Usenet Newsgroup Archive: rec.radio.shortwave

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1. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:09:19 UTC
From: gbm <gbmw11@rock.com>
Message-ID: <P4Ftf.61423$uR.10442@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 56599

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"DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
news:T0stf.8242$Pi.5848@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
> "gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote in message
> news:YS%sf.12139$r4.8863@newsfe1-gui.ntli.net...
>>
>> "Lucky" <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com> wrote in message
>> news:11r6tbdmllsa6c6@corp.supernews.com...
>>> Owners, please tell me how much I'm going to like it. My portable now is
>>> the Degen 1103.
>>>
>>> Lucky
>>>
>>
>> Don't expect to much from it, Its certainly nowhere near as good as they
>> say it is, I doubt to be honest if you will notice much difference at all
>> over your degan 1103, except of course the Sony has sync detection (to a
>> point) its not very good. I sold my 7600gr on as i found the degan just
>> as good to use as a portable, and its smaller.
>> rgm
>
> I totally disagree. I've owned them both. The Sony puts the Degen to
> shame!
>

I think you may have a faulty degan then.
rgm
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2. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:10:12 UTC
From: gbm <gbmw11@rock.com>
Message-ID: <E5Ftf.61426$uR.26728@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 56601

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11rc45s2942n69@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote
>
>> I sold my 7600gr on as i found the degan just as good to
>> use as a portable, and its smaller.
>
> How small is it in Amsterdam? BwaHAHAHA!!!
>
>
>
never come across big mouthed fools like u there mate
rgn

3. **LQQK** Radio-Mart does it again **LQQK**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:14:02 UTC
From: General Nuisance <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <1136074514_341@spool6-east.superfeed.net>
Source record: 56600

RM is delighted to bring you these fine receivers:

http://tinyurl.com/bo2s2

http://tinyurl.com/c5m9j

Guess it's just a coincidence, but both were previously owned by old hams
that couldn't use it with their 486's.

"Bringing you the very best in Ham Radio equipment to e-Bay!!!"

BTW,

Gottahaveit1995 just acquired an Icom R75, can't wait to see it after RM
"cleanses" it.

http://tinyurl.com/a2cet

4. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:18:26 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dp76tfbqq1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 56602

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136068386.392870.258320@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> The feds are going to provide ATSC to NTSC converters free (cough
> cough) of cost to the poor.
>
> Cable and dish are a big part of the market. It isn't clear to me if
> the feds are going to mandate that HD be delivered over those services.
> Even if they feds do mandate HD to subscribers, there is cash flow to
> recover the cost of new set top boxes.

The feds are not even mandating HD on OTA stations. As far as I can see,
most programming on DTV stations is in low res format (720i?) And I'm not
impressed in the least, analog looks much better (we're stuck with digital
satellite feed for our US/English content, and it looks like total garbage).

5. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:22:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dp7750btk1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 56603

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136069141.891044.119170@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> It might be a North American relay.
>

Seriously doubt it. We get nothing from N. America here.. least of all
Sackville. We're less than 350 miles from China (just go straight north
through the DPRK), and regularly hear AMBCB from China, and during e-skip
openings have heard FM BCB from Xianghai and points north. (interesting, we
never hear anything from Japan, though, and they're much closer, only about
900 miles from Tokyo, less than 500 from Fukuoka)

6. Leap Second Instant Replay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:26:12 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <43B721B2.1DC5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 56604

http://rhhardin.home.mindspring.com/leapsecond.ram

starting just before 23:58 ending just after 00:01:00

Notice he says ``Coordinated Universal Time'' and after ``Time''
there's a single second empty of clicks

At the end of the 23:59 minute, there's two seconds empty.

(Saves you counting to 60.)

The beep is on the zero second, the the click is omitted for seconds 29
and 59 (and, when there's a leap second, 23:60).

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Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

7. Good Deal!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:36:53 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136075813.107049.326660@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56605

Went to a Rite Aid drug store today to get the last of our meds before our
new and deproved insurance plan takes effect.

My wife pointed out a "Fixit Tools" "up to 1,000,000 candle power" rechargeable
hand help spot light. Originally ~$50 and reduced to $9.99. I bought 2 not expecting
too much. Charged them for the 6 hours since we got home and they are fairly bright.

They have a halegon bulb and a 6V 4Amp/Hr gell cell.
Included is a dinky and very RF nasty, wall wart, and a fused male cigerette lighter
cord to allow charging in an automobile. Please note the charger is a 18 ohm ~25W
resistor in series with the +12 input so you can fry a battery if you leave on charge
"forever"

At this price they are worth buying for the battery alone.

Two in series will give you 12V at 4A/HR which will run a SW or scanner, or even a
lap top for over an hour.

If you have a DX398 then a single 6V battery will provide power for many hours.

Enjoy

Terry

8. Re: **LQQK** Radio-Mart does it again **LQQK**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:37:14 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns973DD27D23EA6fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 56606

"General Nuisance" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote in news:1136074514_341
@spool6-east.superfeed.net:

> RM is delighted to bring you these fine receivers:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/bo2s2
>
> http://tinyurl.com/c5m9j
>
>
>
> Guess it's just a coincidence, but both were previously owned by old hams
> that couldn't use it with their 486's.
>

No reason it won't work with a 486. It works just fine with my 486DX66 and
Win98SE. That's the only reason I still have it in the shack!!!

ROFLMAO What a crock !!!!

--
Panzer

9. Re: leap second

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 00:54:03 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.20xrj2@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.20xrj2@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 56621

Conan Ford Wrote:
> Leap second tonight to be added between 23:59 and 0:00 GMT. You can
> hear
> it on WWV(H).

Here's a recording of the leap second from WWV:

http://cobaltpet.blogspot.com/2005/12/leap-second-recording.html

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weatherall

10. Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 01:23:37 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@pica.army.mil>
Message-ID: <DaednZFYVpyNsireRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 56607

I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers of the past.
I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the performance.
So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers that are readily available on
E Bay and elsewhere.
Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the Hallicrafters.(Please educate me on the other classic makes)
My price limit is $500 give or take.
Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things so I need one in turnkey condition.
Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar performance?
I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser extent, ham and utility monitoring.
So, start recommending.
Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
Lenny

11. Happy New Year eveybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 01:27:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43B72FFB-23@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56608

We twa hae runnnn about the braes and pou'd the gowans fineeee,but we've wander'd monie a wearyyyy fit sin Auld Lang Syne.We twa hae paidl'dddd in the burn frae morning Sun till dineeee.But Seas between us braid hae roar'd sin Auld Lang Syneee.
www.contemplator.com/tunebook/midimusic/auldlng2.mid
cuhulin
(too Irish/Scottish for my shirt)

12. Re: Leap Second Instant Replay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:11:46 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <CTGtf.24351$6K2.17398@edtnps90>
Source record: 56609

Ron Hardin wrote:

> http://rhhardin.home.mindspring.com/leapsecond.ram
>
> starting just before 23:58 ending just after 00:01:00
>
> Notice he says ``Coordinated Universal Time'' and after ``Time''
> there's a single second empty of clicks
>
> At the end of the 23:59 minute, there's two seconds empty.
>
> (Saves you counting to 60.)
>
> The beep is on the zero second, the the click is omitted for seconds 29
> and 59 (and, when there's a leap second, 23:60).
>

Thank you for clarifying that. I was worried sick that I'd turn the
clocks the wrong way!

mike

13. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:28:21 UTC
From: Byung Myung Sying <pying@fong.com>
Message-ID: <oqeer1d0v54j2r75rvahtfco6rnrtdhuup@4ax.com>
Source record: 56610

Mike,
Thanks for your comments. When I spoke of "compression" being responsible for the horrid sound of many of today's analogue FM stations, I was speaking of compression in the analogue sense, in other words, dynamic compression where there are no soft passages and no loud passages, everything is the same loud obnoxious level.

As far as your comments on FM IBOC being 96K, I was well aware of that fact. The issue is that the digital compression algorithm that they use is much better than "a 96K MP3" and appears to me to have the audio quality of a 256K MP3 (some harshness due to the "Simpson's Rule" effect, but good enough for automobile listening and background music).

All of my statements were based on empirical listening tests comparing the sound of IBOC in AM and FM mode to AM stereo and analogue FM on a Marantz 10B tuner etc.

As far as your comments on the AM section of the Yamaha RX-V4600, I think that it's a fair to midland AM DX tuner. If you read my statement carefully about the Lansing MI station, I said that the analogue signal comes in with excellent signal (20 to 40 dB over S9 in ham radio terms), but the IBOC "subcarrier" is not detected.

Your comments on the audio quality of AM IBOC disagree with my empirical listening tests though, I still think that the Canadian AM Stereo station CFCO is far superior to any of the 3 IBOC stations that I've heard locally.

In conclusion, I think that AM IBOC is not going to go anywhere and is indeed really pesky in terms of the QRN that it spews out, but that FM IBOC has the promise of success due to the "narrowcasting" that's possible using the alternate channels. Luckily, we here in Detroit are seeing the advantages of FM IBOC with very interesting and appealing "second HD channel" broadcasting by 9 local stations.

Fred E.

14. Re: Leap Second Instant Replay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:29:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27974-43B73E74-346@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56611

Leap this "second"!
cuhulin

15. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:39:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27974-43B740CA-347@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56613

I used to pick up Armed Forces Radio on my shirt pocket transistor in Vietnam,,, and some Vietnamese radio stations too.Actually though,you didn't need a transistor to pick up them Vietnamese stations because they had wires and speakers out in country everywhere.
cuhulin

16. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:39:11 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <jhHtf.24352$6K2.12965@edtnps90>
Source record: 56612

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:

> scareligous

I think you're on to something there. That's a good description of the
televangelist scum who twist the Word for War/Profit.

mike

17. Re: (OT) : DaviD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:50:29 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <VrHtf.24582$6K2.119@edtnps90>
Source record: 56614

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

> Is it any wonder why "Dr." DaviD haven't singled out the single country
> spewing out the greatest amount of greenhouse gases per GDP (not to even
> mention the most carcinogenic and environmental pollution in all of
> history) - Kommunist China?

I missed the posting where he claimed to be a Doctor. Could you please
post a copy of it here? Thank you in advance.

It seems like a completely out of character thing to have said.

mike

18. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 02:55:31 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136084130.991836.315100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56615

I think 720p is a minimum and it's 4x the resolution of NTSC. Going
from 720p to 1080i isn't that much of a difference, though you notice
the difference in a side by side comparison.

Brenda Ann wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136068386.392870.258320@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > The feds are going to provide ATSC to NTSC converters free (cough
> > cough) of cost to the poor.
> >
> > Cable and dish are a big part of the market. It isn't clear to me if
> > the feds are going to mandate that HD be delivered over those services.
> > Even if they feds do mandate HD to subscribers, there is cash flow to
> > recover the cost of new set top boxes.
>
> The feds are not even mandating HD on OTA stations. As far as I can see,
> most programming on DTV stations is in low res format (720i?) And I'm not
> impressed in the least, analog looks much better (we're stuck with digital
> satellite feed for our US/English content, and it looks like total garbage).

19. (OT) : Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 03:00:27 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136084427.033452.213320@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56616

Telamon,

The Liberal Political Cadre of the Democrat Party of the USA
originate and post their Of-Topic Political Hit Pieces here on
the RRS Newsgroup and many others.

These Liberal Political Cadres of the New Socialist World :
Generally have some Propaganda HeadLine {Subject Line}
that they want - repeated, Repeated and REPEATED :
Anti-Bush / Anti-USA / Anti-American / Anti-Christian

1. To Not Respond is to Concede the Political Debate to them
so that they feel free to post unchecked and unchallenged like
the little red-guard what-to-bees that each of them is...

2. To Not Respond is to Concede the RRS NewsGroup to them as
"Their Place" to Shove-It-In-Your-Face an Liberal Political Message
of Lies and Distortions - The Vicious Verbal Act of a Political Bully
and to suffer the Intimidation of the Left-Wing Radicals.

3. Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It :
+ Stand-Up for America and Our USA Government
+ Stand-Up for Our Troops and the War-on-Terror
+ Stand-Up for Your Fellow American Citizens and Their Rights
+ Stand-Up for Christianity and Persons-of-Faith

4. Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
+ Defend America and Our USA Government
+ Defend Our Troops and the War-on-Terror
+ Defend Your Fellow American Citizens and Their Rights
+ Defend Christianity and Persons-of-Faith

5. Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
+ How Good America and Our USA Government is...
+ The Good Job Our Troops are doing in the War-on-Terror
+ How Wonderful Freedoms and Rights of Your Fellow
American Citizens are...
+ The Natural Goodness of Christians and Persons-of-Faith

The Propaganda War for the Hearts and Minds of the American People
is being Fought Everyday in Every Forum by the Democrat Party of the
USA; and they alias the Liberal Elitist in the Mass Media; and their

what-to-be Political Cadre right here in the RRS NewsGroup.

Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Concede Nothing To The Liberals :
- Fight For Your American Freedoms and Rights
To Be Who You Are :
- Be Happy To Be An American !
- Be Honored To Stand-Up For America !
- Be Proud To Say : I Am An American !
- Be Rejoiceful In Your Personal Beliefs and Faith !
God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen.

so... as I say - so do i do ~ RHF
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20. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 03:01:34 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136084494.748884.208650@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56617

I hadn't realized you weren't in the US.

As you probably know, any shortwave broadcast in English (excluding the Brits and former colonies) is often meant as propaganda, though not necessarily lies, but more like somebody with an agenda.

Brenda Ann wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136069141.891044.119170@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > It might be a North American relay.
> >
>
> Seriously doubt it. We get nothing from N. America here.. least of all
> Sackville. We're less than 350 miles from China (just go straight north
> through the DPRK), and regularly hear AMBCB from China, and during e-skip
> openings have heard FM BCB from Xianghai and points north. (interesting, we
> never hear anything from Japan, though, and they're much closer, only about
> 900 miles from Tokyo, less than 500 from Fukuoka)

21. RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 03:09:11 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56618

"This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."

<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

22. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 03:09:18 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <yJHtf.25264$6K2.7289@edtnps90>
Source record: 56619

clifto wrote:

>
> The height of the orbit has EVERYTHING to do with it.

You're right, of course. I sent a too hasty response to LMFAceO when I interpreted his posting as saying that the great distance was responsible for the 'apparent' stationary state.

My apologies.

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The orbital velocity of the satellite depends on its altitude above Earth. The nearer Earth, the faster the required orbital velocity. At an altitude of 124 miles (200 kilometers), the required orbital velocity is just over 17,000 mph (about 27,400 kph). To maintain an orbit that is 22,223 miles (35,786 km) above Earth, the satellite must orbit at a speed of about 7,000 mph (11,300 kph). That orbital speed and distance permits the satellite to make one revolution in 24 hours. Since Earth also rotates once in 24 hours, a satellite at 22,223 miles altitude stays in a fixed position relative to a point on Earth's surface. Because the satellite stays right over the same spot all the time, this kind of orbit is called "geostationary."

http://www.allgoodpeople.net/showthread.php?t=2115&page=2

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mike

23. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 03:16:51 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <DQHtf.25535$6K2.13841@edtnps90>
Source record: 56622

dxAce wrote:
>
> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>
>> clifto wrote:
>>
>>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for example,
>>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>>
>> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
>> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>
> Seems a bit of a stretch...
>
> LMFAO at the cry baby Liberal yet again.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Having sympathy for the mother of dead soldier makes you a cry baby? You
are a first class asshole.

mike.

24. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 04:20:14 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 56623

In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
miso@sushi.com says...
> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
>
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014
QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
>
>

Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...

What exactly is your problem with him?

The real story...please.

BDK

25. Re: Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 04:20:18 UTC
From: John Plimmer <plimmer@nospamtelkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <dp7lah$di3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 56624

Yes, they did revert to a very strangled English after I sent the post.

dxAce wrote:
Transmitter is in South Africa, program is announced as coming from
Washington, DC.

I wonder about that as the program content seemed clandestine/pirate and all the states down around here are very friendly with President Obasanjo of Nigeria, so I really wonder at the TX site being in South Africa or any other Southern African state. South Africa has a highly regulated broadcast environment and any pirates are soon detected and shut down.

Also the U.S. government is friendly towards Nigeria and I question whether the U.S. would officially sponsor anti-Nigerian broadcasts.

dxAce, where did you get this info on the TX site?

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John Plimmer, Montagu, Western Cape Province, South Africa
South 33 d 47 m 32 s, East 20 d 07 m 32 s
RX Icom IC-756 PRO III with MW mods
Drake SW8 & ERGO software
Sony 7600D GE SRIII
BW XCR 30, Braun T1000, Sangean 818 & 803A.
GE circa 50's radiogram
Antenna's RF Systems DX 1 Pro, Datong AD-270
Kiwa MW Loop
http://www.dxing.info/about/dxers/plimmer.dx

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B6FCE8.AFD5B611@milestones.com...
>
>
> John Plimmer wrote:
>
>> 2140 it is S9+10 in vernacular with many mentions of Biafra
>
> Perhaps a bit of vernacular that I might have missed, but the program is
> in
> English, at least what I'm hearing here.
>
> S9+10 here as well.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan

> USA
>
>

26. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 04:35:09 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dp7lupeqq1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 56625

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136084130.991836.315100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I think 720p is a minimum and it's 4x the resolution of NTSC. Going
> from 720p to 1080i isn't that much of a difference, though you notice
> the difference in a side by side comparison.

May be 4x the resolution of a VHS VCR (but not even quite that, at SP speed most get 270 lines), but not quite twice what regular broadcast NTSC resolution is. And NTSC STILL looks better because there's no artifacting in it, and no pixelization. Our satellite feed is so bad you can see artifacts in it every time there is a rapid pan or sweep, and when you have color gradients, you can see large amounts of pixelization in the transitions. I'll keep my analog, thanks, even if that means never watching OTA TV again.

27. Re: Texas Trader Net Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 05:03:22 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <uoJtf.3041$0c.2268@trnddc07>
Source record: 56626

"WD HCO" <wd0hco@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:BFDC55E2.5E62%wd0hco@ev1.net...
> Howdy do from Texas...
>
> I'm Biz WD HCO - I put together the "over the air" listings for 4 major
> trading nets here in the greater Southwest part of the ol USA.
>
> Who knows? Maybe what your looking for might be here...
>
> http://www.oldrigs.com
>
>
>Thanks for taking the time to post the nets Biz,

Dale W4OP

28. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 05:14:52 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <gzJtf.29536$OU5.5014@clgrps13>
Source record: 56627

Kristoff Bonne wrote:
> Gegroet,
>
> dxAce schreef:
>>> Hey, english is my thirth language. Perhaps can we continue this
>>> discussion in dutch, french or german if you want.
>
>> No matter what language, you'll still be talking out your ass.
>> DRM = QRM
>
> I'll translate that to "no, I don't speak any language other then
> english and I'll just repeat my matra so to hide the fact I don't know
> what else to say".

He doesn't even speak English very well. Instead of having a second or
third language, he's still struggling at the 60 percent point of the
first one.

He DOES score 100 percent in rudeness, though.

mike

29. (OT) : A Happy New Year 2006 to All My...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 06:44:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136097891.974678.283790@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56628

SED - " worthless poisoned and hallucinating
Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-
Kommunist propagandic lies and distortions? "

Now that is a Line of Reasoning that I like to Read :o)

A Happy New Year 2006 to All My... Worthless Poisoned
and Hallucinating Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"
-Socialist-Kommunist Propagandic Lies and Distortions
posters aand out there ! :o) ~ RHF
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30. Re: How to sell a Drake R8B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 07:10:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136099429.523803.119130@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56629

M II - In your case 'you' are justified in Hating UPS.

M II - After all... UPS Hates You !

M II- The Men in the Brown Trucks are Watching
and their HQ is in Atlanta,GA USA. ~ RHF
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31. Re: (OT) : US President Hillary "R2" Clinton - "Plan for a Secure ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 07:36:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136101000.218517.96750@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56630

Cuhulin,

I lost everything I had in Bubblegum Futures.
. . . when the market Popped ! :o) ~ RHF
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32. Re: (OT) : US President Hillary "R2" Clinton - "Plan for a Secure America"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 07:42:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136101330.838569.223310@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56631

BD - Surprise Us All !

You Got Real Numbers
from Creditable Sources :

Then Show Us All !

amaze me ~ RHF
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33. Handy Shortwave Chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 08:00:02 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <h7ydnVaI95CfESreRVn-uQ@scnresearch.com>
Source record: 56632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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Handy Shortwave Chart
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Band allocations and time zone conversions for the USA. Includes broadcast bands used outside the USA. Also includes WARC-92 broadcast band extensions, which may be used before April 1, 2007 on a secondary (non-interference) basis. For multi-use bands, most common usage is shown. Some stations operate outside the official bands. Information is from Sep 2000 NTIA allocations table, see:
http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/allochrt.html

Frequencies are in kHz. Usual spacing in shortwave broadcast bands is 5 kHz. Frequencies above 10000 kHz tend to propagate better during the day; frequencies below 10000 kHz tend to propagate better at night.

Please e-mail suggestions and corrections to billmc@agora.rdrop.com.

SHORTWAVE BROADCAST BANDS UNITED STATES TIME ZONES

2300 - 2495 120 Meters PDT MDT CDT EDT
3200 - 3400 90 Meters GMT PST MST CST EST
3900 - 4000 75 Meters --
4750 - 5060 60 Meters 0000 4 PM 5 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM
5900 - 6200 49 Meters 0100 5 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM
7100 - 7350 41 Meters 0200 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM
9400 - 9900 31 Meters 0300 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM
11600 - 12100 25 Meters 0400 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM 12 AM
13570 - 13870 22 Meters 0500 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM 12 AM 1 AM
15100 - 15800 19 Meters 0600 10 PM 11 PM 12 AM 1 AM 2 AM
17480 - 17900 16 Meters 0700 11 PM 12 AM 1 AM 2 AM 3 AM
18900 - 19020 15 Meters 0800 12 AM 1 AM 2 AM 3 AM 4 AM
21450 - 21850 13 Meters 0900 1 AM 2 AM 3 AM 4 AM 5 AM
25670 - 26100 11 Meters 1000 2 AM 3 AM 4 AM 5 AM 6 AM
1100 3 AM 4 AM 5 AM 6 AM 7 AM
1200 4 AM 5 AM 6 AM 7 AM 8 AM
AMATEUR PHONE BANDS 1300 5 AM 6 AM 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM
1400 6 AM 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM 10 AM
1800 - 2000 160 Meters 1500 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM
3750 - 4000 75 Meters 1600 8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM

7150 - 7300 40 Meters 1700 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM
14150 - 14350 20 Meters 1800 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM 2 PM
18110 - 18168 17 Meters 1900 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM
21200 - 21450 15 Meters 2000 12 PM 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM 4 PM
24930 - 24990 12 Meters 2100 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM 4 PM 5 PM
28300 - 29700 10 Meters 2200 2 PM 3 PM 4 PM 5 PM 6 PM
2300 3 PM 4 PM 5 PM 6 PM 7 PM

AMATEUR CW BANDS
OTHER BANDS
1800 - 2000 160 Meters
3500 - 3750 80 Meters 153 - 279 Longwave, Non-US, 9kHz Spacing
7000 - 7150 40 Meters 540 - 1700 Mediumwave, 10 kHz Spacing
10100 - 10150 30 Meters 531 - 1602 MW, Non-US, 9 kHz Spacing
14000 - 14150 20 Meters 1900 - 2000 Radiolocation
18068 - 18110 17 Meters 13360 - 13410 Radio Astronomy
21000 - 21200 15 Meters 25550 - 25670 Radio Astronomy
24890 - 24930 12 Meters 25850 - 26100 Remote Broadcast Pickup
28000 - 28300 10 Meters 26960 - 27410 Citizens' Band

FIXED SERVICE BANDS AIRCRAFT BANDS MARINE BANDS LAND MOBILE

1705 - 1800 13800 - 14000 2850 - 3155 2000 - 2107 25010 - 25070
2107 - 2170 14350 - 14990 3400 - 3500 2170 - 2194 25210 - 25330
2194 - 2850 15600 - 16360 4650 - 4750 4000 - 4438 26175 - 26480
3155 - 3400 17410 - 17550 5450 - 5730 6200 - 6525 27410 - 27540
4438 - 4650 18030 - 18068 6525 - 6765 8100 - 8815 29700 - 29800
4750 - 5450 18168 - 18780 8815 - 9040 12230 - 13200
5730 - 5950 18900 - 19680 10005 - 10100 16360 - 17410
6765 - 7000 19800 - 21000 11175 - 11400 18780 - 18900 US GOVERNMENT
7300 - 8100 21850 - 21924 13200 - 13360 19680 - 19800
9040 - 9500 22855 - 23200 15010 - 15100 22000 - 22855 25330 - 25550
9900 - 9995 23350 - 24890 17900 - 18030 25070 - 25210 26480 - 26950
10150 - 11175 26950 - 26960 21924 - 22000 26100 - 26175 27540 - 28000
11400 - 11650 29800 - 29890 23200 - 23350 29890 - 29910
12050 - 12230 29910 - 30000
13410 - 13600

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34. Phone line as SW antenna [04-Apr-00]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 08:00:03 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <X5adnbcLoaOeESrenZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@scnresearch.com>
Source record: 56633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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Changes preceded by "|".

WARNINGS AND DISCLAIMERS

Connecting unapproved devices to phone lines may be illegal in your area. Telephone lines present a potential shock hazard. Do not use this antenna for transmitting. Use at your own risk.

INTRODUCTION

This article describes how to use a phone line as a shortwave receiving antenna. Performance will vary depending on the kind of phone line you have. Overhead lines usually make okay antennas, while underground lines usually don't. A phone line antenna will generally pick up more power line noise than a dedicated antenna, so don't expect to use it for DX work. Nevertheless, I find that it outperforms the telescopic whip antennas built into most portables.

A reader sent in this suggestion: If you're concerned about connecting the phone line directly to the receiver, try wrapping the phone cord several times around the receiver's telescopic whip antenna instead. Performance may not be as good as a direct connection, but it will probably be better than the whip antenna by itself.

Someone else wrote asking about lightning protection. I haven't thought much about it because thunderstorms are rare in my area. Most phone lines have lightning arrestors on them where they enter the house, but the lightning arrestors may pass enough energy during a lightning strike damage a receiver. My suggestion is to disconnect the antenna when not in use if you experience frequent thunderstorms.

HOW TO DO IT

The simplest connection is a single capacitor between the phone line and receiver. The capacitor eliminates all phone line voltages, including ringing, so that they will not harm the receiver.

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Phone line RF connector
red .01 uF center cond. / \
or o--------||-----------------------------|-o | To receiver
green \ /
50 ohm coax |
ground |
or o-----------------------------------------+
N.C. shield
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N.C. = no connect. I originally connected the phone line ground (yellow wire) to this terminal, but reception was better without it (if you do this, play it safe and put a .01 uF capacitor in series). If another ground is available, you can connect it to this terminal.

If you are picking up local AM or FM radio stations on the shortwave bands, it is likely that your receiver is overloaded. Inexpensive and portable receivers usually lack the filtering needed to eliminate this interference, but you can make your own filters. Filters can also be purchased from some shortwave dealers.

A high-pass filter can be used to remove signals below the shortwave bands. It rejects interference from local AM stations and presents a high impedance to the phone line at audio frequencies so that the phone line remains balanced.

A low-pass filter can be used to remove signals above the shortwave bands. It rejects interference from FM and TV stations, as well as VHF 2-way radio transmitters. If you use both filters, connect the output of the first filter to the input of the second (don't forget to connect their ground terminals together). It doesn't matter which filter is connected first.

By the way, these filters also work well with random wire antennas. Just connect the antenna in place of the phone line.

The filter(s) should be connected to the phone line in this manner:

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Phone line RF connector
red -------- center cond. / \
or o----| |-------------------------|-o | To receiver
green | | \ /
| FILTER | 50 ohm coax |
ground | | |
or o----| |----------------------------+
N.C. -------- shield
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FILTER PLANS

The original credit for the high-pass and low-pass filters goes to Paul Blumstein and John Shalamskas, respectively. Edited versions of their articles are included here:

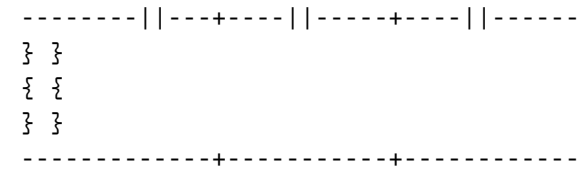
Date: 09 Jan 91 00:54:08 GMT
From: paulb@harley.TTI.COM (Paul Blumstein)

Subject: BC Band Hi-Pass Filter

The following ascii-schematic diagram is a high pass filter that will filter out Broadcast Band (MW) stations. I found it a great boon to my shortwave listening since local MW stations overload my ATS-803A front end & appear in SW, especially with a long antenna.

If you remember my antenna saga, I went from 50 feet to 150 feet & had overload problems causing me to cut back to 50 feet. (Even at 50 feet, I still have some MW interference). I took the advice of Gary Coffman and looked up filters in the ARRL Handbook. With the filter in place, I intend to try to increase my antenna length again.

Anywho, here is the filter, for interested parties.



The outer capacitors are 1500 pf ceramic disks.
The inner capacitor is 820 pf ceramic disk.
The squiggly things are coils (two total). Each one is 2.7 uh.
(a close value will do).

Date: 12 Jan 91 00:44:25 GMT
From: bill@videovax.tv.tek.com (William K. McFadden)
Subject: Re: BC Band Hi-Pass Filter

I built the filter that Paul Blumstein posted recently and measured it on a gain-phase analyzer. Here are its characteristics:

100 kHz -120dB
500 kHz -68dB
1000 kHz -38dB
1600 kHz -15dB
2100 kHz -3dB

The source and load impedances were 50 ohms. Because the filter has five elements, the attenuation is 30dB per octave. The measurements confirmed this.

This filter seems to be a good compromise between interference attenuation and passband response. There is very little attenuation in the 120m band and above. It could use a little more attenuation at the upper end of MW, which could be done with more stages or a higher cutoff frequency. Alternatively, you could build two of these filters and put them in series. (Since two 1500pF capacitors in series are really 750pF, you could eliminate one cap.)

Just for fun, I put 470 ohms in series with the input to see how the filter performed with an antenna mismatch. The response was:

100 kHz -105dB
500 kHz -60dB
1000 kHz -35dB
1600 kHz -15dB
2300 kHz -3dB

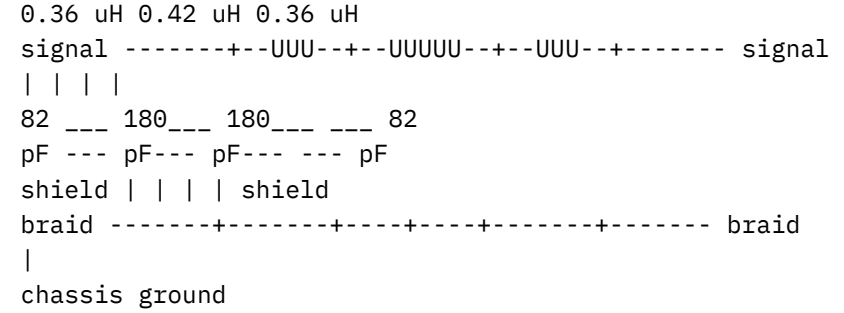
These figures are normalized to the passband response of -15dB, which is due to the impedance mismatch between the source and load and would have been there without the filter. Hence, the filter works almost as well in spite of the mismatch, which is good news to those who use long-wire antennas.

Date: 22 Apr 92 08:59:33 GMT
From: johns@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (John Shalamskas)
Subject: Construction of filters for SW reception

Several people have asked for construction details of the filters I built for my DX-440.

The high-pass filter helped some, but in my location the VHF/UHF broadcasters are also causing problems. So, I dug out the ARRL handbook and chose a 7-element Chebyshev low-pass design that is -3 dB at 35 MHz, -20 dB at 43 MHz, and -50 dB at 64 MHz (all calculated; it works well in practice!)

LOW-PASS FILTER (Rejects FM, TV, etc.)



I had to do a little more improvising at this point. I used .33 uH instead of .36, and .66 uH instead of .42, but it works fine.

The 5-lug terminal strips were perfect for these circuits, since there are 4 lugs plus a grounded lug. All "ground" connections go to the lug that is mounted to the chassis, and the other 4 lugs are used for each of the connections on the signal line. One terminal strip is used per filter. Since both filters were necessary to clean up the hash, I am going to put them both into one box when I get the time.

The proper way to connect them is in series, i.e.

signal in ------- filter 1 -------- filter 2 -------- signal out

There is no difference between ends. They are "bilateral" which means you can't possibly hook them up backwards. (In the above schematics, left and right ends are interchangeable.)

COIL WINDING

You can make the coils yourself using this formula:

L = 0.2 * B^2 * N^2 / (3B + 9A + 10C)

L is the inductance, in uH
A is the length of the coil, in inches
B is the mean diameter of the coil, in inches
C is the diameter of the wire, in inches
N is the number of turns

For small wire, you can assume C = 0.

PARTS SOURCE

All of the parts for the filters can be obtained from the following source:

Digi-Key
http://www.digi-key.com/
701 Brooks Av S
P.O. Box 677
Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0677 USA
Voice: 800-344-4539
FAX: 218-681-3380

PART DIGI-KEY PART NO.
82 pF capacitor P4023
180 pF capacitor P4027
820 pF capacitor P4184
1500 pF capacitor P4187
0.33 uH inductor M8007
0.39 uH inductor M8008
2.7 uH inductor M8018

The cost of these parts is less than $1 each.

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35. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 08:09:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136102988.702250.102100@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56634

DaviD - " What if you're wrong?
Isn't it wise to err on the side of caution? "

and with that statement it is no wonder why
. . . they are called Environmental Wackos.

Billions of Dollars in unnecessary environmental expenses,
higher taxes, new sources of fuel and power for our economy
world wide social upheaval - on a hunch - on a theory.

david - the sky is falling grab you hat ~ RHF
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36. (OT) : Craig M. - Therefore - Phenomenon of "Global Warming" is just a an Un-Proven Theory that is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 08:40:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136104833.735287.25700@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56635

Craig M. Asks - " Does anybody really know how much man-made
pollution the environment can tolerate before it becomes a problem?

and the Answer is - NO THEY DON'T [.]

Craig - Therefore - Phenomenon of "Global Warming" is just a an
Un-Proven Theory that is being used by the Liberals to Frighten
and Scare a lot of People into doing some Social Engineering by
a Few Left-Wing Elitists to Gain Economic Control of the daily
lives of average working people.

Specifically - In the USA the Democrat Party of the USA is
championing "Global Warming" as an Issue to Gain Political
Power and Control.

Why Al Gore Invented "Global Warming" as an Issue for the
Liberal Cause among the Democrats.

Having a Hot Totty and Toasting in the New Year :o)
Happy New Year America !
Happy New Year My Fellow Americans !
A Big Shout-Out HAPPY NEW YEAR to Our Troops ! ! !

May God's {Allah's} Blessing Be With Each of Us this New Year
amen, Amen and AMEN ! ~ RHF
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.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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37. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 08:48:48 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <QHMtf.2295$tJ1.2185@trndny01>
Source record: 56636

It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower respectively.

m II wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>
>
>>
>> The height of the orbit has EVERYTHING to do with it.
>
>
> You're right, of course. I sent a too hasty response to LMFAceO when I
> interpreted his posting as saying that the great distance was
> responsible for the 'apparent' stationary state.
>
> My apologies.
>
> ==========
> The orbital velocity of the satellite depends on its altitude above
> Earth. The nearer Earth, the faster the required orbital velocity. At an
> altitude of 124 miles (200 kilometers), the required orbital velocity is
> just over 17,000 mph (about 27,400 kph). To maintain an orbit that is
> 22,223 miles (35,786 km) above Earth, the satellite must orbit at a
> speed of about 7,000 mph (11,300 kph). That orbital speed and distance
> permits the satellite to make one revolution in 24 hours. Since Earth
> also rotates once in 24 hours, a satellite at 22,223 miles altitude
> stays in a fixed position relative to a point on Earth's surface.
> Because the satellite stays right over the same spot all the time, this
> kind of orbit is called "geostationary."
>
> http://www.allgoodpeople.net/showthread.php?t=2115&page=2
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> ==========
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>
> mike

38. AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 12:36:36 UTC
From: DRA <D-R-A@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1136118996.528555.126490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56637

The DRA is posting this message to remind all people in 2006:

The danger indifference creates, is much worse than the problem it's supporters are trying to avoid.

AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD
By Libbi Armati
Western Australia

somewhere out there a born again fanatical egomaniac proclaims that the way to peace in the world is to bomb the daylights out of all those who do
not share his view of the world

somewhere out there the same self-proclaimed messiah vows to go to the ends of the earth to find those who are spoiling his party

somewhere out there a child lies screaming in the open fields after walking on a land mine whilst searching for his parents

somewhere out there a maniac laces the waters of the Mississippi with a newly formed bacteria which he cultivated in his toolshed

somewhere out there another would-be assassin decides it is time to do away with those whose sexual orientation is not one he proscribes as suitable

somewhere out there the hooded beast stalks the streets hellbent on destroying all evidence that anyone but white skinned people ever inhabited this planet

and still the cries of the children go unheard

somewhere out there a disenfranchised woman with no means of support is once again pummeled with blows to her body which leave her crippled

somewhere out there a man pleads it was self-defence

somewhere out there the cathedral bells ring out with the sighs of all those souls who have been sacrificed on the cross of lies and deception

somewhere out there the pulpits still resound with the words "Father forgive them, they know not what they have done"

somewhere out there many sodden footed civilians pray to a god they have never met but believe will save them from the marauding enemy with metal birds in the sky

somewhere out there pre-programmed soldiers search endlessly for
someone to blame in order to secure their pensions into eternity

somewhere out there a corrupt government protects its friends and
further lines its pockets with the blood of the dying

somewhere out there a child fires bullets into the heart of his father
with a gun purchased to protect the family

and still the cries of the children go unheard

somewhere out there a mind-controlled mass of mediocrity massages the
egos of the non elected in a bid to secure their place in history

somewhere out there another child lies dying in the street whilst men
in jack boots stomp on his head and pretend they did not see him

somewhere out there a herd of wild horses rushes through the main
street led by a man swathed in a flag proclaiming that he has all the
answers

somewhere out there a band of merry men singing hymns to their version
of the truth once more assert their right to make decisions for the
world

somewhere out there amidst the cries of "foul play" another group is
incarcerated and left to rot in the prisons of hell made possible by
our tax dollars

somewhere out there the chants for peace are shouted down by one voice
which says "I am the way, the truth and the life" but it is not Jesus
speaking

and still the cries of the children go unheard

somewhere out there in the deep reaches of space a chorus of angels
sings but no-one hears

somewhere out there the souls who have died cry for mercy and
compassion

somewhere out there the wounded child says "all you need is love"

somewhere out there the battered mother says "love thy neighbour"

somewhere out there the bruised warrior says "god bless me"

somewhere out there the heroic dissenter says "love thy enemy"

somewhere out there the tired and pathetic waif says "peace on earth"

and still the cries of the children go unheard

somewhere out there the rest of the world waits and wonders what they
did to deserve this misuse of power and war-mongering to make a few
rich and
the rest either poor or dead

somewhere out there another needle is given to make another person of difference merge into the scenery of the established white washed vision of the world

somewhere out there the crippled hospital victim remembers a time when he could walk and talk and love and dream

somewhere out there the piercing screams of the dying are accompanied by shouts of victory from the mouths of those who issued the death warrant

and still the cries of the children go unheard

April 2002

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39. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:03:42 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga>
Source record: 56638

BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).

The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup. Most
of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.

"BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com says...
>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
>>
>> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ584550901
4QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
>>
>>
>
>
> Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
>
> What exactly is your problem with him?
>
> The real story...please.
>
> BDK

40. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:07:30 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7D412.3B5A108@milestones.com>
Source record: 56639

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
> >
> >> clifto wrote:
> >>
> >>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for example,
> >>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
> >> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
> >> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
> >>
> >> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
> >> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
> >> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
> >> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
> >
> > Seems a bit of a stretch...
> >
> > LMFAO at the cry baby Liberal yet again.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> Having sympathy for the mother of dead soldier makes you a cry baby? You
> are a first class asshole.

Meanwhile, you're STILL a dumbass Canuck.

Boggling

dxAce
Michigan
USA

41. Re: Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:18:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7D68B.C830DB53@milestones.com>
Source record: 56640

John Plimmer wrote:

> Yes, they did revert to a very strangled English after I sent the post.
>
> dxAce wrote:
> Transmitter is in South Africa, program is announced as coming from
> Washington, DC.
> __________
>
> I wonder about that as the program content seemed clandestine/pirate and all
> the states down around here are very friendly with President Obasanjo of
> Nigeria, so I really wonder at the TX site being in South Africa or any
> other Southern African state. South Africa has a highly regulated broadcast
> environment and any pirates are soon detected and shut down.
>
> Also the U.S. government is friendly towards Nigeria and I question whether
> the U.S. would officially sponsor anti-Nigerian broadcasts.
>
> dxAce, where did you get this info on the TX site?

EiBi http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/bc-b05.txt and also shown on the BDXC 'Africa on Shortwave' page under Nigeria, http://www.bdxc.org.uk/

Additionally, it's not necessarily the US Government that is producing the program. Washington is merely the location of the group producing the program. Address and contact info is shown on the BDXC mentioned above.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

42. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:20:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7D71B.B3373F7D@milestones.com>
Source record: 56641

m II wrote:

> Kristoff Bonne wrote:
> > Gegroet,
> >
> > dxAce schreef:
> >>> Hey, english is my thirth language. Perhaps can we continue this
> >>> discussion in dutch, french or german if you want.
> >
> >> No matter what language, you'll still be talking out your ass.
> >> DRM = QRM
> >
> > I'll translate that to "no, I don't speak any language other then
> > english and I'll just repeat my matra so to hide the fact I don't know
> > what else to say".
>
> He doesn't even speak English very well. Instead of having a second or
> third language, he's still struggling at the 60 percent point of the
> first one.
>
> He DOES score 100 percent in rudeness, though.

You're scoring 100 percent in dumbass Canucky.

LMFAO at the shortwave poseur behind the Maple Leaf Curtain.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

43. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:24:35 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xaidnWk3T_SCRSrenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56642

So, what exactly is the Radio Mart scam?
Lenny

"Unrevealed Source" <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga...
> BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
>
> The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup.
> Most of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
>
>
> "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
>> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
>> miso@sushi.com says...
>>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
>>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
>>>
>>> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ58455090
14QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>> Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
>>
>> What exactly is your problem with him?
>>
>> The real story...please.
>>
>> BDK
>
>

44. funny definitions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:37:21 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <lWQtf.25929$6K2.24881@edtnps90>
Source record: 56643

This was found in another newsgroup:

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New York Magazine ran a competition in which contestants were asked to take a well-known expression in another language, change a single letter and provide a definition for the new expression.

Here are the responses:

HARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS? - Can you drive a French motorcycle?
IDIOS AMIGOS - We're wild and crazy guys!
VENI, VIPI, VICI - I came, I'm a very important person, I conquered.
COGITO, EGGO SUM - I think; therefore I am a waffle.
RIGOR MORRIS - The cat is dead.
RESPONDEZ S'IL VOUS PLAID - Honk if you're Scottish.
QUE SERA SERF - Life is feudal.
LE ROI EST MORT. JIVE LE ROI - The king is dead. No kidding.
POSH MORTEM - Death styles of the rich and famous.
PRO BOZO PUBLICO - Support your local clown.
MONAGE A TROIS - I am three years old.
FELIX NAVIDAD - Our cat has a boat.
HASTE CUISINE - Fast French food
VENI, VIDI, VICE - I came, I saw, I partied.
QUIP PRO QUO - A fast retort
MAZEL TON - Tons of luck
APRES MOE LE DELUGE - Larry and Curly got wet.
PORTE-KOCHERE - Sacramental wine
ICH LIEBE RICH - I'm really crazy about having dough.
FUI GENERIS - What's mine is mine.
VISA LA FRANCE - Don't leave your chateau without it.
CA VA SANS DIRT - And that's not gossip.
MERCI RIEN - Thanks for nothing!
AMICUS PURIAE - A Platonic friend
L'ETAT, C'EST MOO - I'm bossy around here.
COGITO, ERGO SPUD - I think, therefore I Yam.
MARCI BEAUCOUP - Marci has just been sick!

45. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:44:44 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7DCCC.A211C42@milestones.com>
Source record: 56644

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
>
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

Seems as though he did have one up fairly recently where he did state that it was restored by Chuck Rippell. Perhaps it really
wasn't and he got caught on that and is now listing it as not having been done by him?

Never trust Radio-Mart's descriptions.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

46. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:45:00 UTC
From: boners <burperofgarlic@cantaloupes.eus>
Message-ID: <a3457$43b7eae8$d1cc796f$17154@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 56645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

There is no scam. Radio Mart is a legetimate e-Bay reseller
of refurbished ham radio equipment and accessories. There is
no difference between how Radio Mart does business and
other retailers like HRO, AES and others.

The problem here lies with a few usenet knuckleheads and cheap bastard
hams who pontificate about all so much 'sour grapes' over them.
(most or all of em' being ex-hamfest dealers who just don't like e-Bay!)

Something, in perspective, so common of the minority of cheap
ham radio op's we all used to see at the hamfests years ago.
The hams that used to walking around in dirty 10 year old clothes who
never had a good word for anything or anybody so they cast
their bile on that which they could or would not simply walk away from
because the radio on the table was "too expensive" for them. In short
it's cheap-assed cranky old men who act like spoiled 8-year-olds.

If they don't like Radio-Mart you'd think they'd just go buy new
stuff at HRO and AES. R-M has to be doing something right as
it appears each and every auction they put up ends with someone
bidding on something. I say more power to them, and if someone don't
like how they do business, they can go down the street to the next corner
Deli on the block and get a pastrami-on-rye from them instead.

"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:xaidnWk3T_SCRSrenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> So, what exactly is the Radio Mart scam?
> Lenny
>
> "Unrevealed Source" <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga...
> > BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
> >
> > The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup.
> > Most of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
> >
> >
> > "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> >> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> >> miso@sushi.com says...
> >>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By
CHUCK
> >>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."

> >>>
> >>>
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQit
emZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >>
> >> Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
> >>
> >> What exactly is your problem with him?
> >>
> >> The real story...please.
> >>
> >> BDK
> >
> >
>
>

47. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:49:37 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <R5Rtf.25930$6K2.4311@edtnps90>
Source record: 56646

HFguy wrote:

> It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the
> earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less
> massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower
> respectively.

Yes. The attraction to the planet must be exactly counterbalanced
without having to expend fuel to allow it (in either an outward or
inward path), so the distance out and therefore the forward velocity
would vary with the mass.

We've neglected one very important point here. The rate of rotation of
the planet.

mike

48. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 13:54:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7DF2C.5C161A11@milestones.com>
Source record: 56647

m II wrote:

> HFguy wrote:
>
> > It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the
> > earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less
> > massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower
> > respectively.
>
> Yes. The attraction to the planet must be exactly counterbalanced
> without having to expend fuel to allow it (in either an outward or
> inward path), so the distance out and therefore the forward velocity
> would vary with the mass.
>
> We've neglected one very important point here. The rate of rotation of
> the planet.

You're the only one who seems to have neglected anything, 'tard boy.

Your lack of basic comprehension is showing.

LMFAO at the dumbass Canuck yet again.

Run along now and tune your tote to the CBC.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

49. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:00:45 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <hgRtf.25931$6K2.12511@edtnps90>
Source record: 56648

dxAce wrote:
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> HFguy wrote:
>>
>>> It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the
>>> earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less
>>> massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower
>>> respectively.
>> Yes. The attraction to the planet must be exactly counterbalanced
>> without having to expend fuel to allow it (in either an outward or
>> inward path), so the distance out and therefore the forward velocity
>> would vary with the mass.
>>
>> We've neglected one very important point here. The rate of rotation of
>> the planet.
>
> You're the only one who seems to have neglected anything, 'tard boy.
>
> Your lack of basic comprehension is showing.
>
> LMFAO at the dumbass Canuck yet again.
>
> Run along now and tune your tote to the CBC.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Don't you have some mothers of dead soldiers to slap around? Butterfly
wings to pull off? Puppies that need knitting needles shoved in their eyes?

Your daily activities need attention, Loser. You'd best get to them..

mike

50. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:09:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7E282.79175B2D@milestones.com>
Source record: 56649

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > m II wrote:
> >
> >> HFguy wrote:
> >>
> >>> It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the
> >>> earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less
> >>> massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower
> >>> respectively.
> >> Yes. The attraction to the planet must be exactly counterbalanced
> >> without having to expend fuel to allow it (in either an outward or
> >> inward path), so the distance out and therefore the forward velocity
> >> would vary with the mass.
> >>
> >> We've neglected one very important point here. The rate of rotation of
> >> the planet.
> >
> > You're the only one who seems to have neglected anything, 'tard boy.
> >
> > Your lack of basic comprehension is showing.
> >
> > LMFAO at the dumbass Canuck yet again.
> >
> > Run along now and tune your tote to the CBC.
>
> Don't you have some mothers of dead soldiers to slap around? Butterfly
> wings to pull off? Puppies that need knitting needles shoved in their eyes?

Nah, I leave all that wacko crap for you dumbass Canucks to take care of, boy.

> Your daily activities need attention, Loser. You'd best get to them..

You'd best get out and tote, 'tard.

LMFAO at the shortwave poseur yet again!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

51. Re: How to sell a Drake R8B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:13:02 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <OrRtf.25935$6K2.1334@edtnps90>
Source record: 56650

RHF wrote:
> M II - In your case 'you' are justified in Hating UPS.
>
> M II - After all... UPS Hates You !
>
> M II- The Men in the Brown Trucks are Watching
> and their HQ is in Atlanta,GA USA. ~ RHF

They love me because of the money they've stolen out of my wallet. It's their employees that they seem to hate. There is a perpetual 'Help Wanted' sign at the local UPS warehouse. I've heard that's true almost everywhere they operate. The high staff turnover saves them money by not having to pay out permanent staff perks. A high turnover rate among the employees would certainly contribute to a lack of morale. That also leads to the munchkins playing soccer with the parcels.

mike

52. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:16:44 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <gvRtf.25936$6K2.708@edtnps90>
Source record: 56651

dxAce wrote:

> LMFAO at the shortwave poseur yet again!

.....yaaaaawwwwwwwwwnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn.....

53. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:21:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B7E56C.CD88B468@milestones.com>
Source record: 56652

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > LMFAO at the shortwave poseur yet again!
>
> ....yaaaaawwwwwwwwwnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn.....................

Go back to bed then, 'tard! You can tote later.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

54. help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:49:28 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 56653

Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated they were China Radio International Beijing; they were broadcasting in English; they abruptly stopped broadcasting at 06:00 UT; anyone know what frequency it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?

55. Re: Informacion Pirata de 6925 kHz Christmas Eve, dig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:52:45 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <24rfr1ltr2aervuucs64ui8n27u3vuk3oc@4ax.com>
Source record: 56654

Thanks Jim. Happy New Year!

73,

Starsky

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

On Wed, 28 Dec 2005 18:04:40 -0500, Jim Shaffer <jmshaffer@alltel.net>
replied:

>On Wed, 28 Dec 2005 15:08:59 -0600, Darkington 'Starsky' Starr
><dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com> wrote:
>
>> Duke said he was going to post information about
>>the QSO on the FRN. What's that?
>
>http://www.frn.net/vines
>
>

56. Re: The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:53:13 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <t1Stf.25938$6K2.2694@edtnps90>
Source record: 56655

clifto wrote:

> Ah, not so, camel breath. "effin" is an adjective modifying the noun
> "ass". Further, compound nouns are not simply juxtaposed, but joined
> by a conjunction; no conjunction in evidence in "effin ass".
>

It could be taken one of three ways, any one of which is still depraved.

Using that particular word to 'dxescribe' one's own backside is the mark
of a true reprobate and you know it.

C. Breath II

57. Re: The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 14:59:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B7EE47-19@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56656

I am not going to pick on anybody in this news group anymore.To each their own,I always say.And that isn't a New Years Resolution of mine either.
cuhulin

58. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:08:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B7F088-97@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56657

When I used to work at that auto/truck/lawn mower battery factory (the factory first started up in 1961,it closed down a few years ago) in Florence,Mississippi,sometimes I would put a book in my lunch box to read on our half hour meal breaks in the lunch room,uh huh.One of those hard back books I read back in the 1980's was about Satellites in orbit and what those Satellites are capable of doing.(y'all would be Amazed!,simply Amazed!) Consider modern day Satellites nowdays and the future of much more modern Satellites in Orbit around this Rock called Planet Earth we live on and future generations of people will be living on.
You can run,but you aint gonna hide!
cuhulin

59. Re: How to sell a Drake R8B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:14:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B7F1D3-98@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56663

So far,I have had pretty good luck with UPS deliverys.There is a big a..
UPS center here in Jackson.I like those jazzy looking snazzy looking
trucks them UPS drivers drive.
cuhulin

60. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:16:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bisfr1hbqld33e0dg7jpdgouns83rm1g5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 56658

On 31 Dec 2005 11:38:24 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

> An academic title given by a college or university to a student who
>has completed a course of study.
>
How does this relate to me? I hate school. They should plow them
under.

61. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:18:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0ksfr1t7rgp1ted8f12c92ike1g4ijeha5@4ax.com>
Source record: 56659

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 16:19:48 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> What if you're wrong? Isn't it wise to err on the side of caution?
>
>Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
>climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
>who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
>are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
>foolish. Of course, there are also those who know better, but still insist
>that mankind is causing major climate change for the purpose of imposing
>their will on the rest of mankind. They had better hope there is no God.

CO2 and Global Mean Temperature track together. There is more CO2 in
the atmosphere than at any time in 650,000 years.

There is a God. His name is Dave.

62. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:20:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hnsfr192ssolene7iua0thlf0bbo02p5vu@4ax.com>
Source record: 56660

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 23:23:25 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>
>> David wrote:
>>
>>>What if you're wrong? Isn't it wise to err on the side of caution?
>
>clifto wrote:
>
>> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
>> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
>> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
>> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
>> foolish. Of course, there are also those who know better, but still insist
>> that mankind is causing major climate change for the purpose of imposing
>> their will on the rest of mankind. They had better hope there is no God.
>
>Clifto,
>
>I don't want to start a religious debate here, be arrogant or impose my
>will on anybody, but let me run a couple
>of things by you and get your views...
>
>FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
>into the biosphere but does not let it out).
>
>FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
>been in *400,000 years*.
>
>FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
>atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
>
>Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
>could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
>by man.
>
>I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had
>more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
>400,000 years? I don't believe so.
>
>If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
>400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your

>thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
>have come from...
>
>
It ain't just burning coal and petroleum. It's also the removal of
natural CO2 ''sinks'' like tropical rain forests, hardwood stands,
etc.

63. Re: funny definitions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:22:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B7F3C2-99@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56666

Harlez? Ahhhh,metinks that's Parles,or something like that.Frogs dont
usually use a z in their Frog language.
cuhulin

64. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:22:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8qsfr1pmu3os9crt1bpmhih5ae6re7irf3@4ax.com>
Source record: 56661

On 1 Jan 2006 00:09:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - " What if you're wrong?
>Isn't it wise to err on the side of caution? "
>
>and with that statement it is no wonder why
>. . . they are called Environmental Wackos.
>
>Billions of Dollars in unnecessary environmental expenses,
>higher taxes, new sources of fuel and power for our economy
>world wide social upheaval - on a hunch - on a theory.
>
>david - the sky is falling grab you hat ~ RHF
> .
It would be a net increase in commerce over the long term. We could
have done an energy Manhattan Project then sold the technology to the
rest of the world. Instead, we let Texas oil men seal our fates.

Why? Because we are cowards and pussies and unwilling to sacrifice in
the short term for the sake of the long term. Bad bargain.

65. Re: leap second

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:24:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dvsfr1tah3i2vr4qemg7urkkcf323vpr9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 56662

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 19:18:35 GMT, Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
wrote:

>Leap second tonight to be added between 23:59 and 0:00 GMT. You can hear
>it on WWV(H).
>
>
>http://news.google.com/?ncl=http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/english/doc/2005-
>12/31/content_508356.htm&hl=en
Probably the last one. They plan to add a leap hour in 3,600 years
instead. GPS don't like leap seconds.

66. Re: (OT) : Craig M. - Therefore - Phenomenon of "Global Warming" is just a an Un-Proven Theory that is . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:26:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <94tfr1dn7du8tloahmo4r26ath8pmmncfh@4ax.com>
Source record: 56664

On 1 Jan 2006 00:40:33 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Craig M. Asks - " Does anybody really know how much man-made
>pollution the environment can tolerate before it becomes a problem?
>
>and the Answer is - NO THEY DON'T [.]
>

>READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
>Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
>http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b
>
> .
> .
You are a shill for Industrial One Worlders. A Neosocialist.

67. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:29:05 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rftgl9u5i3ee2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56665

Lenny,

7 years ago I got rid of all my newer "state of the art" stuff. You are right on the mark!---the lowly, maligned tube gear is a lot more fun to use. What I didn't know until I seriously started using 35 year old receivers was that performance was JUST AS GOOD as the newer stuff. As I see it, the only thing you lose is the digital readout of frequency and to anyone who ever learned how to use a slide rule in 7th grade, THAT should not be an issue.
A few years back, in the IEEE Spectrum Magazine they ran a wonderful article titled, "Tubes Versus Transistors" in which, from an electrical engineering standpoint, clinically compared the two. The result? Tubes provided better audio.
Anyway, there are several receivers I have bought and sold over the past 40 years. At one time I have just about owned every general coverage receiver made by Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, Collins, National, RME, newer companies like Drake and some of the kit companies like Heath, Knight and Lafayette (although Hallicrafters did produce kits on some of their products).
The GENERAL COVERAGE receivers that I keep going back to and buying again are: National NC-183 or NC-183D, Hallicrafters SX-42 and any Collins gear with the model number starting with "51" (51S1, 51J, 51J3). A very close second place is the Hammarlund HQ-180, HQ-180A or HQ-180AC and Hallicrafters SX-100.
Obviously these are only my subjective opinions. Good luck!

Smokey

"Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil> wrote in message
news:DaednZFYVpyNsireRVn-qg@comcast.com...
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> past.
> I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
> performance.
> So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers that
> are readily available on
> E Bay and elsewhere.
> Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the
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> educate me on the other classic makes)
> My price limit is $500 give or take.
> Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things so
I
> need one in turnkey condition.
> Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.

> Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar performance?
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> ham and utility monitoring.
> So, start recommending.
> Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
> Lenny
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>

68. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:31:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B7F5CF-20@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56668

Compression,as in some of those ISP providers for computers that claim
faster dial up speeds for dial up computers.Not really faster,but
muddled images.
cuhulin

69. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:34:37 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rftqvoska692f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56667

P.S.

I have also owned the military R-390/A. While an excellent receiver ,
I found cranking on the heavy tuning dial (which moves a complex Rube
Goldberg mechanical assembly) too cumbersome for serious DXing. It's more of
a "sittin'" receiver and not a "tune-in'" receiver.

Smokey

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> > Lenny
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70. Re: Texas Trader Net Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:40:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1319-43B7F808-1@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56670

Howdy do,Texas,from over here on the West side of Jackson,Mississippi.I
will check out that website.
cuhulin

71. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:50:47 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rfupb768o8c1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56669
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Ebay is a toothless tiger and ever since that hag took over running it, it has deteriorated. I'm for buying and selling elsewhere. They COULD police things if they wanted but they want to be "all things to all people" and won't take any stand to protect buyers OR sellers...their myopic mission is to keep money rolling in and to hell with what their users put up with. Their "Security" initiatives are a joke. Ebay is imploding and I think we will see them either sold or out of business entirely in a couple years. Yahoo auctions, although small by eBay standards here in the US are larger than eBay already in Japan.

Smokey

"rogguer-rogguer" <scisorhands3@barberspolecrooners.us> wrote in message news:cc242$43b6f974$d1cc5764$2759@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> This has got to be the worst e-bay'er of all time bar none.
>
> Far worse than even a certain 'seller of pre-owned
> ham radio gear and/or vintage radios' that we all know of.
>
>
http://feedback.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=alisher71&ite
> ms=25&page=1&frompage=-1&iid=-1&de=off
>
> E-Bay should also be held accountable for facilitating this scammer.
> Is all that e-Bay interested in is keeping their Seller's happy and
> the Fee Revenus rolling in un-hindered ?? Seems so !
>

72. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:52:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B7FACB-102@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56673

I have to remember to give my little doggy a Heartguard tablet today.I always give her (www.cattledog.com) one on the first day of each month.Does a leppin second count on that?
cuhulin

73. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 15:54:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B7FB3F-21@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56672

Most of those active volcanos are under water.Humans can not possibly
cause global warming.
cuhulin

74. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:02:22 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <i2Ttf.9974$hI1.4610@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 56671
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Smokey wrote:

> Ebay is imploding and I think we will see them either sold or
> out of business entirely in a couple years.

They've been saying that about Microsoft for 25 years now.

Jeff

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RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately become subject to
the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders will be subject to lethal
force, without warning, and on sight. USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

75. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:03:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B7FD67-103@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56674

Ever watched them Astronauts on tv before,in the Space Shuttles? They have a little model of the Space Shuttle and when they hold the model with their hands and let go of it,it starts gradually dropping toward the bottom floor of the Space Shuttles.
cuhulin

76. Re: ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:19:49 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43B8012A.B365BDC3@shaw.ca>
Source record: 56675

dxAce wrote:

> RHF wrote:
>
> > DX Ace,
> >
> > ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !
> > For All Our Non-American Citizen Can-A-Duha-ian Friends
> >
> > The simple fact that John Barnard [Shaw.CA}
> > is not a US Citizen and on Foreign Soil.
>
> Nope... that makes the 'tard boy fair game!
>
> Hope he doesn't want to apply for something here, he might just have to answer a
> few questions.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Why would Iwant to apply to your police state?

JB

77. Re: Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned piece of paper'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:20:52 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43B8016A.C52AC4ED@shaw.ca>
Source record: 56676

dxAce wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> >
> > > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
> > >
> > > > toTaLhAt wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Bush violated articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution by reserving the
> > > > > role of court oversight for himself and writing laws from the oval
> > > > > office.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bush violated the wiretapping act of 1965.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bush violated the FISA Act.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bush violated the Patriot Act.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bush had ZERO authority to do what he did. The Congress at no time
> > > > > changed any laws or gave any permission that would allow Bush to break
> > > > > the law requiring court oversight.
> > > >
> > > > ...and a classic "shrub-ism" about the above on the TV news tonight, Dec
> > > > 19 from his press conference.
> > > >
> > > > Reporter: "Mr. President, why didn't you go through the courts?"
> > > >
> > > > Da shrub: (*exact* quote) "I,....uh...I...uh,..... I...uh..." and then
> > > > his patented "deer caught in the headlights" look.
> > > >
> > > > It's certainly nice to have a steady hand at the tiller.
> > >
> > > It sure is! It's unfortunate for us all that he won't be able to run again in
> > > 2008.
> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> >
> > If we're lucky, someone will assassinate him prior to 2008.
>
> And who knows... they might miss and hit your sorry Canucky 'tard boy ass first.

>
> LMFAO at yet another dumbass from CanaDuhhhhhhhh,,,
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

No need for me to worry. GWB will always be the biggest ass on the planet.

JB

78. Re: ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:22:55 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43B801E5.4F190347@shaw.ca>
Source record: 56677

RHF wrote:

> DX Ace,
>
> ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !
> For All Our Non-American Citizen Can-A-Duha-ian Friends
>
> The simple fact that John Barnard [Shaw.CA}
> is not a US Citizen and on Foreign Soil.
>
> Makes John Barnard [Shaw.CA] a Prime Target
> {Tracking Canidate} of "ECHELON"
>
> ABOUT - "ECHELON" from Wikipedia
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eschelon
>
> The List Of Carnivore and Eschelon Keywords - 28 June 2005
> http://www.rense.com/general66/scgh.htm
> The List contains many of the Keywords the Government
> Agents Automatically Search YOUR eMail and chat for.
>
> Move over Eschelon, here comes Carnivore
> http://proliberty.com/observer/20000917.htm
> - by The Idaho Observer - September 2000
>
> Something To Think About - while - Thinking Like A Can-A-Duha-ian.
> [stta - tlacad]
>
> A Merry Christmas To All Americans and Canadians - Amen ! ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

I glanced through the keywords list briefly and I am not so sure that I
can take a list that has "Bugs Bunny" and "AOL" grouped with
"assassination" and "body armour".

79. Re: John Barnard {Shaw.CA} with respect to US President George "W" Bush Proclaims : " If we're lucky, someone will assassinate him prior to 2008. " [The Voice of Can-A-Duha]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:24:11 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43B80231.35BC4213@shaw.ca>
Source record: 56678

RHF wrote:

> John Barnard {Shaw.CA} Proclaims :
> With respect to US President George "W" Bush
> "If we're lucky, someone will assassinate him prior to 2008."
>
> JB - Once Again 'you' are one of the leading Voices of Can-A-Duha !
>
> A Very Merry Christmas to the Nation of Canada and to all
> the Wonderful Canadian People God Bless You - Amen !
>
> Canada - America (The USA) and All Americans Wish You Well
> Oh Canada - Live Long and Prosper !
>
> May the Blessing of Christmas be upon 'you' and yours ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

And a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to you, USA, Canada
and all of the world.

JB

80. (OT) : This Happy New Years Day - I Believe In The Promise of America !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:25:34 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136132734.124325.199240@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56679

DaviD - " You are a shill for Industrial One Worlders.
A Neosocialist. "

DaviD - So 'if' I stand-up for my own 'personal' Beliefs and Ideas;
which would seem to be in opposition to your own personal beliefs
and ideas - I am a bad person (evil) and should not be heard.

DaviD - It's called Freedom of Expresion {Freedom of Speech
and Thought} and every American Citizen is Entitled to It and
should use it to Stand-Up For What They Believe In.

You (Everyone of Us) Don't Have To Be - IN YOUR FACE ABOUT IT !
But Everyone of Us Should Not Be Intimidated By Those Who Are [.]

This Happy New Years Day - I Believe In The Promise of America !
God {Allah} Stand Beside Her and Guide Her - Amen ~ RHF
.
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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81. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:31:58 UTC
From: Bill <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <45761$43b80400$4232bd45$15352@COQUI.NET>
Source record: 56680
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Smokey wrote:

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> will see them either sold or out of business entirely in a couple years.
> Yahoo auctions, although small by eBay standards here in the US are larger
> than eBay already in Japan.

Yahoo had the market in Japan quite a while before ebay ever came to the scene there. I'm registered there and have purchased a couple of items. In the US it seems Yahoo Auctions is doing the slow implosion, along with countless other ebay wannabees who have fired and missed.

People naturally want to sell their stuff where there is the highest volume of viewers regardless of what site it is. I can understand people getting into a tiff over fees and screwups and marching off to the The Number Two Auction Site. But that will neither kill off the big bear nor will it enhance Number Two. In fact, I didn't realize Yahoo(US) was still doing auctions until just recently when someone mentioned it. I haven't checked their offerings in years, literally. It gained a reputation years ago as being a place for sellers who were thrown off of ebay. Thats probably where this 'alisher' guy will show up next and I imagine they neither will refund bidders who get scammed.

Just my 2 cents worth, with no added handling fees.

-Bill

82. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:33:02 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <2vTtf.7292$7x.3997@trnddc03>
Source record: 56681

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>
>Hi Lenny,
Put the Drake R-4 line on your list (R-4/R-4B/R-4C). Five nice advantages
of the Drake 4 line over the Hallicrafters and Hammarlund:
1. Calibration/resolution is the same on each band- easy to resolve 1 KHz.
On the Hally and Hammarlund, they have decent enough resolution on the 80
(maybe each 5KHz) , but by the time you get to 15 and 10M, it's a
guesstimate.
2. The ultimate in passband tuning
3. Multiple crystal filter options
4. An optional NB that actually works.
5. They're small compared to many of the true boatanchors
73,

Dale W4OP

Downside is you will have to buy xtals for the SW bands you want to listen
to

83. (OT) : Happy New Years Day Canada and All Canadians from America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:36:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136133412.927374.240800@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56682

Happy New Years Day Canada and All Canadians from America.
Canada and Canadians - God Bless You - One and All - Amen !
All Canadians Should Rightfully Believe In The Promise of Canada !

As for me on this Happy New Years Day
I Believe In The Promise of America !
America and Americans - God Bless You - One and All - Amen !
All Americans Should Rightfully Believe In The Promise of America !

God {Allah} Bless Us One and All - Amen ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
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READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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84. Re: Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned piece of paper'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:50:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B8083C.D6F8BB7B@milestones.com>
Source record: 56683

John Barnard wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> > John Barnard wrote:
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> > > dxAce wrote:
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> > > > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> > > > > toTaLhAt wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Bush violated articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution by reserving the
> > > > > > role of court oversight for himself and writing laws from the oval
> > > > > > office.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bush violated the wiretapping act of 1965.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bush violated the FISA Act.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bush violated the Patriot Act.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bush had ZERO authority to do what he did. The Congress at no time
> > > > > > changed any laws or gave any permission that would allow Bush to break
> > > > > > the law requiring court oversight.
> > > > >
> > > > > ...and a classic "shrub-ism" about the above on the TV news tonight, Dec
> > > > > 19 from his press conference.
> > > > >
> > > > > Reporter: "Mr. President, why didn't you go through the courts?"
> > > > >
> > > > > Da shrub: (*exact* quote) "I,....uh...I...uh,..... I...uh..." and then
> > > > > his patented "deer caught in the headlights" look.
> > > > >
> > > > > It's certainly nice to have a steady hand at the tiller.
> > > >
> > > > It sure is! It's unfortunate for us all that he won't be able to run again in
> > > > 2008.
>
> > > If we're lucky, someone will assassinate him prior to 2008.
> >
> > And who knows... they might miss and hit your sorry Canucky 'tard boy ass first.
> >
> > LMFAO at yet another dumbass from CanaDuhhhhhhhh,,,
>

> No need for me to worry.

Of course there is... You're in CanaDuh.

That, and you hoped (wished) that the President of The United States of America would be assassinated.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

85. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:53:27 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio-Mart(RM) is a deceptive seller that has cause more than a few
buyers to get negative feedback. I like how the R390A he sells is
Collins "designed", which is not the same as Collins built.

If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
the private sales.

I often see items for sale from Radio-Mart(RM) that I want, but I won't
buy from Mr. Red Velvet. Just wait a bit longer and a better deal will
show up on ebay. There is no need to deal with Radio-Mart(RM).

boners wrote:
> There is no scam. Radio Mart is a legetimate e-Bay reseller
> of refurbished ham radio equipment and accessories. There is
> no difference between how Radio Mart does business and
> other retailers like HRO, AES and others.
>
> The problem here lies with a few usenet knuckleheads and cheap bastard
> hams who pontificate about all so much 'sour grapes' over them.
> (most or all of em' being ex-hamfest dealers who just don't like e-Bay!)
>
> Something, in perspective, so common of the minority of cheap
> ham radio op's we all used to see at the hamfests years ago.
> The hams that used to walking around in dirty 10 year old clothes who
> never had a good word for anything or anybody so they cast
> their bile on that which they could or would not simply walk away from
> because the radio on the table was "too expensive" for them. In short
> it's cheap-assed cranky old men who act like spoiled 8-year-olds.
>
> If they don't like Radio-Mart you'd think they'd just go buy new
> stuff at HRO and AES. R-M has to be doing something right as
> it appears each and every auction they put up ends with someone
> bidding on something. I say more power to them, and if someone don't
> like how they do business, they can go down the street to the next corner
> Deli on the block and get a pastrami-on-rye from them instead.
>
>
> "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:xaidnWk3T_SCRSrenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> > So, what exactly is the Radio Mart scam?
> > Lenny
> >
> > "Unrevealed Source" <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net> wrote in message
> > news:FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga...

> > > BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
> > >
> > > The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup.
> > > Most of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
> > >
> > >
> > > "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> > > news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> > >> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > >> miso@sushi.com says...
> > >>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By
> CHUCK
> > >>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> > >>>
> > >>>
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQit
> emZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
> > >>>
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> > >>
> > >> Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
> > >>
> > >> What exactly is your problem with him?
> > >>
> > >> The real story...please.
> > >>
> > >> BDK
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86. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 16:55:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B8097A-106@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56685

I guesstimate there are thousnds,perhaps a million or more,people
selling things on ebay,full time 24/7.To patrol and police all of them
people would be quite a task,I think.Only if enough people whom have
been ripped off by a certain seller,or certain sellers,on ebay would any
action ever be taken.Anyway,I tend to stay away from ebay.
cuhulin

87. Re: John Barnard {Shaw.CA} with respect to US President George "W" ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:03:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B80B57-109@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56687

I Hope the International Criminal Court goes after bush when bush
becomes a private citizen again.Just think about it,bush would not dare
to travel to any furrin countries ever again.Me,I can travel to and
visit Ireland and Scotland and Hungary and Poland,any number of furrin
countries,if I want to.I am Proud to be a private Citizen of the good
old U.S.A.
cuhulin

88. Re: ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:06:36 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136135196.503687.134310@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56686

JB - Code Words 'jb' Code Words ~ RHF

Just like Canaduh and Can-A-Duha and other variations
there of . . . are Message "Tag" Code Words ;-)
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89. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:10:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B80D0E-24@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56688

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It is True,old tube type radios are better at DXing than transistor
radios.
cuhulin
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90. (OT) : America - The Vanguard of Freedom in the War-on-Terror !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:28:41 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136136521.384960.11680@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56689

John Barnard Says - " Why would Iwant to apply to your police state? "

JB - Better to be a Guardian {in the Vanguard} of Freedom then
the Prisoner {Subjugated by the Islam-O-Fascist} ~ RHF

America - The Vanguard of Freedom in the War-on-Terror !

God {Allah} Bless America - amen, Amen. and AMEN !

Why I Say : amen, Amen. and AMEN !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0ec323e876fe922b
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91. (OT) : On this New Years Day 2006 - God {Allah} Bless American and Our Canadian Friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:37:11 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136137030.989152.135770@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56690

JB - my, My. MY ! - Aren't we starting USA and Canadian
relations off to a fine start this New Years Day 2006 ! ~ RHF

God {Allah} Bless American and Our Canadian Friends
on this Fine New Years Day 2006 - amen, Amen. and AMEN !
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92. Re: Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:54:16 UTC
From: John Plimmer <plimmer@nospamtelkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <dp954gear1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 56693

Hi dxAce, that's very interesting.
I'm going to check it out with Sentech on Tuesday (tomorrow's a public holiday "Tweede Nuwe Yaar" [second new year - we take the new year very seriously down here]).

Because I still can't believe that our pro Abasanjo government would lease a major 250 KW Meyerton TX to slough him off.
(The Meyerton TX's are government owned and controlled)

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John Plimmer, Montagu, Western Cape Province, South Africa
South 33 d 47 m 32 s, East 20 d 07 m 32 s
RX Icom IC-756 PRO III with MW mods
Drake SW8 & ERGO software
Sony 7600D GE SRIII
BW XCR 30, Braun T1000, Sangean 818 & 803A.
GE circa 50's radiogram
Antenna's RF Systems DX 1 Pro, Datong AD-270
Kiwa MW Loop
http://www.dxing.info/about/dxers/plimmer.dx

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B7D68B.C830DB53@milestones.com...
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> John Plimmer wrote:
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>> Yes, they did revert to a very strangled English after I sent the post.
>>
>> dxAce wrote:
>> Transmitter is in South Africa, program is announced as coming from
>> Washington, DC.
>> __________
>>
>> I wonder about that as the program content seemed clandestine/pirate and
>> all
>> the states down around here are very friendly with President Obasanjo of
>> Nigeria, so I really wonder at the TX site being in South Africa or any
>> other Southern African state. South Africa has a highly regulated
>> broadcast
>> environment and any pirates are soon detected and shut down.
>>
>> Also the U.S. government is friendly towards Nigeria and I question
>> whether
>> the U.S. would officially sponsor anti-Nigerian broadcasts.

>>
>> dxAce, where did you get this info on the TX site?
>
> EiBi http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/bc-b05.txt and also shown on the
> BDXC
> 'Africa on Shortwave' page under Nigeria, http://www.bdxc.org.uk/
>
> Additionally, it's not necessarily the US Government that is producing the
> program. Washington is merely the location of the group producing the
> program.
> Address and contact info is shown on the BDXC mentioned above.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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>

93. (OT) : This Wonderful News Years Day 2006 Every American should be Proud to Say in a Strong United Voice : "I Am An American !" { We Are Americans ! }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:55:47 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136138147.861016.106150@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56691

Cuhulin Says :
" I am Proud to be a private Citizen of the good old U.S.A."

Cuhulin - And that you should be :o)

As I Too Am Proud To Say - "I Am An American !"
This Glorious New Years Day 2006 ~ RHF

This Wonderful News Years Day 2006 Every American
should be Proud to Say in a Strong United Voice :
"I Am An American !" { We Are Americans ! }

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans
Be Proud - Be Strong - Be American on this
fine New Years Day 2006 - amen, Amen. and AMEN !

Why I Say : amen, Amen. and AMEN !
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94. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:55:53 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136138153.305018.269540@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56692

http://pages.ebay.com/university/
A real estate agent only works for the seller. Ebay is no different.
They encourage crap like Radio-Mart(RM). Buy stuff from ebay (we make
money), do a fancy ad (red velvet), peddle on ebay (we make money).
Keep the transactions private so nobody can see what you are doing.

Often new items sell for more on ebay than on-line prices, especially
if you use the price comparison website like pricescan.com,
pricewatch.com, shopper.com, etc. Ebay is great if you want to buy
something no longer manufactured, or a model from two years ago.

Craigslist, though owned by ebay, is a good alternative. The items are
local. You make the deal in person, so you see what you get. The same
for flea markets, though they are becoming the source of stuff that is
too beat up to sell on ebay.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I guesstimate there are thousnds,perhaps a million or more,people
> selling things on ebay,full time 24/7.To patrol and police all of them
> people would be quite a task,I think.Only if enough people whom have
> been ripped off by a certain seller,or certain sellers,on ebay would any
> action ever be taken.Anyway,I tend to stay away from ebay.
> cuhulin

95. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:59:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B8186F.FF4861B0@milestones.com>
Source record: 56695

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> http://pages.ebay.com/university/
> A real estate agent only works for the seller.

Not true... A real estate agent can also work for the buyer.

> Ebay is no different.
> They encourage crap like Radio-Mart(RM). Buy stuff from ebay (we make
> money), do a fancy ad (red velvet), peddle on ebay (we make money).
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> > been ripped off by a certain seller,or certain sellers,on ebay would any
> > action ever be taken.Anyway,I tend to stay away from ebay.
> > cuhulin

96. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 17:59:14 UTC
From: basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>
Message-ID: <11rg63gkmnagm45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The "private" sales stem from many folks here contacting his bidders warning them about his supposed questionable character. One or two folks here found his online auctions and started calling him a crook, then many more folks who have never had a single dealing with him joined the bandwagon. Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used gear seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true problems develop Ebay will pull his registered status or kick him off, but he's far from being that bad. The situation concerns him, his buyers, and Ebay... everyone else is either jealous, enjoys causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff. If you don't like his practices, then don't bid.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...

> If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
> the private sales.

97. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:03:06 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136138586.644888.7860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56697

You're one to talk. Instead of fixing your damned antenna, you're content to spend months, even years, whining about your poor reception and subscribing to pay radio services. Terrible bargain.

98. Re: Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:12:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B81B7E.5C28D081@milestones.com>
Source record: 56748

John Plimmer wrote:

> Hi dxAce, that's very interesting.
> I'm going to check it out with Sentech on Tuesday (tomorrow's a public
> holiday "Tweede Nuwe Yaar" [second new year - we take the new year very
> seriously down here]).

Tomorrow is a Holiday here as well.

> Because I still can't believe that our pro Abasanjo government would lease a
> major 250 KW Meyerton TX to slough him off.
> (The Meyerton TX's are government owned and controlled)

Let us know what you discover.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

99. Re: Annual Preditions for 2006 Show with Art Bell & George Noorey !! (FRI / SAT / SUN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:21:41 UTC
From: "Vanilla Gorilla (Monkey Boy)" <vgorilla@pobox.alaska.net>
Message-ID: <bd7gr19pbeogas5q5n6pq8qu9vsv46878m@4ax.com>
Source record: 56749
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.fan.gene-scott,alt.slack,alt.tasteless,misc.invest.stocks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 22:45:38 -0500, "Mike RogeTrotters"
<mt60094s@gmail.nosp.com> wrote in alt.fan.art-bell in message
<61605$43b60d4e$d1cc5bb5$21967@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>:

>
> "Blash" <blash1@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:BFDB5131.228AB%blash1@comcast.net...
> > I wonder how many of this group of psychics and prognisticators(sic)
> > used their "gift" to pick a lottery winner......
> >
>
> One of them who says he's a 'remote viewer' claims that
> several of his protege's have picked several winning
> lottery no's. Of course when they are asked to come
> forward to substantiate the claims, the usual excuses
> of 'confidentiality' and other such is usually stated.
>

Very convenient, isn't it?
--
V.G.

"i would blame them it they went on a holy jhiad and killed off all the infidels, would you?"
- AssLexa's "200+" alien-implanted IQ jumps the rails and crashes into a grade school, killing all inside.

Change pobox dot alaska to gci.

Sarcasm is my sword, Apathy is my shield.

100. Re: Annual Perditions for 2006 Show with Art Bell & George Noorey !! (FRI / SAT / SUN)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:28:37 UTC
From: "Rev. 11D Meow!" <Jimmy@Crack.Corn>
Message-ID: <ctidnTZe8qTKgiXenZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56750
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.fan.gene-scott,alt.slack,alt.tasteless,misc.invest.stocks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11rcfp2pitakkb9@corp.supernews.com...
> "M" <Misback@Mdotnet.net> wrote in message
> news:bec0d$43b5f20d$d1cc79bc$20367@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
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>> http://www.coasttocoastam.com/shows/2005/12/30.html
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>> 1) FRIDAY: 2006 Predictions I w/Art Bell
>>
>> Art Bell hosts the first of two shows featuring
>> Predictions for 2006 as made by callers.
>> He'll also review their predictions from last year.
>>
>> http://www.coasttocoastam.com/shows/2005/12/31.html
>>
>> 2) SATURDAY: 2006 Predictions II w/Art Bell:
>>
>> Art Bell hosts his annual New Year's Eve Prediction
>> show featuring callers' predictions for 2006 and a
>> review of their predictions from last year.
>>
>> http://www.coasttocoastam.com/shows/2006/01/01.html
>>
>> 3) SUNDAY: Predictions Special w/George Noory & 8 Guests
>> Kicking off the New Year, George Noory presents
>> a special 4-hour Predictions Show featuring a group
>> of psychics and prognisticators, each appearing in
>> a half-hour time slot.
>>
>> The line-up:
>>
>> Joseph Jacobs
>> Dr. Louis Turi
>> The Merlin Project
>> Hans King
>> Sean David Morton
>> Gerald Celente

>> Robert Camp
>> Aaron Donahue
>>
>> URL Main: www.coasttocoastam.com
>>
>
> Predict this......how the hell does this have to do with rec.radio.cb?
>

101. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:42:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136140962.445037.251180@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56751

M... - in general I would agree ~ RHF
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102. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:47:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136141244.276591.219570@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56752
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

JDA - and this applies to where ? and how ? and when ?

" RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately
become subject to the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders
will be subject to lethal force, without warning, and on sight.
USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
under the Internal Security Act of 1950. "

one wonders and asks ~ RHF
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103. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:52:36 UTC
From: The Cat Man <hairsinthesoupcarl4@phillynet.net>
Message-ID: <9e023$43b83301$d1cc7947$21575@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 56753
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Smokey" <telegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:11rfupb768o8c1e@corp.supernews.com...
> Ebay is a toothless tiger and ever since that hag took over running it,
it
> has deteriorated. I'm for buying and selling elsewhere. They COULD police
> things if they wanted but they want to be "all things to all people" and
> won't take any stand to protect buyers OR sellers...their myopic mission
is
> to keep money rolling in and to hell with what their users put up with.
> Their "Security" initiatives are a joke. Ebay is imploding and I think we
> will see them either sold or out of business entirely in a couple years.
> Yahoo auctions, although small by eBay standards here in the US are
larger
> than eBay already in Japan.
>
> Smokey

I could not agree more with your observations Mr. Smokey ! :)

Besides Yahoo, could you suggest some other alternate Online
Auction Sites beside's E-Bay which have far better customer protection?

Pse post URL's Thanks!

Carl

104. Re: leap second

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:59:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kk9gr1pkfjg6ngg6k0s6igapb9fur3g1t7@4ax.com>
Source record: 56755

http://www.dailynews.com/santaclarita/ci_3358197

105. Re: I WANT TO WISH ALL MY SHORTWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 18:59:51 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <nLqdnWDiULA5uyXeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 56754

Thanks Lucky...

Best wishes tou you too!

:)

"Lucky" <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com> wrote in message
news:11re53t9817lh67@corp.supernews.com...
> Buddies one of the best New Years yet!
> I don't care if you don't like me or never did. I want to start this New
> Years off right. With understanding, love, consideration, dignity and all
> that goes along with.
>
> Especially good health both physically and mentally. Let enemies becomes
> friends, and friends become more cherished. This change in time gives us
ALL
> the opportunity to become different people to ourselves and others.
>
> I hope some people in here take heed to this post and make themselves even
> better people including myself.
>
> Happy New Year and Good Luck to all my fellow human being!
>
> A warm greeting and new beginning!
>
> Lucky
>
>

106. My New Year's Prediction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:06:24 UTC
From: kk4tl <kk4tl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136142384.133384.284990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56756

I predict that profit Stair will continue to predict the end of the world.

Other than that - happy new year everybody - with good health and prosperity to go around.

107. (OT) : Why Didn't Al Gore Invent eBay as a Free and Open {Democratic} Market Place for the World ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:15:19 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136142919.619524.315660@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56757

Cuhulin,

Why these eBay Sellers could be more Dangerous than . . .
Hand Guns Owners ;-)

Maybe We Need To Register eBay Sellers (Tax Them) for the
Public Buying Safety and Provide Free Access to eBay for
Everyone in America. {Free Government Computers and
High Speed Internet Access to the Poor and Needy.}

Why Didn't Al Gore Invent eBay as a Free and Open {Democratic}
Market Place for the World ? - Why I Sure that Al 'thought' He
Thought-It-Up while Thinking about the Great Things He Thinks-Up.

And wasn't it John 'ff' Kerry that said : I was for eBay . . .
Before I was Against eBay ! - Now let me expalin myself.

Think of the Peace-of-Mind Knowing that You are Buying from
a Federally Licensed eBay Seller and now Paying 15% More
in Hidden Taxes for the Freedom of a Legalized Market Place.

oh the joys of ebay these holidays ~ RHF
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108. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:19:47 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <786dnW5zYt7CtiXeRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 56758

Thanks folks.
Keep em coming.
Lenny

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:2vTtf.7292$7x.3997@trnddc03...
>
> "Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil> wrote in message
> news:DaednZFYVpyNsireRVn-qg@comcast.com...
>> I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers of
>> the past.
>> I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
>> performance.
>> So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers
>> that are readily available on
>> E Bay and elsewhere.
>> Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the
>> Hallicrafters.(Please educate me on the other classic makes)
>> My price limit is $500 give or take.
>> Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things so
>> I need one in turnkey condition.
>> Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
>> Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar performance?
>> I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser extent,
>> ham and utility monitoring.
>> So, start recommending.
>> Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
>> Lenny
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>>Hi Lenny,
> Put the Drake R-4 line on your list (R-4/R-4B/R-4C). Five nice advantages
> of the Drake 4 line over the Hallicrafters and Hammarlund:
> 1. Calibration/resolution is the same on each band- easy to resolve 1 KHz.
> On the Hally and Hammarlund, they have decent enough resolution on the 80
> (maybe each 5KHz) , but by the time you get to 15 and 10M, it's a
> guesstimate.
> 2. The ultimate in passband tuning
> 3. Multiple crystal filter options
> 4. An optional NB that actually works.
> 5. They're small compared to many of the true boatanchors
> 73,
>
> Dale W4OP

>
> Downside is you will have to buy xtals for the SW bands you want to listen
> to
>

109. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:29:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B82D87.D6BE73C6@milestones.com>
Source record: 56759

Dale Parfitt wrote:

> "Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil> wrote in message
> news:DaednZFYVpyNsireRVn-qg@comcast.com...
> > I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers of
> > the past.
> > I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
> > performance.
> > So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers that
> > are readily available on
> > E Bay and elsewhere.
> > Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the
> > Hallicrafters.(Please educate me on the other classic makes)
> > My price limit is $500 give or take.
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> > I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser extent,
> > ham and utility monitoring.
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> > Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
> > Lenny
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> >
> >Hi Lenny,
> Put the Drake R-4 line on your list (R-4/R-4B/R-4C). Five nice advantages
> of the Drake 4 line over the Hallicrafters and Hammarlund:
> 1. Calibration/resolution is the same on each band- easy to resolve 1 KHz.
> On the Hally and Hammarlund, they have decent enough resolution on the 80
> (maybe each 5KHz) , but by the time you get to 15 and 10M, it's a
> guesstimate.
> 2. The ultimate in passband tuning
> 3. Multiple crystal filter options
> 4. An optional NB that actually works.
> 5. They're small compared to many of the true boatanchors
> 73,
>
> Dale W4OP
>
> Downside is you will have to buy xtals for the SW bands you want to listen
> to

I really wouldn't recommend the R-4C for SWBC use, the R-4B would be the
preferred of the three. And, the R-4 and R-4B DO NOT have a choice in crystal

filter options, also, the noise blanker is standard in the R-4 and R4-B.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

110. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:43:42 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e21faf4fd4e0173989ca7@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 56760

In article <FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga>, Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net
says...
> BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
>
> The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup. Most
> of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
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> "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> > In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > miso@sushi.com says...
> >> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> >> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> >>
> >> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509
014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
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> > Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
> >
> > What exactly is your problem with him?
> >
> > The real story...please.
> >
> > BDK
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I've been on here for years, and I don't ever remember anything but some
over the top tirades about him. Buy 97%+ of his buyers seem to be
satisfied with his stuff, so I don't really get it..

BDK

111. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:45:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B8316F.D2970000@milestones.com>
Source record: 56761

BDK wrote:

> In article <FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga>, Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net
> says...
> > BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
> >
> > The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup. Most
> > of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
> >
> >
> > "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> > > In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > > miso@sushi.com says...
> > >> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> > >> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> > >>
> > >> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ58455
09014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
> > >>
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> > >
> > > Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
> > >
> > > What exactly is your problem with him?
> > >
> > > The real story...please.
> > >
> > > BDK
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> >
> I've been on here for years, and I don't ever remember anything but some
> over the top tirades about him. Buy 97%+ of his buyers seem to be
> satisfied with his stuff, so I don't really get it..

It's my understanding that his feedback would be much lower except that he tells the buyers that if they leave a negative for him,
he'll leave a negative for them, many don't want the negative and post NO feedback at all.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

112. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:47:22 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e21fbd7398bd141989ca8@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 56762

In article <43B7DCCC.A211C42@milestones.com>, dxAce@milestones.com
says...
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> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> > RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> >
> > <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
>
> Seems as though he did have one up fairly recently where he did state that it was
restored by Chuck Rippell. Perhaps it really
> wasn't and he got caught on that and is now listing it as not having been done by him?
>
> Never trust Radio-Mart's descriptions.
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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So over 3500 people are "dupes"? I haven't bought or bid on anything
he's selling, but I don't think I would be too worried about it..

BDK

113. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:49:47 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <NoSpam@BedfordSucks.com>
Message-ID: <f3c5$43b8324a$4e0cfc0$14366@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 56763
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"The Cat Man" <hairsinthesoupcarl4@phillynet.net> wrote in message
news:9e023$43b83301$d1cc7947$21575@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> I could not agree more with your observations Mr. Smokey ! :)
>
> Besides Yahoo, could you suggest some other alternate Online
> Auction Sites beside's E-Bay which have far better customer protection?
>
> Pse post URL's Thanks!
>
> Carl
>
>

Auction Fire - Free Auctions - Online Auction Site - Internet Auctions
Auction Fire is a free online auction site. An ebay alternative offering
free auctions. Internet Auctions Website. Buy or sell in thousands of
internet ...

http://auctionfire.com

ubid.com - The Marketplace you can Trust uBid Online Auction: computers,
electronics, hardware, software, auction, auctions, bid,

www.ubid.com/

Amazon.com Auctions Welcome to Amazon.com Auctions, Now playing in our
Movies & Video categories: ...
http://auctions.amazon.com/

Disturbing Auctions Humor site exposing the weirdest, funniest, and
most disturbing auctions from eBay and other internet auction sites.
www.disturbingauctions.com/

Ace - WH2T

114. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 19:55:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B83395.901074E8@milestones.com>
Source record: 56764

BDK wrote:

> In article <43B7DCCC.A211C42@milestones.com>, dxAce@milestones.com
> says...
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> >
> > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >
> > > "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> > > RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> > >
> > > <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
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> > Seems as though he did have one up fairly recently where he did state that it was restored by Chuck Rippell. Perhaps it really
> > wasn't and he got caught on that and is now listing it as not having been done by him?
> >
> > Never trust Radio-Mart's descriptions.
> >
> So over 3500 people are "dupes"? I haven't bought or bid on anything
> he's selling, but I don't think I would be too worried about it..

Well, if you've followed him at all you'd see pretty quickly just how deceptive he can be! So, perhaps the 3500 have been duped and
just don't realize it because they themselves are not quite as aware as many of us are.

Once again, NEVER trust Radio-Mart's descriptions.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

115. Re: I WANT TO WISH ALL MY SHORTWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:01:07 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11rgd832a7iim6a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56765

Why thank you pal. I didn't expect it from you. I guess I had you pegged all wrong. You're a nice guy with a good sense of humor. Sorry about me jumping to conclusions about you. Something I won't do again in this New Year!

Best of everything to you too friend
Lucky

"GYT" <No Email Address> wrote in message
news:nLqdnWDiULA5uyXeRVn-tw@comcast.com...
> Thanks Lucky...
>
> Best wishes tou you too!
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> :)
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> "Lucky" <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com> wrote in message
> news:11re53t9817lh67@corp.supernews.com...
>> Buddies one of the best New Years yet!
>> I don't care if you don't like me or never did. I want to start this New
>> Years off right. With understanding, love, consideration, dignity and all
>> that goes along with.
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>> Especially good health both physically and mentally. Let enemies becomes
>> friends, and friends become more cherished. This change in time gives us
> ALL
>> the opportunity to become different people to ourselves and others.
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>> I hope some people in here take heed to this post and make themselves
>> even
>> better people including myself.
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>> Happy New Year and Good Luck to all my fellow human being!
>>
>> A warm greeting and new beginning!
>>
>> Lucky
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>>
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116. Re: help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:21:02 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11rgede2rt8jj71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56766

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated they
> were China Radio International Beijing; they were broadcasting in English;
> they abruptly stopped broadcasting at 06:00 UT; anyone know what frequency
> it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?
>

Hi Lisa and happy New Year!

Try this page. They also have a updated
schedule you can download that is update frequently. I mean they update it
when any new frequency changes or comes out.

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/bc-b05.txt

And this is their main page which will help YOU I.D. EVERYTHING OUT THERE.
You can download the above list from the top of their main page. Look,
you'll see it.

http://www.eibi.de.vu/

If this doesn't do it, I don't know what will be as accurate as this site
will be.

Lucky

117. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:24:33 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rgeke3s2rd6ea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56767

<miso@sushi.com> wrote
>
> like somebody with an agenda.
>

Much like you.

118. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:25:04 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11rgekvsvevusf3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56768

"BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com says...
>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
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>> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
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> Hmm, 97.3% favorable feedback on 3600 transactions...
>
> What exactly is your problem with him?
>
> The real story...please.
>
> BDK

He ripped me off for a radio by telling me it's "like brand new" and has the
latest serial number he'd ever come across.
Like it's the newest he'd ever seen in all his days of DX'ing.

Mean while the notch control was BROKEN and the serial number was so old, it
was made years ago when they first came out. Is that enough for you?

Lucky

119. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:28:03 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11rgeqjc582u043@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56769

"Lucky" <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com> wrote in message
news:11rgekvsvevusf3@corp.supernews.com...
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> "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
>> In article <1136084951.368056.242220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
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>>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
>>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
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>>> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ58455090
14QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
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>> The real story...please.
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>> BDK
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> the latest serial number he'd ever come across.
> Like it's the newest he'd ever seen in all his days of DX'ing.
>
> Mean while the notch control was BROKEN and the serial number was so old,
> it was made years ago when they first came out. Is that enough for you?
>
> Lucky
>

You call my purchase "sour grapes" huh?
news:11rgekvsvevusf3@corp.supernews.com

Lucky

120. Re: help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:32:49 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <R%Wtf.4890$nu6.4083@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56770

It could be from a Relay site either in Cuba and or Canada.
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated they
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> it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?
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121. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 20:44:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19247-43B83F29-29@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56771

Anybody in this news group have any radios for sale? what kind and what prices?
cuhulin

122. Re: (OT) : Why Didn't Al Gore Invent eBay as a Free and Open {Democ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:01:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B84311-568@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56772

john kerry was running Guns to our enemies in Indochine when he was over there.owl gourdhead (inventor of everything) spent four months in Vietnam,pecking on a typewriter,he had at least two full time Guards 24/7 protecting his inventing Commie arse.I didn't have any Guards when I was humping ammo in Vietnam in 1964,in fact,I got Guard Duty once a month. www.114thaviationcompany.com (1964) (one night after I had bought some Revlon products and Salem menthol cigarettes for a couple of my Vietnamese girlfriends at a PX store in Saigon and when I was walking down the street with that brown paper bag,I had to Guard the contents of my brown paper bag from some other Vietnamese gals on the street,walking toward me,whom had seen them cartons of cigarettes sticking above the top of my brown paper bag,ok,I had to give them two packs of cigarettes each,to save my life) Us dudes had to be our own Guards,on top of everything else over there.
cuhulin

123. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:05:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B8440E-570@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56773

Webtv has a For Sale news group thingy,but I haven't seen any Shortwave
Radios in there for sale.
cuhulin

124. Re: ABOUT - Eschelon and Carnivore . . . Keeping Informed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:09:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B844F2-571@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56774

tis migrated over to darpa.
cuhulin

125. Re: Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned piece of paper'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:17:26 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136150246.504441.99660@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56775

John Barnard wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > John Barnard wrote:
> >
cut

> > > If we're lucky, someone will assassinate him prior to 2008.
> >
> > And who knows... they might miss and hit your sorry Canucky 'tard boy ass first.
> >
> > LMFAO at yet another dumbass from CanaDuhhhhhhhh,,,
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> No need for me to worry. GWB will always be the biggest ass on the planet.

you will not belive that 2009 so why did you decide to lie NOw

feelthe need to beat the rush?
>
> JB

126. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:20:41 UTC
From: graham <grahamiba@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <O6OdnX9UPuk22iXeRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 56776
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"rogguer-rogguer" <scisorhands3@barberspolecrooners.us> wrote in message
news:cc242$43b6f974$d1cc5764$2759@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> This has got to be the worst e-bay'er of all time bar none.
>
> Far worse than even a certain 'seller of pre-owned
> ham radio gear and/or vintage radios' that we all know of.
>
> http://feedback.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=alisher71&ite
> ms=25&page=1&frompage=-1&iid=-1&de=off
>
> E-Bay should also be held accountable for facilitating this scammer.
> Is all that e-Bay interested in is keeping their Seller's happy and
> the Fee Revenus rolling in un-hindered ?? Seems so !

... remember, ebay is out money too in this
scam ... listing fees & final value fees ....it would be in eBay's
and their seller's best interest to make sure this doesn't happen again ....

127. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:28:11 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <nPXtf.46529$ih5.40352@dukeread11>
Source record: 56777

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By CHUCK
> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
>
>
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQitemZ58455090l4QQ
categoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

a little something from RM:
"Radio-Mart also reserves the right to ban/remove ANY bid(s) from ANY
individual for ANY reason. We do keep a Blocked Bidders list for ALL non
paying bidders as well as trouble makers.

This is all done primarily to protect me from the people who buy working
equipment, then remove parts and want to send it back to me as non-working
and expect a refund.

Why Private? Well several winning bidders each week were being contacted
after the sale ended and offered similar items by fraudulent sellers, to
stop this practice, I decided to implement this feature so as to protect
the identity of all bidders, not even I see who won until after the sale
and I certainly cannot see who else had bid except for the winning bidder.

As I describe my items to the best of my ability, you can certainly bid with
confidence as I have over 5,700 positive feedbacks, My descriptions are
based on over 10 years of experience in the Ham Radio, sales field and I
have seen the best and the worst so my descriptions are based on my
experience."

interesting that.....

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

128. Re: BPL will burn you! -Blocking BPL-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:37:48 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7ACBD9.13374801012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56779

In article <si5j83-c01.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> yea right wrote:
> > The best way to block BPL from you home is to place .01uf caps between
> > your mains and ground after the meter on YOUR wiring.
>
> Aside from the comments others have made, you can't just grab any old caps
> and put them on the AC line, as several television manufacturers found out
> the hard way during the sixties and seventies. Caps for power line use are
> specially constructed.

If I remember correctly capacitors across AC lines at the input to
electronic or electrical devices are supposed to have certain safety
agency rating and are known as Y and X type capacitors.

Here is an informative PDF
<http://www.evox-rifa.com/technote_pdf/rfi_fact.pdf>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

129. (OT) : Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:38:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136151532.619292.20510@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56780

JB,

One of Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes for a
'target group of voters' will be : My Ass is Bigger and Prettier
than . . . George "W" Bush's - Vote for Me !

Another of Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes
for a different 'target group of voters' will be : I Look Better in .
. .
a Man's Suite than George "W" Bush - Vote for Me !

Making a List of Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes :
You Are Invited To Add Your Own Special Theme To The List :
* Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes {A List}
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US President Hillary "R2" Clinton - Just Call Me Madam President !
(The "R2" because for She's Right on Both Sides of the Issues)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/48389948693183ee

2008 is just two years away - are you getting ready ? ~ RHF
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. .
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130. Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:39:02 UTC
From: "JM Dumont"
Message-ID: <dp9i1bepq1@news.tiscali.fr>
Source record: 56778

I teach English in a French high school in South West France and I use
BBC Worldservice in my classes on a Worldspace receiver and a Sony
ICF-7600D.
Does anyone in this newsgroup use shortwave stations and BBC WS in class?
All the best from the sunny Pyrenees.
JM

131. Re: (OT) : Hillary's 2008 Presidential Campaign Themes . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:47:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B84DE1-576@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56784

A few years ago,on the internet,I saw a picture/photo of Hitlery
klintoon and janet reno in a bathroom together.YUCK!
cuhulin

132. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:49:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-21450D.13491001012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56781

In article <dp7lupeqq1@news2.kornet.net>,
"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136084130.991836.315100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >I think 720p is a minimum and it's 4x the resolution of NTSC. Going
> > from 720p to 1080i isn't that much of a difference, though you
> > notice the difference in a side by side comparison.
>
> May be 4x the resolution of a VHS VCR (but not even quite that, at SP
> speed most get 270 lines), but not quite twice what regular broadcast
> NTSC resolution is. And NTSC STILL looks better because there's no
> artifacting in it, and no pixelization. Our satellite feed is so bad
> you can see artifacts in it every time there is a rapid pan or sweep,
> and when you have color gradients, you can see large amounts of
> pixelization in the transitions. I'll keep my analog, thanks, even if
> that means never watching OTA TV again.

I think it is interesting that you bring up a similar point about
digital video that I have been expousing about radio digital audio.

It's all about trying to cram a digital signal bandwidth and digitized
signal resolution in an analog spectrum space. This not unlike trying to
put a square peg in a round hole. You can do it but the results are not
pretty.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

133. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:51:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B84EF8-577@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56787

Not with that stupid red backdrop,radiomart,,, not with that.PS,,, I hate the color of red.I am Scotch Irish Green.
cuhulin

134. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:53:18 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136152398.732632.213000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56782

Dear Lenny,

This is indeed a "fun" topic and I find all the comments posted thus far to be very interesting and enjoyable to read.

Therefore, I hope that you and everyone ese here, will take my comments in the spirit in which they're meant.

Back when I was in high school (three weeks after they had invented fire!?!) there were several of us who got involved in shortwave listening. One fellow had a National SW-54 (as I remember), another had a Hammarlund HQ-100, another had a Blaupunkt, another had a Grundig, one particularly wealthy fellow had a Zenith Trans-Oceanic (a tube model), and I, being the "poorest," had an old Philco console. (But I had the best antenna and ground!)

Later, after high school, I was able to save up enough money to buy a Lafayette HE-10, a Lafayette HE-11 speaker, and a pair of Clevite Brush BA-200 headphones. Total price was $102.60 (and NO sales tax at the time!). I still have them all and they are still in superb condition - they work as well as they did when new. (I had the receiver last aligned and tested about fifteen years ago. The technician stated at the time that, while he made some adjustments, they were all very minor and the internals were really in very fine shape.)

I used that set as my main receiver up until 2000 when I got a Grundig Satellit 800. In 2004 I purchased my AOR AR7030 Plus, which was customized by the factory.

I have to tell you that, though I still "trot out" the Lafayette once or twice a year (for old-times' sake) and though I never had a great deal of experience with most of the better tube shortwave sets (I did have an acquaintance later on who owned a Hammarlund HQ-180A which I listened to quite a bit until he moved away), there is ABSOLUTELY NO WAY I would ever go back to those tube sets for daily use.

For collection purposes, for impressive "looks," and for "cachet," they can't be beat. But NONE of them can even approach the performance of my AR7030 Plus and that includes sound quality. I run my AOR through my Hafler DH-101 Preamplifier and my Hafler DH-200 Power Amplifier into my Klipschorn speakers and, as the man said, "you ain't heard nothing yet!"

Even with my cheap ($29.95) Radio Shack RCA-labeled external speaker, which I use when listening to news or talk programs, the sound is far better and far more intelligible than that of my Lafayette or any other tube radio I have ever heard.

I hate to "bust" anybody's bubble, and please note that I have the greatest respect for others' serious opinions which may differ from mine, but it is my firm opinion that today's shortwave receivers are far, far better than anything I could have bought, regardless of price, back in 1958.

They're far more reliable too. You younger guys can't remember a time when the radio/tv repairman was like a member of the family. He came to your house more often than your favorite uncle!

I often wish that I could have a "time machine" and take one of today's radios back to that young kid who was just starting out in shortwave back in 1958. He'd have been absolutely astounded!

But I do agree with those who state that those radios looked better than today's and their tuning knobs, heavily fly-weighted, were far more pleasurable to use than todays "lightweights."

However, nostalgia aside, they just don't perform like today's!

Best,

Joe (Opinionated but Lovable)

135. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:54:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mrjgr1hphqalv828lh4e8d147lpbfovq0a@4ax.com>
Source record: 56783

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 20:23:37 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil>
wrote:

>I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers of the
>past.
>I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
>performance.
>So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers that
>are readily available on
>E Bay and elsewhere.
>Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the Hallicrafters.(Please
>educate me on the other classic makes)
>My price limit is $500 give or take.
>Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things so I
>need one in turnkey condition.
>Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
>Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar performance?
>I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser extent,
>ham and utility monitoring.
>So, start recommending.
>Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
>Lenny
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>
>
Scott made the best looking radios ever, IMHO.

http://antiqueradio.org/scot03.htm

136. Re: I WANT TO WISH ALL MY SHORTWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:55:51 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136152551.871621.162360@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56785

Amen, Lucky.

I too wish a Happy and HEALTHY New year to all.

Joe

137. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 21:56:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <otjgr191s4nj3stsb10j53n0oof8v7soua@4ax.com>
Source record: 56786

On Sun, 01 Jan 2006 21:39:02 +0000, JM Dumont <dumont@ac-bordeaux.fr.>
wrote:

>I teach English in a French high school in South West France and I use
>BBC Worldservice in my classes on a Worldspace receiver and a Sony
>ICF-7600D.
>Does anyone in this newsgroup use shortwave stations and BBC WS in class?
>All the best from the sunny Pyrenees.
>JM
Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
We prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism from all our news
media. People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers.

138. Shortwave Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:20:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B855C7-580@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56791

I was over at my old buddy and his wifes home yesterday afternoon.He gives me my freebie haircuts,but he doesn't trust me enough to cut his hair,(good thinking,Ronnie) He owns a big General Electric AM wooden cabinet Radio that also has two Shortwave bands on the radio.I wrote them down on a piece of paper.The Shortwave band at the top of the radio ranges from 2.7 to 22 Megacycles and the middle AM band ranges from 55 to 170 Kilocycles and the Shortwave band below that ranges from 2.5 to 7.0 Megacycles.The radio belonged to his grandmother and understandably,he will not get rid of the radio because of sentimental reasons.The radio is sitting on top of one of the shelves in his garage and what with the old Railroad thingys he collects,it wasen't convenient to turn the radio around to see what model number the radio is.My brother in law owns an old Shortwave radio which is sitting in his two story garage/shop,I dont know if it is a Hammarlund or what.(because I never did on purpose get close enough to the radio) He is the kind of a guy you dont want to ask questions about his possesions,he would give you that kind of an evil eye "look".He is about seventy six years old and he worked in the Pentagon and he was in the U.S.Air Force and he and his wife (my next oldest sister) own many fine old valuable antiques,they do not buy junk.Someday,I might work up enough nerve to ask him if he ever wants to sell that old Shortwave radio,just let me know.
cuhulin

139. Re: (OT) : Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:21:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-81469F.14212501012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56788

In article <1136084427.033452.213320@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Telamon,
>
> The Liberal Political Cadre of the Democrat Party of the USA
> originate and post their Of-Topic Political Hit Pieces here on the
> RRS Newsgroup and many others.

< Snip >

I do not have a problem with the occasional political comment but the day after day long diatribes in the wrong news group shows antisocial behavior in the least and mental instability at most and nether attribute will cause them to be read in most cases. This is clearly self-defeating behavior. This together with the abject lunacy of their posts relegates them into the bit bucket.

I can't fathom the reason they post here as they demonstrate their lack of interest in the hobby by their lack of on topic posts.

The best thing to do is not pay any attention to them.

If you and a few others did not respond to them I would not know they were still posting in the news group. The number of these posts would decline and more people that are off put by the flaming off topic content would post instead of just lurking. These posts would mostly be on topic.

You have to recognize the fact that your exchange with them causes a decline in on topic posts. Further by responding to them you cause on topic threads to get muddled by responding to them.

You have to understand that there is a cost associated with recognizing and responding to nut cases on a continual basis. You legitimize their off topic posting by responding to them. You show or demonstrate to them that their postings have value by taking the time to respond. Even just a insult in response encourages them. Long responses give them huge justification so stop responding to them and they will leave for a place where they get a response.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

140. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:28:36 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-30C4E5.14283601012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56789

In article <dp5bth$p0c$1@news2.kornet.net>,
"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-FA81F0.22243130122005@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <1135999697.581412.196500@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> >
> >> I wish they'd jam CRI.
> >
> > I have had my fill of Chinese opera on dozens of frequencies day and
> > night. Maybe the Russians would use classical music to jam CRI. That
> > would be a nice change of pace.
> >
>
> I heard a program on CRI yesterday with a couple of very American sounding
> announcers reading mail from people about their hometowns (in China). They
> put in a strong enough signal here to run the LED s-meter on my Kenwood RZ-1
> to the top of the scale and keep it there..

CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from China
and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they are
relayed from Canada also.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

141. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:29:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B857D7-582@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56792

Like that guy once told Mr.Packard,,, If you want a better
Automobile,build it yourself,and Mr.Packard did.Packard,Peerless,and
Pierce Arrow Automobiles.But,Mr.Henry Ford put the World on Wheels.
cuhulin

142. pirate on 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:30:50 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.01.01.22.30.49.2000@gmail.com>
Source record: 56790

I can hear someone broadcasting. Its hard to make it out here in Austin.
I'm getting alot of QRN. No ID yet. Music and talk. Talk about "our planet
. . ." Heard with a FRG-7 and a sloping 40m dipole 40 ft high.

- Matt

143. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:33:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B858BB-583@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56794

Seems to me that was a Scott radio my older brother brought home in
1948.
cuhulin

144. Re: pirate on 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:38:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B859D3.B4C82B5@milestones.com>
Source record: 56793

Radio TexMex wrote:

> I can hear someone broadcasting. Its hard to make it out here in Austin.
> I'm getting alot of QRN. No ID yet. Music and talk. Talk about "our planet
> . . ." Heard with a FRG-7 and a sloping 40m dipole 40 ft high.

Undercover Radio on 6925 USB New Year's Show.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

145. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:45:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19246-43B85B71-120@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56796

My brother owned an old crapped out Chevrolet car that was all worn out when he bought the car second hand.It's coming back to me now,he traded that car off for the radio.He got the best end of that deal.I remember the front leaf springs of that old car would sometimes get out of wack and he would be outside wrenching on that front suspension system of that old car and cussin.My dad bought an old second hand Doodlebug motorscooter for twenty five dollars for me to ride around on around the neighborhood.My sisters rode that motorscooter more than I ever did.
cuhulin

146. Zenith Transoceanic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:46:42 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IImdndIMXrp9xiXenZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56795

I had a 3000-1 when I was a kid and I'd like to purchase another one for use
and nostalgia.
Where's the best places to find em?
Anything I should look out for?
How much can I expect to pay for a pristine one?
I'm willing to sacrifice a bit on cosmetics as long as performance is top
notch.
Thanks all.
Lenny

147. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:56:08 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136156168.105723.11120@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56797

Trust me, the agents represent the seller.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > http://pages.ebay.com/university/
> > A real estate agent only works for the seller.
>
> Not true... A real estate agent can also work for the buyer.
>
> > Ebay is no different.
> > They encourage crap like Radio-Mart(RM). Buy stuff from ebay (we make
> > money), do a fancy ad (red velvet), peddle on ebay (we make money).
> > Keep the transactions private so nobody can see what you are doing.
> >
> > Often new items sell for more on ebay than on-line prices, especially
> > if you use the price comparison website like pricescan.com,
> > pricewatch.com, shopper.com, etc. Ebay is great if you want to buy
> > something no longer manufactured, or a model from two years ago.
> >
> > Craigslist, though owned by ebay, is a good alternative. The items are
> > local. You make the deal in person, so you see what you get. The same
> > for flea markets, though they are becoming the source of stuff that is
> > too beat up to sell on ebay.
> >
> > cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > > I guesstimate there are thousnds,perhaps a million or more,people
> > > selling things on ebay,full time 24/7.To patrol and police all of them
> > > people would be quite a task,I think.Only if enough people whom have
> > > been ripped off by a certain seller,or certain sellers,on ebay would any
> > > action ever be taken.Anyway,I tend to stay away from ebay.
> > > cuhulin

148. Re: help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 22:57:01 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <17Ztf.954$ZA2.809@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56798

> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated they
> > were China Radio International Beijing; they were broadcasting in English;
> > they abruptly stopped broadcasting at 06:00 UT; anyone know what frequency
> > it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?
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> >
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>

China Radio International
0500-0600 UTC
Target - North America
5960 kHz and 6190 kHz
both out of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/time.txt
Try other frequencies also, I get their Albanian relay quite nicely as well

149. Re: I WANT TO WISH ALL MY SHORTWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:05:01 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11rgo0tfqpaj166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56799

"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136152551.871621.162360@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Amen, Lucky.
>
> I too wish a Happy and HEALTHY New year to all.
>
> Joe
>

You're the *best Joe, now and forever.....

Lucky

150. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:08:53 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136156933.156642.214110@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56800

Well, if they don't protect the AM clear-channel stations any longer -- that will mess with coverage area maps - no doubt. And then just how exactly will the advertising department sell evening drive time slots. "We think on cloudy days you may reach this area, but on sunny days you can only go so far. I suppose the FCC doesn't really want to deal with all this which may be why they are doing the "whorehouse" thing. I know I'm just an old fuddy duddy but it does seem that radio as we knew it is going to be no longer. And I'm sure there will be great benefits in the new system so to speak -- whatever that ends up being -- but for now -- it's looking like " the good ole days" were really good.

151. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:17:27 UTC
From: Bill <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <afc0e$43b86309$4232bd45$19517@COQUI.NET>
Source record: 56801
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Ace wrote:

> "The Cat Man" <hairsinthesoupcarl4@phillynet.net> wrote in message
> news:9e023$43b83301$d1cc7947$21575@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
>>I could not agree more with your observations Mr. Smokey ! :)
>>
>>Besides Yahoo, could you suggest some other alternate Online
>>Auction Sites beside's E-Bay which have far better customer protection?
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>>Pse post URL's Thanks!
>>
>>Carl
>>
>
> Auction Fire - Free Auctions - Online Auction Site - Internet Auctions
> Auction Fire is a free online auction site. An ebay alternative offering
> free auctions. Internet Auctions Website. Buy or sell in thousands of
> internet ...
>
> http://auctionfire.com

Maybe my computer is broken...so somebody else try this. Type in the
word "radio" in the search box and hit "Find It".

-Bill

152. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:25:38 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-20988C.15253801012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <11rg63gkmnagm45@corp.supernews.com>,
"basfm6" <basfm6@postcards.net> wrote:

> The "private" sales stem from many folks here contacting his bidders
> warning them about his supposed questionable character. One or two
> folks here found his online auctions and started calling him a crook,
> then many more folks who have never had a single dealing with him
> joined the bandwagon. Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than
> the normal used gear seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as
> well. Millions of salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true
> problems develop Ebay will pull his registered status or kick him
> off, but he's far from being that bad. The situation concerns him,
> his buyers, and Ebay... everyone else is either jealous, enjoys
> causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff. If you don't like his
> practices, then don't bid.
>
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> > If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need
> > for the private sales.

"Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used gear
seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of
salespeople use these tactics all day long."

Nice justification. I'll be sure to ignore your advice in the future.

Radio-Mart is into buying radios on Ebay and then turning around and
selling them on Ebay for a higher price and pocketing the difference.
It makes perfict sense to look for radios that are undervalued and then
resell them. I and most other people have no problem with that. The
problem is he does not tell the truth about where he got the radios and
the condition of the radios. I don't understand why he is compelled to
do tell stories about the radios he sells but it does not generally
cross the line into outright fraud and treads around in a grey area so
he will continue to be controversial topic in the news group. Going
"private" will further take his sales into the grey area and apparently
that and the story telling are risks he is willing to take. Buyer
beware.

I have not contacted nor am I aware of anyone else who has contacted
bidders about Radio Mart auctions. They may have read about him on
Usenet, which would eliminate any reason to contact them.

I don't care one way or the other about Radio Mart but people that buy
from him should be informed about the way he conducts his business.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

153. (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:26:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136157984.167978.208000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56803

DaviD Proclaims :
" Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
We prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism from all our news
media. People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers. "

DaviD - Thanks for showing us the True Mind-Set of a Political Cadre
of the Liberal 'Enlightened' Democrat Party of the USA and their
Left-Wing Mass Media Friends.

DaviD - Speak for 'yourself' and kindly allow your fellow Americans
to Speak for themselves : As It is their Right to Self-Determination
and Individual Freedom of Expression.

Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion of
the Individual Rights and Freedoms Americans : "IF" 'you' hold
your fellow Americans in such low regard ? ? ?

david 'you' make one wonder - butt then 'you are a liberal ~ RHF
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154. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:28:14 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iAZtf.3370$M%4.1889@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, right! I've been ripped off by that bastard too(along with
numerous others). Claimed the radio was near perfect, found it had been
repainted (not discernable from poor photo) and it smoked after I got it out
of the box. Lets not forget the Shill Bidding he does from his gottahaveit
account!!!!!!! Don't try to defend him, he keeps getting the same negatives
after all these years which shows us, he's still playing the same games with
some defective gear and covering himself with the "Private Sales".

"basfm6" <basfm6@postcards.net> wrote in message
news:11rg63gkmnagm45@corp.supernews.com...
> The "private" sales stem from many folks here contacting his bidders
> warning them about his supposed questionable character. One or two folks
> here found his online auctions and started calling him a crook, then many
> more folks who have never had a single dealing with him joined the
> bandwagon. Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used
> gear seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of
> salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true problems develop Ebay
> will pull his registered status or kick him off, but he's far from being
> that bad. The situation concerns him, his buyers, and Ebay... everyone
> else is either jealous, enjoys causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff.
> If you don't like his practices, then don't bid.
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> news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
>> If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
>> the private sales.
>
>

155. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:32:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26048-43B86672-981@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56809

I did,with my webtv,and it said,Sorry,your search yielded no matching results.

There isn't anything wrong with your computer in that respect.
cuhulin

156. Re: help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:32:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A9316E.15321301012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56805

In article <YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated they
> were China Radio International Beijing; they were broadcasting in English;
> they abruptly stopped broadcasting at 06:00 UT; anyone know what frequency
> it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?

As one of the larger broadcasters they broadcast on a lot of frequencies
direct from China and through relays. Could you tell us the frequency in
addition to the band?

5960 and 6190 are two possibilities. Both are relayed from Sackville
Canada.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

157. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:34:27 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43B866FF.23A02224@earthlink.net>
Source record: 56806
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Bill wrote:
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> Dr.Ace wrote:
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> > "The Cat Man" <hairsinthesoupcarl4@phillynet.net> wrote in message
> > news:9e023$43b83301$d1cc7947$21575@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> >
> >>I could not agree more with your observations Mr. Smokey ! : )
> >>
> >>Besides Yahoo, could you suggest some other alternate Online
> >>Auction Sites beside's E-Bay which have far better customer protection?
> >>
> >>Pse post URL's Thanks!
> >>
> >>Carl
> >>
> >
> > Auction Fire - Free Auctions - Online Auction Site - Internet Auctions
> > Auction Fire is a free online auction site. An ebay alternative offering
> > free auctions. Internet Auctions Website. Buy or sell in thousands of
> > internet ...
> >
> > http://auctionfire.com
>
> Maybe my computer is broken...so somebody else try this. Type in the
> word "radio" in the search box and hit "Find It".
>
> -Bill

Did you look under the electronics catagory?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida
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158. short wave reception in New Hampshire...is it less than a couple years ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:35:48 UTC
From: David Mills <hikerdavid@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nYOdnRCFI9rb-iXeRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 56807

Hi,

I am using a Grundig YB 400 PE. A couple years ago.. (ie 2003-2004) I got many stations from Radio Canada to Radio France to china and of course the VOA. At the time I was in a house on a hill top.

Now I am in an apartment building in a shallow valley. I get very few stations. Those I get the reception is not that great. I have not used external antennas..just the one that came with the radio.

What's up? could it be that there is just less broadcasting going to the northeast us?

David

159. Re: short wave reception in New Hampshire...is it less than a couple years ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:43:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B86908.837252D3@milestones.com>
Source record: 56808

David Mills wrote:

> Hi,
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> I am using a Grundig YB 400 PE. A couple years ago.. (ie 2003-2004) I got
> many stations from Radio Canada to Radio France to china and of course the
> VOA. At the time I was in a house on a hill top.
>
> Now I am in an apartment building in a shallow valley. I get very few
> stations. Those I get the reception is not that great. I have not used
> external antennas..just the one that came with the radio.
>
> What's up?

Whats up? Like you just said, you've moved from the house upon a hill to an apartment building down in the valley, the valley so low...

Go back upon the hill and check things out in the evening.

You may want to try and string up some kinda antenna outdoors, or, you may just wish to move.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

160. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-01 23:49:44 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5DD676.15494401012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56810

In article <1136152398.732632.213000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Dear Lenny,
>
> This is indeed a "fun" topic and I find all the comments posted thus
> far to be very interesting and enjoyable to read.
>
> Therefore, I hope that you and everyone ese here, will take my comments
> in the spirit in which they're meant.
>
> Back when I was in high school (three weeks after they had invented
> fire!?!) there were several of us who got involved in shortwave
> listening. One fellow had a National SW-54 (as I remember), another had
> a Hammarlund HQ-100, another had a Blaupunkt, another had a Grundig,
> one particularly wealthy fellow had a Zenith Trans-Oceanic (a tube
> model), and I, being the "poorest," had an old Philco console. (But I
> had the best antenna and ground!)
>
> Later, after high school, I was able to save up enough money to buy a
> Lafayette HE-10, a Lafayette HE-11 speaker, and a pair of Clevite Brush
> BA-200 headphones. Total price was $102.60 (and NO sales tax at the
> time!). I still have them all and they are still in superb condition -
> they work as well as they did when new. (I had the receiver last
> aligned and tested about fifteen years ago. The technician stated at
> the time that, while he made some adjustments, they were all very minor
> and the internals were really in very fine shape.)
>
> I used that set as my main receiver up until 2000 when I got a Grundig
> Satellit 800. In 2004 I purchased my AOR AR7030 Plus, which was
> customized by the factory.
>
> I have to tell you that, though I still "trot out" the Lafayette once
> or twice a year (for old-times' sake) and though I never had a great
> deal of experience with most of the better tube shortwave sets (I did
> have an acquaintance later on who owned a Hammarlund HQ-180A which I
> listened to quite a bit until he moved away), there is ABSOLUTELY NO
> WAY I would ever go back to those tube sets for daily use.
>
> For collection purposes, for impressive "looks," and for "cachet," they
> can't be beat. But NONE of them can even approach the performance of my
> AR7030 Plus and that includes sound quality. I run my AOR through my
> Hafler DH-101 Preamplifier and my Hafler DH-200 Power Amplifier into my
> Klipschorn speakers and, as the man said, "you ain't heard nothing

> yet!"
>
> Even with my cheap ($29.95) Radio Shack RCA-labeled external speaker,
> which I use when listening to news or talk programs, the sound is far
> better and far more intelligible than that of my Lafayette or any other
> tube radio I have ever heard.
>
> I hate to "bust" anybody's bubble, and please note that I have the
> greatest respect for others' serious opinions which may differ from
> mine, but it is my firm opinion that today's shortwave receivers are
> far, far better than anything I could have bought, regardless of price,
> back in 1958.
>
> They're far more reliable too. You younger guys can't remember a time
> when the radio/tv repairman was like a member of the family. He came to
> your house more often than your favorite uncle!
>
> I often wish that I could have a "time machine" and take one of today's
> radios back to that young kid who was just starting out in shortwave
> back in 1958. He'd have been absolutely astounded!
>
> But I do agree with those who state that those radios looked better
> than today's and their tuning knobs, heavily fly-weighted, were far
> more pleasurable to use than todays "lightweights."
>
> However, nostalgia aside, they just don't perform like today's!

Well, I guess this makes me an old timer as I used to be that TV repairman in the early 80's. Tube sets, solid state and hybrids of the two were the fare of the day.

How to you make the connection from 7030+ to the stereo amplifiers? Did you make a cable to the auxiliary jack and use the line outs, the loud speaker jack or the headphone jack? Have you experimented with all these outputs and found the line outs to be the best?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

161. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:01:56 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <U3_tf.7312$pE4.4054@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 56811
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill wrote:
>> http://auctionfire.com
>
>
> Maybe my computer is broken...so somebody else try this. Type in the
> word "radio" in the search box and hit "Find It".

What? Don't all of those vehicles include a radio in them?

Jeff

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RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately become subject to
the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders will be subject to lethal
force, without warning, and on sight. USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

162. (OT) : DaviD Exclaims - " People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:03:31 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136160211.239538.274820@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56812

DaviD Exclaims :
" People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers. "

DaviD - Thanks for showing us the True Mind-Set of a Political Cadre
of the Liberal 'Enlightened' Democrat Party of the USA and their
Left-Wing Mass Media Friends.

DaviD - More Liberal Anti-Christian Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry :
Trying to Link the KKK {White Racists} and Shortwave Preachers
{Christian Ministers}
-Point- A Few May Be - But Not The Vast Majority.
The Vast Majority of Christian Ministers on-and-off of TV, Radio
and Shortwave Radio are decent honest Persons-of-Faith - Who :
* Love Their God and Their Christian Brothers and Sisters
* Love Their Fellow Man and Want To Share The Good News
About Jesus-the-Christ.
* Have Respect for Humanity; and the Gift of Life;
plus the Sanctity of Life.

DaviD - Here is a Fact for You - Senator Robert "KKK" Bird, WV
was a Klan Member and Leader in the "KKK" and is right now a
Member and Leader in the Democrat Party of the USA.
* Not All Senators are former members of the KKK.
* Not All Democrat are former members of the KKK.
BUT - The Democrat's "Revere" Senator Robert "KKK" Bird .
DaviD - Are These Democrat Values ?
DaviD - Are These American Values ?
DaviD - Are These Your Values ?
DaviD - Why Are 'you' Silent About Senator Robert "KKK" Bird ?

Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion of
the Individual Rights and Freedoms Americans : "IF" 'you' hold
your fellow Americans in such low regard ? ? ?

david 'you' make one wonder - butt then 'you are a liberal ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good

and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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163. Re: short wave reception in New Hampshire...is it less than a couple years ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:05:30 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BA3B72.16053001012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56813

In article <nYOdnRCFI9rb-iXeRVn-jQ@comcast.com>,
"David Mills" <hikerdavid@comcast.net> wrote:

> Hi,
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> I am using a Grundig YB 400 PE. A couple years ago.. (ie 2003-2004) I got
> many stations from Radio Canada to Radio France to china and of course the
> VOA. At the time I was in a house on a hill top.
>
> Now I am in an apartment building in a shallow valley. I get very few
> stations. Those I get the reception is not that great. I have not used
> external antennas..just the one that came with the radio.
>
> What's up? could it be that there is just less broadcasting going to the
> northeast us?

Looks like two things:

1. Location. You moved from a good to a poorer place to receive SW
signals on a portable radio.

2. Higher frequencies these days are not propagating as well as a few
years ago since we are at a solar minimum so try the lower bands around
sunset to sunrise.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

164. Re: We Want You To DJ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:08:00 UTC
From: DJ Bjorklund <bjork57@hickorytech.net>
Message-ID: <hmrgr1ppf8cpoudsvp2hlfd7do7227ljhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 56814

Leave me alone!!!

On 31 Dec 2005 06:57:43 -0800, Austin.Larocque@gmail.com wrote:

>((Are You over 18 ? Wanna be a dj? Join the team now! Fill out and
>application at http://www.phoenixradio.org/index.php?inc=app and join
>irc://irc.phoenixradio.org/hiring ... Make your voice heard on the only
>radio for the digital world here at PhoenixRadio !))

165. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:12:29 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136160749.040267.236320@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56815

Hi Telamon.

I had Richard Hillier at AOR UK make up a special cable that goes from the AUX jack (DIN Plug) (line out) on the back of the receiver to two RCA plugs which I plug into my preamp's TUNER jacks. I use the EXT LS 3.5mm jack on the back to attach the RS external speaker.

I would not use a headphone jack to power a loudspeaker nor would I run a cable from the EXT LS jack to my preamp.

The audio circuits in the AR7030 Plus are full stereo; AOR was originally going to design and market a broadcast FM stereo section as an option. Unfortunately, they never did so.

The audio (line-out jack and external speaker jack) is fully controllable by Jan Arkesteijn's RxWINGS program - together or independently. He has also added, at my request, a MUTE function (for use when the telephone rings or my wife has something of vital importance to tell me).

They never had anything like this back in the "old days."

But those old sets sure LOOKED good, didn't they?

The Grundig Satellit 800 and the Sony ICF-SW7600GR also both have proper line-out jacks but the sound quality obtainable from them, while very good, is no match at all for the AR7030 Plus.

Best,

Joe

166. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:29:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7297-43B873E6-40@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56816

I remember when radios and heaters and cigarette lighters and
airconditioning was optinonal equipment in automobiles.
cuhulin

167. Re: funny definitions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:43:11 UTC
From: m II <C@In.The.Hat>
Message-ID: <zG_tf.26143$6K2.5741@edtnps90>
Source record: 56817

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Harlez? Ahhhh,metinks that's Parles,or something like that.Frogs dont
> usually use a z in their Frog language.
> cuhulin
>

Only when they Parlez..and the word is French not Frog.

mike

168. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:45:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <ebtgr11rtm83prhif3kihd2l90bapiu6hj@4ax.com>
Source record: 56819

On Sun, 01 Jan 2006 21:39:02 +0000, JM Dumont <dumont@ac-bordeaux.fr.>
wrote:

>I teach English in a French high school in South West France and I use
>BBC Worldservice in my classes on a Worldspace receiver and a Sony
>ICF-7600D.
>Does anyone in this newsgroup use shortwave stations and BBC WS in class?
>All the best from the sunny Pyrenees.
>JM

Here in the U.S. most political conservatives look upon England/Europa
as having "liberal" values and would be up in arms if their precious
kids were listening to BBC in the classroom.

Perhaps it is happening in some schools, but I have not heard of it.
We're having a hard enough time getting evolution taught without
intellectual design/creationism getting equal weight.

Remember, this is the country where French Fries (that's what we
normally call our fried potatoes) were renamed Freedom Fries when the
French called Bush's bluff on WMDs...

bob
k5qwg

169. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:49:30 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <Ka-dnY5w26W26iXeRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 56818

JM Dumont wrote:
> I teach English in a French high school in South West France and I use
> BBC Worldservice in my classes on a Worldspace receiver and a Sony
> ICF-7600D.
> Does anyone in this newsgroup use shortwave stations and BBC WS in class?
> All the best from the sunny Pyrenees.
> JM
My son who is studying History in college listens to various SW
broadcasts from Europe, we have been trying to get Scotland as he will
be traveling for a semester abroad in a few days and wanted to get a
feel for the local news, etc.

170. Re: short wave reception in New Hampshire...is it less than a couple years ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 00:57:02 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136163422.206050.217310@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56820

Dear David,

Telamon is absolutely correct in his assessment of your problem. You may be unaware of the eleven-year sunspot cycle but, as Telamon indicated, we are fast approaching solar minimum. Lower frequencies are heard better at the minima in the cycle but they do not travel as far as the higher frequencies. (You can still hear stations on the higher frequencies during the daytime, just not as many as in the recent past.)

The best solution for you is to try a modest external antenna with your YB-400PE. A Sangean or similar wind-up type is a start. If you see some improvement with that over the whip, you might then consider trying a Sony AN-LP1 Active Loop Antenna.

And have patience. Starting approximately late 2007/early 2008, the next solar cycle (#24) should start, sunspot numbers should slowly increase, and in just a few years, with any luck, you'll be hearing plenty of DX on the shortwave bands.

Hang in there!

Best,

Joe

171. Re: The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:14:27 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <T7%tf.20467$AP5.11021@edtnps84>
Source record: 56821

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I am not going to pick on anybody in this news group anymore.To each
> their own,I always say.And that isn't a New Years Resolution of mine
> either.
> cuhulin
>

I think I'll join you. It just causes needless noise and serves no
worthwhile purpose. Let's see how it goes.

mike

172. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:18:41 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <Rb%tf.7383$7x.2955@trnddc03>
Source record: 56822

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B82D87.D6BE73C6@milestones.com...
>
>
> Dale Parfitt wrote:
>
>> "Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil> wrote in message
>> news:DaednZFYVpyNsireRVn-qg@comcast.com...
>> > I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers
>> > of
>> > the past.
>> > I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
>> > performance.
>> > So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers
>> > that
>> > are readily available on
>> > E Bay and elsewhere.
>> > Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the
>> > Hallicrafters.(Please educate me on the other classic makes)
>> > My price limit is $500 give or take.
>> > Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things
>> > so
>> > I need one in turnkey condition.
>> > Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
>> > Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar
>> > performance?
>> > I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser
>> > extent,
>> > ham and utility monitoring.
>> > So, start recommending.
>> > Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
>> > Lenny
>> >
>> >
>> >Hi Lenny,
>> Put the Drake R-4 line on your list (R-4/R-4B/R-4C). Five nice
>> advantages
>> of the Drake 4 line over the Hallicrafters and Hammarlund:
>> 1. Calibration/resolution is the same on each band- easy to resolve 1
>> KHz.
>> On the Hally and Hammarlund, they have decent enough resolution on the 80
>> (maybe each 5KHz) , but by the time you get to 15 and 10M, it's a
>> guesstimate.
>> 2. The ultimate in passband tuning

>> 3. Multiple crystal filter options
>> 4. An optional NB that actually works.
>> 5. They're small compared to many of the true boatanchors
>> 73,
>>
>> Dale W4OP
>>
>> Downside is you will have to buy xtals for the SW bands you want to
>> listen
>> to
>
> I really wouldn't recommend the R-4C for SWBC use, the R-4B would be the
> preferred of the three. And, the R-4 and R-4B DO NOT have a choice in
> crystal
> filter options, also, the noise blanker is standard in the R-4 and R4-B.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>Exactly correct. My apologies for any confusion.

Dale W4OP

173. Re: Zenith Transoceanic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:33:24 UTC
From: HPGrn <majorret310@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9l0hr1tl5h8habeck4gedojpb124gqu7ot@4ax.com>
Source record: 56823

On Sun, 1 Jan 2006 17:46:42 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>I had a 3000-1 when I was a kid and I'd like to purchase another one for use
>and nostalgia.
>Where's the best places to find em?
>Anything I should look out for?
>How much can I expect to pay for a pristine one?
>I'm willing to sacrifice a bit on cosmetics as long as performance is top
>notch.
>Thanks all.
>Lenny
>
Search ebay. That should give you a pretty good idea on prices and
conditions/price. Read the ads carefully, very carefully! Avoid ones
with blurred or dim pics.

174. two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:36:11 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <27ydneALRLERHiXeRVn-sA@comcast.com>
Source record: 56824

two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

175. ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:40:58 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3MSdnelxKLo2GSXeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 56825

that half the radios he sells each week have this comment:

"This the Best One I have Ever Come Across"

the mark of a sleeze bag or a pathological liar

what is the most pathetic statement is how every week he gets twice what something is worth because of his LIES

is someone out there actually going to justify over $400 for a Yaesu FRG-7 without the original box !!!!!!! I sure hope not !

now you might be the type of sleeze that thinks a top salesperson who gets to the top by lying and cheating is admirable but in my Bible, that is disgusting. and that is what Radio-Mart is.

176. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:53:59 UTC
From: Bill <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <a0ae0$43b887bd$4232be47$3069@COQUI.NET>
Source record: 56826
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

>
> Did you look under the electronics catagory?
>

No, Michael. I assumed that if I used the word "radio" in the search engine I'd see a radio somewhere in the first four pages instead of used cars.

Clearly my mistake for assuming.

-Bill

177. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:55:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B88806.C88C224A@milestones.com>
Source record: 56827

mike maghakian wrote:

> two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...

Since the bidders ID's are secret how do you know that it's just TWO (fools) idiots?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategory
Z4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

178. Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:57:11 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <XL%tf.20473$AP5.12866@edtnps84>
Source record: 56828

Anyone have any experience with this set? I've read the menu setup is awkward. Is this set discontinued? Were there any glitches in the firmware?

http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/yaesu.php

I have two Yaesu (FRG-7 and FRG-9600) radios now and was wondering how the 5000 compares performance wise.

mike

179. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 01:59:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136167148.297615.281330@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56829

DS,

The NAB is about "The Broadcasting Business" and a Corporation
with a Hundred Local Radio Stations can make more Money; then a
Corporation with a Few High Powered Clear Channel Radio Stations.

Thousands of Local 1KW, 5KW and 10KW AM Radios Stations
serve more People (Radio Listeners) and produce more Local Jobs
and Revenue plus Local Taxes that aggregate into a much larger
National Economy then a Few Clear Channel Big Stations.

The future of Free {Commercial} Broadcasting in the USA
is with IBOC - ? WHY ? - The NAB and the FCC Want It !

just my two cents worth ~ RHF
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180. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:00:37 UTC
From: Tony <tshimi@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Je-dnYrKNq7SFCXeRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 56830

Stop hijacking the subject title that people use in your reply. It's against NG rules, unfair to the original sender and shows clear lack of class; but then again I don't expect much of that out of you. How would you like it if we do the same thing to your posts.

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:1136157984.167978.208000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> DaviD Proclaims :
> " Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
> We prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism from all our news
> media. People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers. "
>
> DaviD - Thanks for showing us the True Mind-Set of a Political Cadre
> of the Liberal 'Enlightened' Democrat Party of the USA and their
> Left-Wing Mass Media Friends.
>
> DaviD - Speak for 'yourself' and kindly allow your fellow Americans
> to Speak for themselves : As It is their Right to Self-Determination
> and Individual Freedom of Expression.
>
> Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion of
> the Individual Rights and Freedoms Americans : "IF" 'you' hold
> your fellow Americans in such low regard ? ? ?
>
> david 'you' make one wonder - butt then 'you are a liberal ~ RHF
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181. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:05:34 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OT%tf.22931$7S.7500@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56831

Someone will be very happy with that radio....even if it just sits on a shelf, looking nice. Ebay (and radiomart) is fulfilling the American Dream. I do agree that the guy is a sleazeball, but he is telling us what we want to hear and making a big profit in the process.

We (the buyers) are the real fools here.

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message news:3MSdnelxKLo2GSXeRVn-uQ@comcast.com...
> that half the radios he sells each week have this comment:
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> "This the Best One I have Ever Come Across"
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> the mark of a sleeze bag or a pathological liar
>
> what is the most pathetic statement is how every week he gets twice what
> something is worth because of his LIES
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>
> is someone out there actually going to justify over $400 for a Yaesu FRG-7
> without the original box !!!!!!! I sure hope not !
>
> now you might be the type of sleeze that thinks a top salesperson who gets
> to the top by lying and cheating is admirable but in my Bible, that is
> disgusting. and that is what Radio-Mart is.
>
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182. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:11:58 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <eoem83-5g2.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56832

Brenda Ann wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136084130.991836.315100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>>I think 720p is a minimum and it's 4x the resolution of NTSC. Going
>> from 720p to 1080i isn't that much of a difference, though you notice
>> the difference in a side by side comparison.
>
> May be 4x the resolution of a VHS VCR (but not even quite that, at SP speed
> most get 270 lines), but not quite twice what regular broadcast NTSC
> resolution is. And NTSC STILL looks better because there's no artifacting
> in it, and no pixelization. Our satellite feed is so bad you can see
> artifacts in it every time there is a rapid pan or sweep, and when you have
> color gradients, you can see large amounts of pixelization in the
> transitions. I'll keep my analog, thanks, even if that means never watching
> OTA TV again.

I've been noticing all that on the "best-of" demos at Costco. Artifacts and
aliasing and moire and whatnot.

It was funny when local Channel 5 started with a digital STL. Their bit rate
was incredibly low, which made for *extremely* bad video to the point of
comedy. On one news shot they were shooting through a chain-link fence to
see someone on a schoolyard, when the person started running and the camera
panned the fence *disappeared*. Half the time the local anchor's glasses
would partially disappear, and they never ever stopped flashing artifacts.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

183. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:13:49 UTC
From: norml <normlehf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <bu2hr1d40ec3kk6hkjo5ih6ep3ic4efvsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 56833

Even when listeners were still hooked by the romance of reception over long distances, sponsors had realized that advertising to anyone who lives more than half a day's drive from the store is useless.

Norm

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrotf:

>DS,
>
>The NAB is about "The Broadcasting Business" and a Corporation
>with a Hundred Local Radio Stations can make more Money; then a
>Corporation with a Few High Powered Clear Channel Radio Stations.
>
>Thousands of Local 1KW, 5KW and 10KW AM Radios Stations
>serve more People (Radio Listeners) and produce more Local Jobs
>and Revenue plus Local Taxes that aggregate into a much larger
>National Economy then a Few Clear Channel Big Stations.
>
>The future of Free {Commercial} Broadcasting in the USA
>is with IBOC - ? WHY ? - The NAB and the FCC Want It !
>
>just my two cents worth ~ RHF
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>. .
> .

184. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:16:07 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136168167.426007.201480@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56834

I noticed he didn't get much for that Collins "designed" R390A. BTW,
can you believe this bullshit on the 392 he has for sale:

"I have owned this exceptional example of the 392 for over 2 years, I
purchased it from the son of a retired Major who had passed several
years ago and it sat in a lock up for several years.

Out if all the R-392's I have owned, none have even come close to the
performance of this particular one, the receiver performance is
stunning and all of the controls have that tight new feel to them, I
dont think this receiver had seen much use before coming my way."

Maybe he has a HF1000 that was only used on Sundays by a little old
lady.

mike maghakian wrote:
> two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategory
Z4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

185. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:26:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B88F4C.D5895D8@milestones.com>
Source record: 56836

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> I noticed he didn't get much for that Collins "designed" R390A. BTW,
> can you believe this bullshit on the 392 he has for sale:
>
> "I have owned this exceptional example of the 392 for over 2 years, I
> purchased it from the son of a retired Major who had passed several
> years ago and it sat in a lock up for several years.
>
> Out if all the R-392's I have owned, none have even come close to the
> performance of this particular one, the receiver performance is
> stunning and all of the controls have that tight new feel to them, I
> dont think this receiver had seen much use before coming my way."
>
> Maybe he has a HF1000 that was only used on Sundays by a little old
> lady.

Maybe he does! In one auction still going for a Drake R-4C receiver (58452087910) he claims to have an ICOM IC-7800 transceiver. That's
over $10,000.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

186. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:26:25 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136168785.502674.201670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56835

My agenda is the truth.

Here are some examples from people with an agenda:

"We know where they are. They're in the area around Tikrit and Baghdad
and east, west, south and north somewhat.."

"He's had years to get good at it and we know he has been absolutely
devoted to trying to acquire nuclear weapons. And we believe he has, in
fact, reconstituted nuclear weapons."

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote
> >
> > like somebody with an agenda.
> >
>
> Much like you.

187. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:29:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-205982.18293701012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56837

In article <1136160749.040267.236320@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi Telamon.
>
> I had Richard Hillier at AOR UK make up a special cable that goes from
> the AUX jack (DIN Plug) (line out) on the back of the receiver to two
> RCA plugs which I plug into my preamp's TUNER jacks. I use the EXT LS
> 3.5mm jack on the back to attach the RS external speaker.
>
> I would not use a headphone jack to power a loudspeaker nor would I run
> a cable from the EXT LS jack to my preamp.
>
> The audio circuits in the AR7030 Plus are full stereo; AOR was
> originally going to design and market a broadcast FM stereo section as
> an option. Unfortunately, they never did so.
>
> The audio (line-out jack and external speaker jack) is fully
> controllable by Jan Arkesteijn's RxWINGS program - together or
> independently. He has also added, at my request, a MUTE function (for
> use when the telephone rings or my wife has something of vital
> importance to tell me).
>
> They never had anything like this back in the "old days."
>
> But those old sets sure LOOKED good, didn't they?
>
> The Grundig Satellit 800 and the Sony ICF-SW7600GR also both have
> proper line-out jacks but the sound quality obtainable from them, while
> very good, is no match at all for the AR7030 Plus.

I expected that you would use the line out so you would bypass the 7030+
audio amplifier. I have not done this yet but I'll get around to it one
of these days. So far I have used the front jack with ear phones and the
LS jack for an external speaker but I'm working on antenna projects
right now. That Aux jack on the back is a 8 pin din so I should be able
to find a plug somewhere around here when I get around to it. Thanks for
responding to my question.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

188. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:31:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136169083.747295.95320@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56838

Tony - You are not required to read my replies ~ RHF
[Feel Free To "Plunk" Me - Put Me In Your Auto-Delete-File :<]

? Question - Tony ?
Why Didn't You post something to DaviD for posting such
an Anti-American piece of garbage reply like this :
"Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
We prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism from all our news
media. People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers."

Tony - Is it because you agree with DaviD ?
* Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
* We {Americans} prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism
from all our news media.
* People here {Americans} use the shortwave to listen to KKK
preachers."

Tony - Take a look at the two replies to the original post from
"James Douglas" and "Bob Miller" they make me proud to read
this newsgroup. DaviD usually posts to POLLUTE the Message
Traffic here on the Rec.Radio.Shortwave NewsGroup.

tony - back-at-you - are we having a dialog ? ~ RHF
[Tony - Yes I Am Really That Crazy ;o]
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189. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:39:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B89273.792B10E7@milestones.com>
Source record: 56839

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> My agenda is the truth.

No, actually your agenda is promoting Liberal/DNC crap.

It's just that simple!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

190. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:42:15 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-4B7AD8.18421401012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56840

In article <43B88806.C88C224A@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> mike maghakian wrote:
>
> > two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...
>
> Since the bidders ID's are secret how do you know that it's just TWO (fools)
> idiots?
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> dxAce
> Michigan
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> > http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ58452097
> > 37QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

$390 sounds like a lot for it but if you can believe the photos the
radio looks pretty good. Looks like new.

Maybe they will report their satisfaction with their new radio here.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

191. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:44:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136169889.211823.80850@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56841

Norml,

One Chevy Dealer on a Clear Channel Radio Station in Chicago
can not sell as many Cars and Trucks as a 100 Chevy Dealers
within the Signal Area of that Clear Channel Radio Station : Who
are using Local Radio Stations Day and Night to Sell many many
more Cars and Trucks - Then One Super-Dealer on a Mega-Station.

Free {Commercial} Broadcasting in the USA is all "ABOUT"
the Marketing and Sales of "HomeTown" [Local] Products and
Services via Local Radio Stations - That is the Basis of Our
National Economy -and- After all All Politics Are Local Too !

to my simple mind - that's the way it works ~ RHF
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192. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:51:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-30EA80.18510901012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56842

In article <3MSdnelxKLo2GSXeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>,
"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote:

> that half the radios he sells each week have this comment:
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> "This the Best One I have Ever Come Across"
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> the mark of a sleeze bag or a pathological liar
>
> what is the most pathetic statement is how every week he gets twice
> what something is worth because of his LIES
>
>
> is someone out there actually going to justify over $400 for a Yaesu
> FRG-7 without the original box !!!!!!! I sure hope not !
>
> now you might be the type of sleeze that thinks a top salesperson who
> gets to the top by lying and cheating is admirable but in my Bible,
> that is disgusting. and that is what Radio-Mart is.

You can't argue with statements like this "This the Best One I have
Ever Come Across" because it expresses an opinion. Normally you want to
show an item in its best light when you go to sell it.

He does make factual claims such as "it was just aligned this past
week" that are factual. Now if the radio was not just aligned then that
would be a deliberate lie. He should show some kind of proof that it
was just aligned such as a bill for the alignment. If whoever gets the
radio finds it out of alignment or not working then that would be
grounds for recourse.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

193. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:53:04 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o5qdnSSxUOgMCCXenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56843

but this is Radio-Mart, master of the misleading photos !

> $390 sounds like a lot for it but if you can believe the photos the
> radio looks pretty good. Looks like new.
>
> Maybe they will report their satisfaction with their new radio here.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

194. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:55:02 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <aC0uf.896$qg.40@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 56844

"norml" <normlehf@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:bu2hr1d40ec3kk6hkjo5ih6ep3ic4efvsp@4ax.com...
> Even when listeners were still hooked by the romance of reception over
> long
> distances, sponsors had realized that advertising to anyone who lives more
> than half a day's drive from the store is useless.
>

Doesn't apply any longer. Just go to their web site, place your order and
let FedEx do the rest

195. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 02:58:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B896D3.44DDF89E@milestones.com>
Source record: 56845

dxAce wrote:

> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > I noticed he didn't get much for that Collins "designed" R390A. BTW,
> > can you believe this bullshit on the 392 he has for sale:
> >
> > "I have owned this exceptional example of the 392 for over 2 years, I
> > purchased it from the son of a retired Major who had passed several
> > years ago and it sat in a lock up for several years.
> >
> > Out if all the R-392's I have owned, none have even come close to the
> > performance of this particular one, the receiver performance is
> > stunning and all of the controls have that tight new feel to them, I
> > dont think this receiver had seen much use before coming my way."
> >
> > Maybe he has a HF1000 that was only used on Sundays by a little old
> > lady.
>
> Maybe he does! In one auction still going for a Drake R-4C receiver (58452087910) he
claims to have an ICOM IC-7800 transceiver. That's
> over $10,000.

The R-4C just went for $1,260.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

196. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:01:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B89774.3BACBFF5@milestones.com>
Source record: 56846

mike maghakian wrote:

> but this is Radio-Mart, master of the misleading photos !

He cleanses the photo's.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

197. (OT) : M... Doth Scribe - " My agenda is the truth. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:02:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136170953.435386.294710@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56848

M... Doth Scribe - " My agenda is the truth. "

M... Then Please - Oh Please - STICK TO IT !

M... No More Liberal Lies - Please !
{ It Make 'you' Sound Like 'you' Have An Agenda. }

M... No More Left-Wing Distortions - Please !
{ It Make 'you' Sound Like 'you' Have An Adnega. }

Agenda - Spell It Forward 'Agenda'
Agenda - Spell It Backwards 'Adneda' = [Hidden Agenda]
Either Way It Is An AGENDA [.]
and M... To Read 'you' is to Know that 'you' have an "Agenda".

m... i am glad we had this conversation
which is all part of my agenda :o) ~ RHF
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.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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198. Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:02:34 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <eJ0uf.21081$AP5.20658@edtnps84>
Source record: 56847

A good review of the new Eton E1

http://snipurl.com/l7mh

Which contains the following lines in the article closing:

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The Sony 2010 can still claim to be the most sensitive SW portable anywhere near this size category, and I won't be getting rid of my 2010 any time soon. But even though it is a tad more sensitive off the whip, the E1's enhanced dynamic range and other rf capabilities, it's superior sync circuit and it's excellent SSB performance make most listenable signals sound better than on the Sony.

The SW77 is the least capable in this group. It's once novel "Page Tuning" feature (which I still like) simply doesn't compare with the flexibility and scope of the E1's memory system.

In total the E1 is a huge success and Eton is to be congratulated for giving us what stands as the current "Leader Of The Pack" among World Band portable radios. At this moment it's the best World Band portable on the market and I highly recommend it.
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199. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:04:52 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oL0uf.22863$Dk.8324@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56849

Well, well.....another of the "best I have ever come across" FRG-7's !

Many more "best" Frogs waiting in the wings...check out a buyer summary of
FRG-7 by gottahaveit1995....he bought about three of them in the last month.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:27ydneALRLERHiXeRVn-sA@comcast.com...
> two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>

200. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:06:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <f46hr15h091i17fkcbg5odv5j388mold58@4ax.com>
Source record: 56850

On Sun, 01 Jan 2006 22:01:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>mike maghakian wrote:
>
>> but this is Radio-Mart, master of the misleading photos !
>
>He cleanses the photo's.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA

Photoshop is an eBayer's best friend.

bob
k5qwg

201. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:07:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B89905.6BD14BDE@milestones.com>
Source record: 56851

IonSpot wrote:

> Well, well.....another of the "best I have ever come across" FRG-7's !
>
> Many more "best" Frogs waiting in the wings...check out a buyer summary of
> FRG-7 by gottahaveit1995....he bought about three of them in the last month.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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> news:27ydneALRLERHiXeRVn-sA@comcast.com...
> > two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
> >

LOL! That's pretty cool, he's just listed this one.

Damn, that RM sure is a funny guy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

202. Inventory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:10:04 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gQ0uf.22864$Dk.13649@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56852

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

203. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:12:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136171566.787235.266860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56853

M II - Written by : Jay Allen

Originally Post to : http://www.radiointel.com/review-etone1.htm

http://dxersguide.blogspot.com/2005/09/eton-e1amfmswxm-receiver-is-assembled.html
Repost by the DXers Guide (to the Galaxy of Radios)
http://dxersguide.blogspot.com/

that's all folks ~ RHF
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204. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:15:36 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136171736.798472.223860@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56854

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> I noticed he didn't get much for that Collins "designed" R390A. BTW,
> can you believe this bullshit on the 392 he has for sale:

My first good receiver was a Brog Warner R392/URR, to give the full
designation.
A great receiver. I still "own" it, but it is on permanant loan to a
friend with a bit
of surivialist streak. He wanted something that would continue working
after aNEMP.

Like I said, a great receiver BUT....
It was a PITA to rapidly try to go from say 5.100MHz to 23.869MHz.
AM and CW were great. FM via slope detection was passible, but
SSB was a major PITA. No noise blanker.

It was portable and would operate for several days from a set of car
batteries in series, especially if you pulled tha t@#$^ audio output
tube.
I used, and still use, a set of Sennheiser HD424 high z (2K) stereo
headphones that the driver supplied more then enough AF to bust your
ear drums. I added a set of back to back 1N4004s to limit the pain from
static crashes.

While it was fairly stable, it was nowhere near as stable as a R390.
And while it was very quite and reasonably sensitive, in most locations
the extra quitness and sensitivity are not needed. An again a R390A
is quiter and about 10dB more sensitive.

Unless someone has to have every last radio designed by Collins I
really
can't think of any good reason to buy one.

But I guess there is no accounting for taste.

While portable, it weighed in at something like 80lbs. And with two
full sized,
as in from the days when we all drove V8ss, a set of batteries wasn't
exactly
light either. My wife had a VW "Transporter" that was great for camping
and
hauling that heavy equipment around. We had many fun filled
mini-DXpeditions,
but I don't really miss lugging that heavy radio back in to the house
at the end
of such camp outs.

Terry

205. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:17:39 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <nX0uf.21153$AP5.2573@edtnps84>
Source record: 56855

RHF wrote:

> M II - Written by : Jay Allen
>
> Originally Post to : http://www.radiointel.com/review-etone1.htm
>
> http://dxersguide.blogspot.com/2005/09/eton-e1amfmswxm-receiver-is-assembled.html
> Repost by the DXers Guide (to the Galaxy of Radios)
> http://dxersguide.blogspot.com/
>
> that's all folks ~ RHF

Yes. I believe the article gave credits at the end. No plagiarism took
place.

mike

206. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:20:10 UTC
From: Les <Llgpt@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136172010.175948.292200@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56856

r2000sw...@hotmail.com wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > I noticed he didn't get much for that Collins "designed" R390A. BTW,
> > can you believe this bullshit on the 392 he has for sale:
> ---
> My first good receiver was a Brog Warner R392/URR, to give the full
> designation.
> A great receiver. I still "own" it, but it is on permanant loan to a
> friend with a bit
> of surivialist streak. He wanted something that would continue working
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>
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> batteries in series, especially if you pulled tha t@#$^ audio output
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> ear drums. I added a set of back to back 1N4004s to limit the pain from
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> is quiter and about 10dB more sensitive.
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> can't think of any good reason to buy one.
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> as in from the days when we all drove V8ss, a set of batteries wasn't
> exactly
> light either. My wife had a VW "Transporter" that was great for camping
> and
> hauling that heavy equipment around. We had many fun filled
> mini-DXpeditions,

> but I don't really miss lugging that heavy radio back in to the house
> at the end
> of such camp outs.
>
> Terry

Borg Warner made transmissions, that R-392 was probably made by Stewart Warner Corp.

Les

207. this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:23:55 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 56857

check this out !!!!!

this week auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

last week auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !

208. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:28:05 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpa6cv$8t5$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 56858

"norml" <normlehf@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:bu2hr1d40ec3kk6hkjo5ih6ep3ic4efvsp@4ax.com...
> Even when listeners were still hooked by the romance of reception over
> long
> distances, sponsors had realized that advertising to anyone who lives more
> than half a day's drive from the store is useless.
>
> Norm
>
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrotf:
>
>>DS,
>>
>>The NAB is about "The Broadcasting Business" and a Corporation
>>with a Hundred Local Radio Stations can make more Money; then a
>>Corporation with a Few High Powered Clear Channel Radio Stations.
>>
>>Thousands of Local 1KW, 5KW and 10KW AM Radios Stations
>>serve more People (Radio Listeners) and produce more Local Jobs
>>and Revenue plus Local Taxes that aggregate into a much larger
>>National Economy then a Few Clear Channel Big Stations.
>>
>>The future of Free {Commercial} Broadcasting in the USA
>>is with IBOC - ? WHY ? - The NAB and the FCC Want It !
>>

I disagree with RHF's part about producing more local jobs. In markets were
Infinity, ClearChannel and Entercom own most every station in the market,
there end up being far fewer jobs than if the stations were all owned by
different companies. In most markets these corporations have one or two
engineers to service all their stations, with only one office staff, and
often air personalities that pull duty at more than one outlet (all of which
are in the same building)

209. R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:32:35 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <n91uf.22868$Dk.21074@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56859

Can this radio be "cleansed"....maybe it is destined to be one of the "best"
in about three weeks when radio-mart takes delivery.

Whaddya think?

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-R-5000-100-30000-kHz-Coverage_W0QQitemZ5846520895QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

210. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:35:07 UTC
From: basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>
Message-ID: <11rh7rg4nvabf0c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56860

Wow! That is low. He should have let it sell if the final legitimate bidding was getting up in the high $200s. I may have to retract the halfway positive things I said about him earlier...

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...

> if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
> doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !

211. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:43:36 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <dpa7h622l7n@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56863
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill wrote:

> Brian Hill wrote:
>
>> http://www.onemadguy.com/alisher71sux/
>>
>
> Hmmm, apparently the 100 or so negatives showing are just the tip of the
> iceberg before they closed the acct. $88,000+ just in the victims who
> posted to that site.
> Damn.

And therein lies the rub.....many dozens or hundreds of people who were ripped by this scam never got a chance to post negatives because eBay turned off that ability when they suspended the seller's account. They also deleted several hundred messages pertaining to the seller's activities that were posted to eBay's message forums.

Kind of makes you wonder who eBay is really trying to protect....

-Scott

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE!
Instead, go to the following web page to get my real email address:
http://member.newsguy.com/~polezi/scottsaddy.htm
(This has been done because I am sick of SPAMMERS making my email unusable)

Vintage radio schematics, Binary newsgroup archives, TV Test pattern DVD and other great radio-related stuff is just one click away at:

http://techpreservation.dyndns.org

212. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:43:40 UTC
From: Merlin3rd <merlin_20832@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136173420.551300.173290@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56861

What's with his private bidder thing? I would never bid on an item with a private bid. With private bid you can bid against yourself with another ebay ID, and use it many times over to increase your price. I'll bet he offers a lot of second chance offers when he wins his own auctions.

213. Radio-Mart: The "Buy" - The "Sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 03:44:34 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ck1uf.16416$0e.10643@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 56862

Here's the buy:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5842378947

Here's the sell:
http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-SX-117-receiver-in-Collectors-Condition_W0QQitemZ5849106557QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Notice the serial number inside the radio top view chassis is the same.
Hope Marty can recover his "losses" on the is one.
Apparently, cleansing attempts have failed miserably. Too bad.

214. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:07:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8A706-628@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56866

He wont get any of my radios to cleanse and sell.
cuhulin

215. broken weather station 4325 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:13:04 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.01.02.04.13.03.29000@gmail.com>
Source record: 56864

The maritime weather station on 4225 USB keeps saying "equal" over and over, hehe.

216. Re: broken weather station 4325 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:14:53 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.01.02.04.14.51.525000@gmail.com>
Source record: 56865

On Sun, 01 Jan 2006 22:13:04 -0600, Radio TexMex wrote:

> The maritime weather station on 4225 USB keeps saying "equal" over and
> over, hehe.

oops, thats 4315 USB - they seemed to have just fixed it

217. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:18:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <abahr1tj14qaknl100mdfmjvgd08un9jog@4ax.com>
Source record: 56867

On Sun, 1 Jan 2006 16:45:05 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>My brother owned an old crapped out Chevrolet car that was all worn out
>when he bought the car second hand.It's coming back to me now,he traded
>that car off for the radio.He got the best end of that deal.I remember
>the front leaf springs of that old car would sometimes get out of wack
>and he would be outside wrenching on that front suspension system of
>that old car and cussin.My dad bought an old second hand Doodlebug
>motorscooter for twenty five dollars for me to ride around on around the
>neighborhood.My sisters rode that motorscooter more than I ever did.
>cuhulin
>
You steel you a bicycle, a lawnmower (reel type) and find somebody who
can weld.

218. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:23:51 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B42EB3.20235101012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56868

In article <e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com>,
"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote:

> check this out !!!!!
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> this week auction:
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> QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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>
> if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
> doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !

They do look like two different radios in case that is what you are
getting at.

Yes the description is the same.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

219. Re: Radio-Mart: The "Buy" - The "Sell"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:36:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F046ED.20363001012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56869

In article <Ck1uf.16416$0e.10643@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>,
"IonSpot" <patgkz@new.rr.com> wrote:

> Here's the buy:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5842378947
>
> Here's the sell:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-SX-117-receiver-in-Collectors-Condition_W0QQ
> itemZ5849106557QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> Notice the serial number inside the radio top view chassis is the same.
> Hope Marty can recover his "losses" on the is one.
> Apparently, cleansing attempts have failed miserably. Too bad.

It does look like he cleaned it a bit.

He must loving all the free advertising he is getting in the news group.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

220. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 04:42:41 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XrydndPMZ7LfMiXenZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56870

Lenny wrote:
> I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers
> of the past.
> I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
> performance.
> So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers
> that are readily available on
> E Bay and elsewhere.
> Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the
> Hallicrafters.(Please educate me on the other classic makes)
> My price limit is $500 give or take.
> Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these
> things so I need one in turnkey condition.
> Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
> Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar
> performance? I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to
> a lesser extent, ham and utility monitoring.
> So, start recommending.
> Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
> Lenny

Lenny:
I have a Hammarlund HQ-150 and it's a lot of fun to use (see website below).
It's also quite sensitive and has a built-in Q-multiplier circuit. I have
seen these in excellent condition on Ebay go for about $150. I think the
reason is because everyone wants an HQ-180.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

221. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:00:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8B354-636@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56871

I own a bunch of old collectible bicycles and I also own an old wooden handle/wooden bar push type reel lawn mower,Keen Kutter is the brand name on the lawn mower,Keen Kutter company also made pocket knives.Have you ever mowed a lawn before with one of those kinds of lawn mowers? It will work you out! My first gasoline engine powered rotary blade lawn mower was a second hand lawn mower I bought back in the 1950's.I thought it was the most wonderfull thing in the World.
cuhulin

222. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:00:15 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Br2uf.428$H37.65199@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56873

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> check this out !!!!!
>
> this week auction:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategory
Z4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> last week auction:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategory
Z4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
> doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !
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Mike, what is the sleaziness you are inferring from these ads? Are you
suggesting that he did not honour the sale of the first one as inferred by
basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>? These could be two different radios - the
photographs are not identical. One is with the original manual, the other
without. Compare the colour of the feet - one is yellower - the difference
could be due to different colour balances in the images but it might also be
age or smoker effect.

Tom

223. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:09:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8B57A-637@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56872

$1,260 for an R-4C? Amazing,simply Amazing!
cuhulin

224. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:22:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8B886-642@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56875

www.devilfinder.com History of Borg Warner

sayyyy Les,you still living on the Gulf Coast? I thought you once said you are thinking about moving to Jackson.(I reccomend Richland,Mississippi,about four miles South of Jackson on Highway 49 South) I heard (on www.supertalkms.com 97.3 FM radio) some of those folks on the Gulf Coast dont want to live in them fema trailers and some folks are robbing parts (sinks,stoves and whatever) from some fema traliers so they can make the fema trailers they are living in habitable.
cuhulin

225. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:22:42 UTC
From: Bill <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <8207f$43b8b8a5$4232be47$8140@COQUI.NET>
Source record: 56874
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott W. Harvey wrote:

> And therein lies the rub.....many dozens or hundreds of people who were
> ripped by this scam never got a chance to post negatives because eBay
> turned off that ability when they suspended the seller's account. They
> also deleted several hundred messages pertaining to the seller's
> activities that were posted to eBay's message forums.
>
> Kind of makes you wonder who eBay is really trying to protect....
>
> -Scott

I'm not trying to wave the ebay flag but that last line seems overly accusatory. They canned the asshole's account quite pronto and that put the brakes on adding more negatives. I really don't think that is by design...or even by a stretch that they are intentionally "protecting" the scammer. I'd rather see them can his ass as rapidly as possible rather than deferring to those that want to add their offering to the already steaming dogpile. Thats a "software decision", not necessarily a corporate credo.

As to the deleting of the forum topic...I don't know how that works because I've never used their forum. Do the topics just 'go away' when the subject of ire gets canned? Beats me. On the surface I'd have to say that nixxing a public forum topic without solid legal justification does indeed smack of something...credibility of the venue or whatever. I still think that your suggestion of 'protecting the scammer' is a pretty long reach. Its more like protecting their own ass as a means of damage control by squelching the topic and hoping it will go away....which of course it will not. This incident will become the latest poster-boy of internet scams.

'Caveat emptor' means little to people who have been ripped off for several hundred bucks and are searching for someone to blame or are hoping for recompensation. This couple apparently worked diligently to develop their 'final scam'. It will all come out in the movie :)

-Bill

226. Re: Zenith Transoceanic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:31:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8BABA-644@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56878

You can also check out, www.antiqueradio.com or do a search for
Zenith Trans-Oceanic Radios for sale.
cuhulin

227. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:33:14 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <qhqm83-gj2.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56876

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for example,
>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>
> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...

Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to continue
the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.

> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
> agreeing with) her viewpoint...

She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

228. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:37:42 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <6qqm83-gj2.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56877

m II wrote:
> HFguy wrote:
>> It also depends on the mass of the planet but not it's diameter. If the
>> earth had it's current size and rotational rate but was more or less
>> massive (density) ,the geostationary altitude would be higher or lower
>> respectively.
>
> Yes. The attraction to the planet must be exactly counterbalanced
> without having to expend fuel to allow it (in either an outward or
> inward path), so the distance out and therefore the forward velocity
> would vary with the mass.

I've always had this wild idea for a science fiction novel where we put up enough geosynchronous satellites over the Americas that the mass causes the planet to have a new, offset center of gravity and wobble off into a new orbit. Hm. Maybe that's what's causing global warming? :)

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

229. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 05:41:49 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <dpaeer02s7p@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56879
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

RHF wrote:

> JDA - and this applies to where ? and how ? and when ?
>
> " RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately
> become subject to the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders
> will be subject to lethal force, without warning, and on sight.
> USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
> under the Internal Security Act of 1950. "
>
> one wonders and asks ~ RHF

I don't know where Jeff got his from, but one of my friends has a
picture of a sign that is located at the outer perimeter of what is
popularly referred to as Area 51 in Nevada that contains very similar
verbage.

-Scott

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE!
Instead, go to the following web page to get my real email address:
http://member.newsguy.com/~polezi/scottsaddy.htm
(This has been done because I am sick of SPAMMERS making my email unusable)

Vintage radio schematics, Binary newsgroup archives, TV Test pattern DVD
and other great radio-related stuff is just one click away at:

http://techpreservation.dyndns.org

230. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 06:08:28 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpafpm$f0b$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 56880
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

"Bill" <exray@coqui.net> wrote in message
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> reach. Its more like protecting their own ass as a means of damage
> control by squelching the topic and hoping it will go away....which of
> course it will not. This incident will become the latest poster-boy of
> internet scams.

I think it's basically the rules on ebay. Even if the seller (or buyer) is a scammer, the rules state quite succinctly that you may not use any personal information in a public arena. This really includes the posting of sellers as scammers on usenet, and could technically get the poster's account closed. That being said, I doubt that ebay has people out gleaning usenet for posts about their clientele.

231. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 06:13:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43B8C49A-646@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56881

The Fact that people in this news group are even bringing up such discussions concerning Radio Mart speaks volumes.I wouldn't buy anything from him.
cuhulin

232. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 06:25:47 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <LH3uf.5369$PR5.738@trndny02>
Source record: 56882

Brian Denley wrote:
> Lenny wrote:
>
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>>of the past.
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> seen these in excellent condition on Ebay go for about $150. I think the
> reason is because everyone wants an HQ-180.

The HQ-145 is also a good one.

233. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 07:07:28 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C4adnUqjrpKvTCXeRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 56883

I assume you are joking,

but if you are not...

you don't see anything wrong with two auctions with almost identical
write-ups saying that the particular receiver is "the best ever seen" for
TWO different units of the SAME model ?????? isn't there only ONE best ever
seen for an FRG-7 and he had TWO at the SAME time so couldn't only ONE have
been the BEST ??????????????

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Br2uf.428$H37.65199@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
>> check this out !!!!!
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> photographs are not identical. One is with the original manual, the other
> without. Compare the colour of the feet - one is yellower - the difference
> could be due to different colour balances in the images but it might also
> be age or smoker effect.
>
> Tom
>

234. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 07:40:59 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95da0$0$4700$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56928

Gegroet,

cuhulin@webtv.net schreef:
> Compression,as in some of those ISP providers for computers that claim
> faster dial up speeds for dial up computers.Not really faster,but
> muddled images.

If you are talking about V42bis and the like (modem/serial line
compression), that is lossless compression bsystem!

Take care not to mix up the lossless with the lossy codecs!

> cuhulin
Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

235. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 07:40:59 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95dac$0$10957$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56929

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236. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

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Date: 2006-01-02 07:48:47 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95dae$0$10957$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56930

Gegroet,

dxAce schreef:
>>>>Hey, english is my thirth language. Perhaps can we continue this
>>>>discussion in dutch, french or german if you want.

>>>No matter what language, you'll still be talking out your ass.
>>>DRM = QRM

>>I'll translate that to "no, I don't speak any language other then
>>english and I'll just repeat my matra so to hide the fact I don't know
>>what else to say".
>>:-)

> QRM knows no language, 'tard boy. Get with the program.

[nl] Dit heeft niets te maken met QRM maar wel met het feit dat je
commentaar heeft op taalfouten van mensen die niet in hun moedertaal
schrijven, dat terwijl je zelfs geen enkele vreemde taal kent.

[fr] Ceï¿½i n'as rien a faire apropos de QRM mais seulement que tu donne
du commentair au fautes de langue des personne qui n'ï¿½crivent pas en
leur langue natale mais que toi, tu ne connais pas d'autres langues que
l'anglais.

> dxAce
Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

237. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 08:14:06 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95daf$0$10957$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56931

Gegroet,

Brenda Ann schreef:
>>Far more people are interested in better audio-quality or additional
>>stations then DXing.

>>As far as there is no conflict between these two groups of people, no
>>problem; but if -as is now the case- the gouvernement has to chose between
>>one or the other; the choise is pretty easy.

> I can't speak for or against DRM, as I've never heard it. However, IBOC
> *IS* a bad source of interference. And not just to DX'ers. Not everyone
> lives in a big city, many (most?) live in suburbs or rural areas where there
> is no 'local' radio station. These people of necessity must listen to what
> are referred to as 'rimshots'. These are stations which are considered to
> be on the far rim of a city's coverage area. Many of these are at only 400
> KHz spacing from the stations in the cities, and are very prone to
> interference from the IBOC digital signals from those second-adjacent
> channels.

I understand, but I guess that you -as a listener- where not really
supposted to be listening to these stations anyway.

I'm not really an expert on the US broadcasting-industry but are people
on in these areas considered to be a 'target' for these radio-stations?
Do radio-stations carry ads for these audiences?

> Even IN the cities, if someone likes to listen to a station in the next city
> that has programming unavailable in their own city, this is now nearly
> impossible.

Well, it looks like you wheren't supposted to be listening to these
stations anyway. :-)

Don't get me wrong.
As I do not live in the US, I don't really have a say in how the
broadcasting-industry is done on your side; but -from an outsider-
IBOC/HDradio looks like a typical example of a standard which has been
designed by the industry to suit only the industry.
The wishes of what people or the listeners want seams to be of
secundairy interest.

Digital broadcasting can be used for a number of things: better
audio-quality, additional content, broadcasting power tuning, additional
data-services, stand-alone datacasting, etc.
IBOC looks like a standard which is aimed at one certain application
("better audio") and reduce as much as possible the other applications

(like "additional content") as this is the best for the industry.
-cfr. the "switchback to analog" rule in IBOC-.

It looks like being designed to reduce the risk of additional competition for the radio-stations.

But, again, it's not my business to critise the decisions of other contries. It's the responsability of your politicians to decide what technical standards are adopted or not.

Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

238. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 08:23:19 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <dpantl04br@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 56884
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

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> the scammer. I'd rather see them can his ass as rapidly as possible
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> already steaming dogpile. Thats a "software decision", not necessarily
> a corporate credo.

I'm not suggesting that they are protecting the scammer.... I'm quite sure they wouldn't do that. Rather, it appears that eBay is covering its own ass from further scrutiny regarding the actions of this seller. I'm not saying they ARE actually doing that, it just appears that way.

It has been so long since I have left a bona-fide negative on anyone that things may have changed since then, but I know that it used to be possible to leave a negative for someone who was NARU'ed for excessive negative feedback or other forms of abuse. I did it once to a guy who bid on one of my auctions that had been kicked for being a non-paying bidder on about three dozen other auctions. If the blog complaints about the crooked seller are any indication, that capability has apparently been removed.

Although the ability to leave a negative on a kicked seller seems kind of futile, keep in mind that the negatives may be the only indelible indication of who got ripped by these folks.

>
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> the subject of ire gets canned? Beats me. On the surface I'd have to
> say that nixxing a public forum topic without solid legal justification
> does indeed smack of something...credibility of the venue or whatever.

The ebay mods tend to can any topic that is critical of eBay or tends to make eBay look bad. Given that they own the forum and the server on which it resides, they have every legal right to do that. However, in this case, when we're talking about a bona-fide scam artist that has burned hundreds of people in a short and very critical time, Deleting the posts seems ill-advised.

>I
> still think that your suggestion of 'protecting the scammer' is a pretty
> long reach.

As I said above, I wasn't intending to imply that.....

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> control by squelching the topic and hoping it will go away....

Now that's what I WAS implying :-)

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> course it will not. This incident will become the latest poster-boy of
> internet scams.

There are some bad things that happen where no amount of spin or damage control will suffice to minimize the carnage.....The only thing that can be done is to ride the wave of adverse publicity, take a few lumps and hopefully walk away with some lessons learned. This is one of those things. I'll bet ebay puts some controls on how many auctions a seller can list at one time after this; If they don't, some variation of this scam will be pulled off again.

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> several hundred bucks and are searching for someone to blame or are
> hoping for recompensation. This couple apparently worked diligently to
> develop their 'final scam'. It will all come out in the movie :)

Although I agree with other posters that eBay is not responsible for the actions of these crooks, It might behoove eBay to make the people who were ripped off whole for their losses on a one-time basis. This scam was apparently so perfectly executed and exposed and exploited so many weaknesses in the eBay system that the standard ebay response to burned sellers could cost eBay way more in lost confidence than any amount they could hope to save. An occasional rip-off occuring at any other time is read about and then quickly forgotten. A criminal action of this magnitude, occuring just before Christmas and affecting hundreds of Christmas shoppers, is likely to be remembered for a long, long time.

-Scott

-Scott

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE!
Instead, go to the following web page to get my real email address:
http://member.newsguy.com/~polezi/scottsaddy.htm
(This has been done because I am sick of SPAMMERS making my email unusable)

Vintage radio schematics, Binary newsgroup archives, TV Test pattern DVD
and other great radio-related stuff is just one click away at:

http://techpreservation.dyndns.org

239. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 08:41:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136191281.668687.148400@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56885

Clifto - "There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying."

Clifto - Yes the Biggest Lie of All was the Lie that the Liberals
'made-up' by Claiming that the President Lied - When in-fact
he simply presented the best Intelligence Information that the
USA and the World had at the time.

John 'ff' Kerry on Pre-Iraqi-War Intelligence Information :
I Knew It Was The Truth ! -before- I Knew It Was A Lie !
- - - Let Me Explain Myself . . .

With or Without the Support of the Democrat Party of the USA :
The War-on-Terror Will Continue - Over There -or- Right Here
The American Citizens In 2006 Will Decide With Their Votes [.]

Trust In The American Citizens To Do The Right Thing And Vote.

God Bless America and All American Citizens - Amen ~ RHF
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240. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 08:47:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136191634.205542.107130@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56886

M II - No Claim of Plagiarism was made or intended.

My post was my typical 'more info' post and nothing more.

i do what i do - i am who i am ~ RHF
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241. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:02:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136192559.350438.222840@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56887

BAD - I would agree that the trends in Broadcasting
are away from Full {Maximum} Employment ~ RHF

That is why I think that all Clear Channel Radio Stations
should be required by Rule, Regulation and Law to have
Locally Originate Programming with Live-on-the-Air
Talent from 5AM to 10AM and from 5PM to Midnight
Daily. Create 100 Independent Voices Across America
to Listen to Each Day and Night.
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242. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:08:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136192903.957116.242230@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56888

IS - I have a Healing Cloth and I Will Cleanse Your Radio ~ RHF
[Radio... I Say Radio ! - Heal Thy Self - Behold It Glows !]
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243. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:09:50 UTC
From: hudleypearse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136192990.909247.312250@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56889

David wrote:

> Americans are completely apathetic regarding International affairs.
> We prefer street crime and militaristic jingoism from all our news
> media. People here use the shortwave to listen to KKK preachers.

And to Brother Stair.

Hudley Pearse

244. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:17:06 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <_b6uf.46558$ih5.33162@dukeread11>
Source record: 56890

mike maghakian wrote:

> two fools are bidding far more than this FRG-7 will EVER be worth...
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>
http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS?!?!?!?!

thats waaaaaaaaay too much for that radio. I'd figure closer to $120 for
something it good to excellent condition (I know, I own one!).
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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

245. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:25:41 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136193941.238394.238850@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56891
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

SWH - Ah ET Call Home ! - Area 51=> http://tinyurl.com/7ukkf
http://www.terraserver.com/imagery/image_gx.asp?cpx=-115.81086049&cpy=37.24033578&res=62.5
&provider_id=310&t=pan

As for me... I'd rather be Here : http://tinyurl.com/dqrqx
http://www.terraserver.com/imagery/image_gx.asp?cpx=-117.98567752&cpy=37.37361124&res=15.6
25&provider_id=310&t=pan

"The Well of Knowledge" Deep Springs , CA
DSE => http://www.deepsprings.edu/
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Even thou Our Minds are Trapped in Our Bodies
. . . They may still Wander the World in Thought !
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Ah To Be A "Happy Wanderer" Beneath God's Clear Blue Sky !
http://www.scoutingresources.org.uk/song_song07.html#Happy%20Wanderer
.
my mind wanders among the stars ~ RHF
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246. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 09:38:18 UTC
From: bhu@wsa.org
Message-ID: <MPG.1e229463da759251989680@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56892

In article <XL%tf.20473$AP5.12866@edtnps84>, None@telus.ca says...
> Anyone have any experience with this set? I've read the menu setup is
> awkward. Is this set discontinued? Were there any glitches in the
> firmware?
>
> http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/yaesu.php
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>
> I have two Yaesu (FRG-7 and FRG-9600) radios now and was wondering how
> the 5000 compares performance wise.
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> mike
>
For some reviews from users, go here
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1197

rated 3.7/5 for what it is worth.

247. Selling A Few of my radios =Local pickup ony please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 10:49:08 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1136198948.258748.324420@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56893

I'm selling 3 of my sw receivers. I'm
disabled, so I cannot ship.
I'm in Baltimore Couty Maryland Essex
zip 21221:

Palstar R30CC (Collins Filter
w/power supply and manual
Works Great, Clean Appearance
$400-

Sony ICF- 2010
Serial Number 362998
PS, mamial,carry strap, box.
Never hooked tp ext. antenna
Looks and works great
$200-

Zenith TO 7000-1
All Transistor, Made in US 1980-1981
Clean, Good working older analog radio
battery or AC, operatiing book/log in door
(cord included)
$150-

Cash only please

If interested in a package deal for all
make an ofer.
Thanks

Email me direct please. not through the forum

Charlie

248. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 11:14:42 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CW7uf.21023$Pi.14586@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 56894
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dpafpm$f0b$1@news2.kornet.net...
>

>
> I think it's basically the rules on ebay. Even if the seller (or buyer) is
> a scammer, the rules state quite succinctly that you may not use any
> personal information in a public arena. This really includes the posting
> of sellers as scammers on usenet, and could technically get the poster's
> account closed. That being said, I doubt that ebay has people out gleaning
> usenet for posts about their clientele.

LOL, they don't have time, they're too busy counting their money.

249. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 11:50:00 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <EYkuf.508$%G7.388@fe02.lga>
Source record: 57009

Not to mention that he always seems to get FRG-7s "in to stock as part of a part exchange deal" and that they are always "the most perfect example of this sought after rig your ever likely to find".

Also, "I have found the receiver a delight to work on, no components needed replacing and the alignment was straight forward thanks to Yaesu's excellent design." is a lie, implying that he actually aligned the radio. He doesn't.

And the fact that the original seller will usually be truthful about any problems the radio might have, but those problems are mysteriously absent from Radio-mart's listing, even though it is well known that he doesn't fix anything. Does anyone know if he is even a radio tech?

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C4adnUqjrpKvTCXeRVn-tQ@comcast.com...
>I assume you are joking,
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> but if you are not...
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> you don't see anything wrong with two auctions with almost identical
> write-ups saying that the particular receiver is "the best ever seen" for
> TWO different units of the SAME model ?????? isn't there only ONE best
> ever seen for an FRG-7 and he had TWO at the SAME time so couldn't only
> ONE have been the BEST ??????????????
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> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:Br2uf.428$H37.65199@news20.bellglobal.com...
>> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
>>> check this out !!!!!
>>>
>>> this week auction:
>>>
>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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>>> last week auction:
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>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>>>
>>> if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
>>> doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !

>>>
>> Mike, what is the sleaziness you are inferring from these ads? Are you
>> suggesting that he did not honour the sale of the first one as inferred
>> by basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>? These could be two different radios -
>> the photographs are not identical. One is with the original manual, the
>> other without. Compare the colour of the feet - one is yellower - the
>> difference could be due to different colour balances in the images but it
>> might also be age or smoker effect.
>>
>> Tom
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250. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 13:38:20 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <g1auf.42762$BZ5.31524@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 56895

>>clifto wrote:
>>
>>>Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for example,
>>>the mother of a man who died in defense of his country

> Carter, K8VT wrote:

>>Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>>dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...

clifto wrote:

> Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to continue
> the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
> doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.

Well, Al Qaeda is in numerous countries around the world, certainly
throughout the entire Middle East. Would they have been in Iraq in any
significant numbers if we weren't there first? There was no evidence
of that before we invaded.

> Carter, K8VT wrote:

>>Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>>feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>>maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
>>agreeing with) her viewpoint...

clifto wrote:

> She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
> limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.

I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
"opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight". (BTW, an
observation: you seem to put a lot of stock in "limelight"--a la your
Powell comment).

Also please realize that her views aren't all that unique---about 48% of
the U.S. population and 85% of the world population at large believe the
war was/is bogus...

251. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 13:47:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B92EEA.D63B4C98@milestones.com>
Source record: 56896

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> >>clifto wrote:
> >>
> >>>Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for example,
> >>>the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
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> > the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
> > doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
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> throughout the entire Middle East. Would they have been in Iraq in any
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> of that before we invaded.
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> >>feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
> >>maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
> >>agreeing with) her viewpoint...
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> > limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
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> I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
> mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
> "opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight". (BTW, an
> observation: you seem to put a lot of stock in "limelight"--a la your
> Powell comment).
>
> Also please realize that her views aren't all that unique---about 48% of
> the U.S. population and 85% of the world population at large believe the
> war was/is bogus...

'Tard boys...

Plain and simple.

Now run along and peddle your Liberal/DNC crap somewhere else, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

252. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:00:24 UTC
From: andyp@nospam.btinternet.com
Message-ID: <b9cir19u8o5kbrnq94c5hfp7ia3r4uvb29@4ax.com>
Source record: 56897

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 00:45:36 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>
>Here in the U.S. most political conservatives look upon England/Europa
>as having "liberal" values and would be up in arms if their precious
>kids were listening to BBC in the classroom.
>
>Perhaps it is happening in some schools, but I have not heard of it.
>We're having a hard enough time getting evolution taught without
>intellectual design/creationism getting equal weight.
>
>Remember, this is the country where French Fries (that's what we
>normally call our fried potatoes) were renamed Freedom Fries when the
>French called Bush's bluff on WMDs...
>
>bob
>k5qwg

Is it really true that 40% of Americans believe in the literal truth
of adam & eve, noah & the ark etc??

When I heard it I thought it was part of some comedy sketch show...now
I'm not so sure..!

253. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:06:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mocir1t6rdjunbb0m48rojc2l3fgd0l7o1@4ax.com>
Source record: 56898

On 2 Jan 2006 01:02:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>BAD - I would agree that the trends in Broadcasting
>are away from Full {Maximum} Employment ~ RHF
>
>That is why I think that all Clear Channel Radio Stations
>should be required by Rule, Regulation and Law to have
>Locally Originate Programming with Live-on-the-Air
>Talent from 5AM to 10AM and from 5PM to Midnight
>Daily. Create 100 Independent Voices Across America
>to Listen to Each Day and Night.
> .
>. .
Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices'' would disappear. The
last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of
ideas.

254. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:08:24 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <r6cir1dngmj8slfqgqgaq1jgsj5j7ek7sh@4ax.com>
Source record: 56900

On Sun, 1 Jan 2006 23:07:28 -0800, "mike maghakian"
<maghakian@comcast.net> wrote:

>I assume you are joking,
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>but if you are not...
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>you don't see anything wrong with two auctions with almost identical
>write-ups saying that the particular receiver is "the best ever seen" for
>TWO different units of the SAME model ?????? isn't there only ONE best ever
>seen for an FRG-7 and he had TWO at the SAME time so couldn't only ONE have
>been the BEST ??????????????
>
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>
Mike,
It appears that you are obsessing about Radio Mart and that is an
unhealthy position to put yourself in. Accept that this guy is going
to continue playing this game until he stops making money at it - and
also accept that your constant "Radio Mart Alerts" do little to cut
into his profit. I'm in no way saying you're wrong about Radio Mart,
just suggesting that it's taking up too much of your life - time that
could be spent in a more rewarding manner (family, friends, radio
etc).

Just a thought to make 2006 a happier year.
DXSavant

255. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:08:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <stcir1lqph1f2jfop7123ddk9smd6m4nmg@4ax.com>
Source record: 56899

On Mon, 2 Jan 2006 14:00:24 +0000 (UTC), andyp@nospam.btinternet.com
wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 00:45:36 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
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>>Here in the U.S. most political conservatives look upon England/Europa
>>as having "liberal" values and would be up in arms if their precious
>>kids were listening to BBC in the classroom.
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>>Perhaps it is happening in some schools, but I have not heard of it.
>>We're having a hard enough time getting evolution taught without
>>intellectual design/creationism getting equal weight.
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>>Remember, this is the country where French Fries (that's what we
>>normally call our fried potatoes) were renamed Freedom Fries when the
>>French called Bush's bluff on WMDs...
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>>bob
>>k5qwg
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>Is it really true that 40% of Americans believe in the literal truth
>of adam & eve, noah & the ark etc??
>
>When I heard it I thought it was part of some comedy sketch show...now
>I'm not so sure..!
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>
That seems a little low. Amerikkkans are voluntarily retarded.

256. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:18:57 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <lDauf.3598$M%4.1499@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56901

While it is far from perfect, it IS my favorite radio. The manual is a joke...

<bhu@wsa.org> wrote in message
news:MPG.1e229463da759251989680@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <XL%tf.20473$AP5.12866@edtnps84>, None@telus.ca says...
> > Anyone have any experience with this set? I've read the menu setup is
> > awkward. Is this set discontinued? Were there any glitches in the
> > firmware?
> >
> > http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/yaesu.php
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> > I have two Yaesu (FRG-7 and FRG-9600) radios now and was wondering how
> > the 5000 compares performance wise.
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> > mike
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> For some reviews from users, go here
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1197
>
> rated 3.7/5 for what it is worth.

257. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:30:45 UTC
From: gbm <gbmw11@rock.com>
Message-ID: <pOauf.64984$7p5.38337@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 56902

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
news:XL%tf.20473$AP5.12866@edtnps84...
> Anyone have any experience with this set? I've read the menu setup is
> awkward. Is this set discontinued? Were there any glitches in the
> firmware?
>
> http://www.radioworld.ca/swscan/yaesu.php
>
>
> I have two Yaesu (FRG-7 and FRG-9600) radios now and was wondering how the
> 5000 compares performance wise.
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>
> mike

I had one of these, it is nowhere near as good as either your FRG-7 or
FRG-9600, On HF it is no better than the vr500 or yupi7100.
It is quite a decent scanner, although I have had better. The manual is
pathetic, you have to learn how to use it yourself more or less.
If its use is mainly for HF, I certainly wouldn't bother, If you intend to
use it as a general scanner, It's OK, but there are better ones out there.
hope this helps a bit
rgm

258. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 14:56:47 UTC
From: Jeff <oldog@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Pabuf.673486$_o.417291@attbi_s71>
Source record: 56903

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:3MSdnelxKLo2GSXeRVn-uQ@comcast.com...
> that half the radios he sells each week have this comment:
>
> "This the Best One I have Ever Come Across"
>
> the mark of a sleeze bag or a pathological liar
>
> what is the most pathetic statement is how every week he gets twice what
> something is worth because of his LIES
>
>
> is someone out there actually going to justify over $400 for a Yaesu FRG-7
> without the original box !!!!!!! I sure hope not !
>
> now you might be the type of sleeze that thinks a top salesperson who gets
> to the top by lying and cheating is admirable but in my Bible, that is
> disgusting. and that is what Radio-Mart is.

He is probably a used car salesperson in real life.... What do
you expect??

259. (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Something About Army Specialist Casey Austin Sheehan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:01:28 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136214088.879059.79200@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56904

Carter [K8VT],

Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight :
[Know Something About Army Specialist Casey Austin Sheehan]
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casey_Sheehan
http://www.truthout.org/cgi-bin/artman/exec/view.cgi/38/10216

First - Her Son Casey Repudiated 'her' Anti-War Values
by CHOOSING a Military Career.

Second - Her Son Casey Re-enlisted in the US Army
Knowing that his unit would be going to Iraq.

Third - In spite of Her Urgings to go to Canada when Casey
got Orders to Ship-Out. Casey Did His Duty as a US
Soldier and Server His Country.

Fourth - Casey Died Honorably as a Soldier Fighting for
His Country. Doing What He Wanted To Do. This is Back-Up
by other Family Members and Friends who all oppose
what She is Doing to Destroy what Casey Son Died For.

Fifth - Plain and Simple - She was Anti-War before Casey's
Enlistment; During Casey's Service and After Casey's Death.
- She Is Betraying Her Son Casey's : Values, Service,
and Sacrifice [.]

Sixth - If 'she' Truly Wants To Be About Something
In Memory of Her Son Casey :
* Let It Be About Casey's Values.
* Casey's Service To His Country.
* Casey's Sacrifice for His Country.
NOT - Her Own Life Long Anti-War Political Agenda.

Seventh - Webpages and Tapes of Meetings PROVE that
'she' is being used by the Anti-War Wing of the
Democrat Party of the USA as a Propaganda Tool.
(OT) : Neo-Comms Prostitution of Cindy Sheehan
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a6fb12bbf6f42996

Carter [K8VT] - You have stated your opinion and I have
stated my opinion - There In Lays "The Power of Belief"

(OT) : Pray for the Soul of "Casey Sheehan" and all others
who Served and Died in this War Against Terrorism - Amen
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e51da10825c3195d

(OT) : What is 'cool' about Cindy Sheehan using her Dead Son
"Casey" as a Propaganda Tool to farther 'her' own personal
Anti-War Political Agenda ?
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a65f4a8f73cc18d8

ABOUT _ Cindy Sheehan
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Cindy_Sheehan
Cindy Sheehan - The Real Story?
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Cindy_Sheehan#Cindy_Sheehan_-_The_Real_Story.3F

It has been pointed out on just a couple of media outlets
that Cindy divorced her first husband and left her son with
him to be raised while she became a Political Activist for
the Democrat Party of the USA.

carter the truth will set you free - be free ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
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READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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260. Re: Selling A Few of my radios =Local pickup ony please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:04:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19246-43B94115-153@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56906

I am a long way from Maryland,but it sounds like some good radios at
good prices.Surely someone will be interested in buying your radios.
cuhulin

261. Re: Zenith Transoceanic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:10:30 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YZCdnWX6G_7l3yTenZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 56905

Thanks Guys!
Lenny

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:3014-43B8BABA-644@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net...
> You can also check out, www.antiqueradio.com or do a search for
> Zenith Trans-Oceanic Radios for sale.
> cuhulin
>

262. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:12:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B942D5-662@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56909

However,if someone wants to spend a ton of money for a radio,I figure
that is their business.I have no complaints about that.
cuhulin

263. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:13:05 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rigu5122au122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56907
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

True. And they said it about Pan Am and countless other corporations that failed to respond to the basic tenets of customer handling.

"Jeffrey D Angus" <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote in message news:i2Ttf.9974$hI1.4610@tornado.socal.rr.com...
>
>
> Smokey wrote:
>
> > Ebay is imploding and I think we will see them either sold or
> > out of business entirely in a couple years.
>
> They've been saying that about Microsoft for 25 years now.
>
> Jeff
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> --
> RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately become subject to
> the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders will be subject to lethal
> force, without warning, and on sight. USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
> under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

264. DaviD Writes - " The last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of ideas. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:22:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136215375.682118.289760@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56908

DaviD Writes - " Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices''
would disappear. The last thing the Amerikkkan government
wants is a wide spectrum of ideas. "

DaviD - this is 'your' basic problem posting to this newsgroup.
'you' take an honest discussion of Trends in Radio Broadcasting
and turn it into a Political Hit Piece about former US President
Ronald "W" Reagan.

DaviD Question - Did anything change under Eight Years
of former US President Bill Clinton ? {Answer - NO !}

DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Respect for the Members
of this NewGroup ?

DaviD - 'you choose to Spell American with a "KKK" instead of a 'c'.

DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Love of 'your' Own Country ?

david - in will pray for a healing in your life - amen ~ RHF .
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http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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265. Re: Zenith Transoceanic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:29:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19246-43B946CA-155@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56911

www.antiqueradio.com December Classifieds,Group One.I see Thomas Burnside has an ad in there for,A Course in Morse Code.He lives exactly one mile West of me.He is an ok old guy,but sort of cantankerous.He and his wife have a brunette female woman manikin sitting on a chair in their driveway by the front door.His wife changes the clothes on that manikin every once in a while.The manikin isn't for sale though,unless some fool wants to pay an exorbiant amount of money (too much money for the amount of bread) for that woman manikin.Thomas Burnside retired from a Mississippi Agricultural Department and he is about seventy something years old and he is from my auld home town of Carthage,Mississippi.
www.thecarthaginian.com
cuhulin

266. (OT) : DaviD Writes - " Amerikkkans are voluntarily retarded. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:33:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136216003.162140.282210@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56910

DaviD Writes - " Amerikkkans are voluntarily retarded. "

DaviD - this is 'your' basic problem posting to this newsgroup.
'you' take an honest discussion about the BBC and turn it into
an Anti-American Hit Piece.

DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Respect for the Members of this NewGroup ?

DaviD - 'you choose to Spell American with a "KKK" instead of a 'c'.
Was this the Daily Talking Point of the Democrat Party of the USA ?

Does the Writting Stype Guide for the Democrat Party of the USA
now require 'you' to spell the word [American] "AmeriKKKan" ?

DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Love of 'your' Own Country ?

DaviD - Here is a Fact for You - Senator Robert "KKK" Bird, WV
was a Klan Member and Leader in the "KKK" and is right now a
Member and Leader in the Democrat Party of the USA.
* Not All Senators are former members of the KKK.
* Not All Democrat are former members of the KKK.
BUT - The Democrat's "Revere" Senator Robert "KKK" Bird .
DaviD - Are These Democrat Values ?
DaviD - Are These American Values ?
DaviD - Are These Your Values ?
DaviD - Why Are 'you' Silent About Senator Robert "KKK" Bird ?

Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion of
the Individual Rights and Freedoms Americans : "IF" 'you' hold
your fellow Americans in such low regard ? ? ?

david 'you' make one wonder - butt then 'you are a liberal ~ RHF
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http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

267. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:42:21 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <xRbuf.28451$m05.11986@clgrps12>
Source record: 56912

RHF wrote:

> M II - No Claim of Plagiarism was made or intended.
>
> My post was my typical 'more info' post and nothing more.
>
> i do what i do - i am who i am ~ RHF

More info is a good thing.

mike

268. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:43:47 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95db2$0$10957$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56932

Gegroet,

RHF schreef:
> KB,
>
> The same applies to the limited number of former High Powered
> "Clear Channel" 50KW Radio Stations.
>
> Many more Local 1KW, 5KW and 10KW Radios Stations serve more
> People (Radio Listeners) and produce more Local Jobs and Revenue
> plus Local Taxes that aggregate into a larger National Economy then
> a Few Clear Channel Big Stations.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not crisizing the way the US broadcasting business has been organised and organised itself around that. I'm just saying that -as an outsider- IBOC looks like a typical example of a technical standard designed by the industry to suit the industry and help itself control the "supply" side of the market.

I now it's easy to make remarkt afterwards, but if you look at the competition the radio-industry is facing now (like the satellite radio-systems, podcasting, radio-over-DVB-H, ...) the choice of IBOC does look a bit 'ironic'.

> After all it is "The Broadcasting Business" and a Corporation with
> a Hundred Local Radio Stations can make more Money; then a
> Corporation with a Few High Powered Clear Channel Radio Stations.

OK, but If I hear that large broadcasting-companies (like CC) are taking over the market anyway via their terrestial stations and via satellite; and there is somebody overthere who's doing recording of "good morning <city-X>", "good morning <city-Y>", ... just to create an impression of "locality", I have kind of impression that the broadcasting-industry is changing anyway.

Overhere, we already have the situation where radio-stations broadcast a "national" program where local news and ads are inserted, digital broadcasting allows this to go even further.

One of the satellite operators (IIRC it's sirius) have a patent on a system to insert localised ads, news or traffic-rapports into a "national" (satelite) stream based on the location where the receiver is positioned. This means that there is no strick link anymore between the transmission-medium and the what content the listener is hearing.

My impression is that we are heading to a situation where the "content generation" will get seperated from the "distribution", i.e. where you

have companies who are specialised into the generation of local content (local news, radio-shows about local talent, local ads, ...) -which can be a local newspaper- but that the distribution will be done at a higher (metropolian using DAB, DVB-H, ...) or "national" level (e.g. satellite). From the broadcasting point of view, this is already possible (like MOT datacasting over DVB, DAB or DRM) but the problem is that the current generation of receivers are not intelligent enough nor do they have sufficiant storage-capacity.

CC is active in both "local" broadcasting via terrestial stations and "national" broadcasting via satellite.
So why not design a receiver which can receive both satellite-radio and IBOC, use the latter to datacast local content, local news, local traffic-bulletins, local ads to the receivers, store in overthere and "insert" this information into a "national" stream from the satellite?

Digital broadcasting is not just about translating the current model of analog broadcasting into a digital version of it. Digital broadcasting can do a lot more then that (recording, datacasting, timeshifting, ...), and it will affect broadcasting in a much stronger way then most people expect.

> jm2cw ~ RHF
Cheerio! r. Bonne.

269. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:44:38 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <GTbuf.28452$m05.21572@clgrps12>
Source record: 56913

Merlin3rd wrote:

> What's with his private bidder thing? I would never bid on an item with
> a private bid. With private bid you can bid against yourself with
> another ebay ID, and use it many times over to increase your price.
> I'll bet he offers a lot of second chance offers when he wins his own
> auctions.
>

I had that happen once with a different seller. I came in second in the bidding. A few days later I received an email saying the winner had backed out and I could now get the item at MY price. I didn't do it.

mike

270. Re: (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Someth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:50:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43B94BE3-668@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56916

Eighth,,,, I Stand Up and I Salute Casey Sheehan.
cuhulin

271. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:51:53 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b95db3$0$10957$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56933

Gegroet,

David schreef:
>>BAD - I would agree that the trends in Broadcasting
>>are away from Full {Maximum} Employment ~ RHF

>>That is why I think that all Clear Channel Radio Stations
>>should be required by Rule, Regulation and Law to have
>>Locally Originate Programming with Live-on-the-Air
>>Talent from 5AM to 10AM and from 5PM to Midnight
>>Daily. Create 100 Independent Voices Across America
>>to Listen to Each Day and Night.

> Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices'' would disappear. The
> last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of
> ideas.

I'm sorry but that does not make sence.
A gouvernement has much more to fear from a limited number of powerfull mediacompanies -with the money, journalist staff, financial backing and hence political support to back them- then from a large number of small radio-stations.

"Divide et empirer"

Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

272. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 15:52:17 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <R_buf.28453$m05.17749@clgrps12>
Source record: 56914

andyp@nospam.btinternet.com wrote:

> Is it really true that 40% of Americans believe in the literal truth
> of adam & eve, noah & the ark etc??
>
> When I heard it I thought it was part of some comedy sketch show...now
> I'm not so sure..!
>
>

There is some interesting reading here:

http://www.zonaeuropa.com/20050429_1.htm
http://www.religioustolerance.org/ev_publi.htm
http://people-press.org/reports/display.php3?ReportID=254

mike

273. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:00:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27974-43B95C17-599@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56938

I live in Jackson,Mississippi U.S.A.Long ago,the name of Jackson was Le Fluers Bluff,but it got changed to Jackson in Honor of Stonewall Jackson.(Thank God for that) There is a little town place here in Mississippi,United States of America called French Camp.(look it up at www.555us.com) Would I be in favor of changing the name of French Camp to something else? H..l NO!
cuhulin

274. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:02:13 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <98cuf.28454$m05.12511@clgrps12>
Source record: 56915

RHF wrote:
> Clifto - "There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying."
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> Clifto - Yes the Biggest Lie of All was the Lie that the Liberals
> 'made-up' by Claiming that the President Lied - When in-fact
> he simply presented the best Intelligence Information that the
> USA and the World had at the time.

They were stealing.plagiarizing 'information' from ten year old web
pages and trying to pass it off as NEW.

mike

275. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:27:55 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <Cqhuf.281$%G7.242@fe02.lga>
Source record: 56995

m II wrote:

> Jim Hackett wrote:
>
>> While it is far from perfect, it IS my favorite radio. The manual is a
>> joke...
>
>
> I've gone through the reviews and find it confusing. I don't think I've
> ever seen a radio with such polarized reviews. People seem to think
> they're great or that they're junk.
>
> The inadequate Chinese power supply seems to be one of the biggest
> concerns, as version 1.7 firmware has apparently fixed a lot of the
> problems.
>
> The extreme width of the coverage makes this an appealing set. I will do
> more research.
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>
> mike

Mike,

The radio has a cool display but very poor dynamic range. Almost any antenna
will provide too much signal.

Craigm

276. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:30:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136219453.679734.234030@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56917

M II - Having read your three links :

I Guess it could be say that there is a Generally held
Public Christian Consciousness in the USA that reflects
our History, Culture and Values as American.

America's National Heritage is Reflected
in the Deeply Held Values of It's Citizens.

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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277. Lincolnshire Poacher Frequencies and Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:33:50 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <56d99$43b955f0$8b371c36$15499@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 56918

Great to check conditions from Malta with!

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From DXTUNER.Com

278. Re: (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Someth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:36:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136219817.487385.257300@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56919

Cuhulin,

Or bow down your Head with both Hands together
and give a Silent Pray to God for Him.

Be With God Casey Sheehan - Amen ~ RHF
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279. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:47:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <85mir1d7s2jo4gh8i2b3veupcrb4g633k1@4ax.com>
Source record: 56920

On 2 Jan 2006 08:30:53 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>M II - Having read your three links :
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>I Guess it could be say that there is a Generally held
>Public Christian Consciousness in the USA that reflects
>our History, Culture and Values as American.
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>America's National Heritage is Reflected
>in the Deeply Held Values of It's Citizens.
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
Most of the Founders didn't trust the Church and thought the Bible was
a book of fables and fairy tales. That's why they specifically
avoided any religious content in the Constitution.

Are you trying to rewrite history? Why are we dumber now than we were
225 years ago?

280. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:48:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jamir1tv7chhv0ogkh7c1bqjk86md775dl@4ax.com>
Source record: 56921

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 15:42:21 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:

>RHF wrote:

>> i do what i do - i am who i am ~ RHF

Yahweh in our midst.

281. Re: (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Someth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:50:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27977-43B959D7-11@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56926

Ahhh yeah.Hey,the 117th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade is on tv right now.It is a tradition thingy with me,,, I always watch it on tv.I would like to be there someday.
cuhulin

282. Re: DaviD Writes - " The last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of ideas. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:50:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5emir1l674gqgi8k7efovmcomgf35md6dk@4ax.com>
Source record: 56922

On 2 Jan 2006 07:22:55 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD Writes - " Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices''
>would disappear. The last thing the Amerikkkan government
>wants is a wide spectrum of ideas. "
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>DaviD - this is 'your' basic problem posting to this newsgroup.
>'you' take an honest discussion of Trends in Radio Broadcasting
>and turn it into a Political Hit Piece about former US President
>Ronald "W" Reagan.
>
>DaviD Question - Did anything change under Eight Years
>of former US President Bill Clinton ? {Answer - NO !}
>
>DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Respect for the Members
>of this NewGroup ?
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>DaviD - 'you choose to Spell American with a "KKK" instead of a 'c'.
>
>DaviD - Do 'you' Have Any Love of 'your' Own Country ?
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>david - in will pray for a healing in your life - amen ~ RHF .
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>Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
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>{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
> .
>Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
>and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
> .
>READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
>Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
>http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b
>
> .
KKKlinton was another POS fascist.

283. Re: (OT) : DaviD Writes - " Amerikkkans are voluntarily retarded. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:51:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dfmir1htua7nnfakv397886lqek4ilek89@4ax.com>
Source record: 56923

On 2 Jan 2006 07:33:23 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>BUT - The Democrat's "Revere" Senator Robert "KKK" Bird .
>DaviD - Are These Democrat Values ?
>DaviD - Are These American Values ?
>DaviD - Are These Your Values ?
>DaviD - Why Are 'you' Silent About Senator Robert "KKK" Bird ?
>
I though that you KKKristians believed in redemption and
forgiveness...

284. Re: Lincolnshire Poacher Frequencies and Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 16:54:47 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JfecnV6S1JxIxyTeSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 56924

"JR" <JR@home.net> wrote in message
news:56d99$43b955f0$8b371c36$15499@ALLTEL.NET...

>Great to check conditions from Malta with!

Lincs Poacher comes from Cyprus.
See: http://www.simonmason.karoo.net/page14.html

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Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

285. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:02:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27974-43B95C91-602@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56936

Besides,some of them Frenchy wimmins around here are mighty d..n cute.
cuhulin
(France once helped Ireland)

286. OT - Canada: Endorsement of the Conservatives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:03:10 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rin6o9a4c4q67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56925

Canada may not be aware of it yet, but it is now involved in the most important election campaign since its founding - more important than the free trade election of 1988, more important than the myriad campaigns of the 1960s, more important than any election involving Pierre Trudeau - for this campaign will pit a government very sympathetic to "engagement," i.e. appeasement, with Communist China (the Liberal government of Paul Martin) against what is arguably the most anti-Communist political party in the democratic world (the Conservatives). For anyone who is concerned about the Chinese Communist Party's abuses of its own people, its harassment and saber-rattling against its democratic neighbors, and its support for some of the world's most brutal dictators and terrorists, this Canadian election is impossible to ignore.

For those of us who cast a worrying eye toward the growing, hostile power that is Communist China, Paul Martin's brazen, backhanded treatment of human rights in the People's Republic and his absolute refusal to recognize the danger the Communist regime poses to the security of his own nation has been maddening.

The Liberals have also allowed Communist China to get its hands on important pieces of Canada's greatest asset ' its natural resources. For months, Communist China tried to buy out Noranda, the third largest mining company in Canada. Prime Minister Martin made no effort to block the Communist would-be acquisition (but the Conservatives and the New Democrats tried). The Noranda deal fizzled, but Communist-controlled oil firms have been able to acquire chunks of Alberta oil concerns and a Canadian firm operating in Kazakhstan.

Meanwhile, just this past summer defectors from Communist China in Australia revealed a Communist spy operation in Canada that in part was being used to intimidate Chinese-Canadians into silence. They even had documents detailing Communist espionage against Falun Gong practitioners in Ontario; while former Canadian intelligence official Michel Juneau-Katsuya estimated that Communist Chinese industrial espionage cost Canada $12 billion annually.

Only one party was upset enough about this to bring this up in Parliament: the Conservatives. In fact, the Liberal government would not even entertain eliminating, or even reducing, the $50 million-plus in "foreign aid" Canada handed over to Communist China this year (even the New Democrats joined the Conservatives in calling for the aid to be cancelled).

Finally, earlier this fall, the Conservatives attempted to bring forth a bill that would provide some recognition to Taiwan, where a democracy was built from scratch over the last eighteen years ' and in the teeth of the Communist dictatorship just across the Taiwan Straits. In response, Liberal

MP Dan McTeague smeared a pro-Taiwan witness unmercifully and, as Paul Wells noted on his Macleans blog, incoherently. While one MP certainly need not represent an entire caucus, when it's McTeague, the parliamentary secretary to Foreign Minister Pierre Pettigrew . . .

The reason for this government's behavior regarding Communist China is not of great concern here. Some have noted personal connections that point to corruption (Western Standard). However, whether perfidy or delusion is behind the policy, the policy itself remains the problem, and it needs to end.

We understand there are several alternatives to the Liberals - after all, they only won 36% of the vote and 44% of the seats in the House of Commons. Additionally, the New Democrats have opposed the $50 million-plus for Communist China, and the Bloc Quebecois are supportive on Taiwan (and Tibet, for that matter). However, only the Conservatives have consistently taken, and refused to abandon, the anti-Communist, pro-democracy position.

In fact, this position is not one dependent solely upon the leader, Stephen Harper. In fact, the leading lights within the Conservative Party on this issue are foreign policy critic Stockwell Day (anyone who still considers him a Neanderthalic throwback should read and re-read his Toronto University speech from this past May) and international trade critic Helena Guergis (a recently elected Conservative MP from - ahem - Ontario).

So, what would a Conservative government mean for Canada regarding Communist China? For starters, any "foreign aid" to the Communists would come to a quick halt. That's over $50 million that can be spent by or on Canadians, rather than going to prop up the Communist regime, however unwittingly. Furthermore, based on their record, the Conservatives would do everything they could to bust up the Communist espionage network in Canada. This would do more than simply stop industrial espionage. It would also end the reign of terror the CCP imposes on Chinese-Canadians, and finally grant them the freedoms they are too terrified to enjoy now. Meanwhile, Canadian resources would once again be for Canadians, not Communists. All of these things are possible even with a minority Conservative government.

Moreover, an elected government that supports democracy in China, and refuses to follow the "engagement" line, would send shock waves around the world. The effect on dissidents inside Communist China cannot be estimated. Exile groups would also have new hope.

As an aside, we would also note it might force a certain large neighbor to the south to take note of its own problems with Communist espionage, and act accordingly, ditto on the issue of Communist infiltration into the U.S. economy.

In fact, from down here, one of the most important effects of a Conservative victory would be the impact on the American debate on Communist China. Contrary to popular belief, Washington is no anti-Communist hotbed. "Engagement" has ruled the roost here for nearly two decades. A firmly anti-Communist, pro-democracy government might very well force the America

to examine her conscience on this issue, and remove what has become a major blemish in her foreign policy.

Canadians have always prided themselves on what they have done for the world at large, whether it's the "hard power" sacrifices made in World Wars I and II - both of which saw Canada involved long before the United States - or the "soft power" diplomacy of recent years. I do not intend to wade into the argument of which was (is) more important, for the free world will need more hard and soft power to face the threat of the Chinese Communist Party. However, with a Conservative government in Ottawa, Canadians can quickly restore their place as the conscience of the world. In fact, by forcing the free world to take notice of this threat, Canada might just save the world.

For those of you outside the Conservative base, if you have only one Conservative vote in you, if in your lifetime you intend to vote Conservative only once, let it be this time. Let this be the election in which that vote is cast.

http://www.chinasupport.net/
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com/

287. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:05:22 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <5d8e3$43b95d57$8b371c36$19010@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 56927

Jeeze Mike...Dont be pissed??!!

Bid on it!
"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:3MSdnelxKLo2GSXeRVn-uQ@comcast.com...
> that half the radios he sells each week have this comment:
>
> "This the Best One I have Ever Come Across"
>
> the mark of a sleeze bag or a pathological liar
>
> what is the most pathetic statement is how every week he gets twice what
> something is worth because of his LIES
>
>
> is someone out there actually going to justify over $400 for a Yaesu FRG-7
> without the original box !!!!!!! I sure hope not !
>
> now you might be the type of sleeze that thinks a top salesperson who gets
> to the top by lying and cheating is admirable but in my Bible, that is
> disgusting. and that is what Radio-Mart is.
>
>
>
>

288. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:08:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27974-43B95E22-608@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56937

www.historynet.com www.americanheritage.com

Send them over here and let me teach em Mississippi Coon Ass Language.I done taught that married Irish woman wayyyy over yonder accross the big pond how to talk.The way she swings them vowels and thingys,I am going to get her talking (on the phone) Mississippi Southern drwal too.She's working on it.
cuhulin

289. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:13:52 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rinqrnudrahf3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56935

Most mainstream American's are far more intelligent than you with your
delusional and adolescent "truths".
Your expression of "truth" is like the Red nose on a clowns face.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136168785.502674.201670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> My agenda is the truth.
>
> Here are some examples from people with an agenda:
>
> "We know where they are. They're in the area around Tikrit and Baghdad
> and east, west, south and north somewhat.."
>
> "He's had years to get good at it and we know he has been absolutely
> devoted to trying to acquire nuclear weapons. And we believe he has, in
> fact, reconstituted nuclear weapons."
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > <miso@sushi.com> wrote
> > >
> > > like somebody with an agenda.
> > >
> >
> > Much like you.
>

290. Re: Lincolnshire Poacher Frequencies and Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:14:12 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <dca81$43b95f67$8b371c36$20083@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 56934

Yea my mistake....still got the hangover fron New years night! LOL...Sorry
guys
"Simon Mason" <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:JfecnV6S1JxIxyTeSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk...
> "JR" <JR@home.net> wrote in message
> news:56d99$43b955f0$8b371c36$15499@ALLTEL.NET...
>
>>Great to check conditions from Malta with!
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> Lincs Poacher comes from Cyprus.
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> Simon Mason
> http://www.simonmason.karoo.net
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291. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:15:32 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rints4d3jga2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56939

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote
>
> CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from China
> and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they are
> relayed from Canada also.
>

Once the Conservatives are elected in Canada you can kiss the CRI relay from
Kanada good-bye.

292. Re: Lincolnshire Poacher Frequencies and Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:17:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9600D.954E60B5@milestones.com>
Source record: 56940

JR wrote:

>
> Great to check conditions from Malta with!
> Malta? Last I heard itwas probably out of Cyprus.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>
>
>

293. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:17:32 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rio1jh18has59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56941

"gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote
>
> I think you may have a faulty degan then.
>

Faulty degens are very common - about 50%.

294. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:19:45 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rio5qcjq0p78f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 56942

"gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote in message
news:E5Ftf.61426$uR.26728@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net...
>
> "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
> news:11rc45s2942n69@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> > "gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote
> >
> >> I sold my 7600gr on as i found the degan just as good to
> >> use as a portable, and its smaller.
> >
> > How small is it in Amsterdam? BwaHAHAHA!!!
> >
> >
> >
> never come across big mouthed fools like u there mate
> rgn
>
>

Your looking for a small radio that is superior to the 7600GR or broken
degan?
Buy a Sony SW100E. The girls will think its "cute".

295. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:30:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fnoir1lig0ka1qe7f5kuqffgah3bv6cca7@4ax.com>
Source record: 56943

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 16:51:53 +0100, Kristoff Bonne
<compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne> wrote:

>> Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices'' would disappear. The
>> last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of
>> ideas.
>
>I'm sorry but that does not make sence.
>A gouvernement has much more to fear from a limited number of powerfull
>mediacompanies -with the money, journalist staff, financial backing and
>hence political support to back them- then from a large number of small
>radio-stations.
>
>"Divide et empirer"
Not when the government and the corporations are one and the same.
The message is tailored to sustain the status quo.

I think y'all named it ''fascism'' back in the '30s.

296. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:34:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pvoir1ht0pgi8a5thm948h4r627pmt7196@4ax.com>
Source record: 56944

On Mon, 2 Jan 2006 10:00:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I live in Jackson,Mississippi U.S.A.Long ago,the name of Jackson was Le
>Fluers Bluff,but it got changed to Jackson in Honor of Stonewall
>Jackson.(Thank God for that) There is a little town place here in
>Mississippi,United States of America called French Camp.(look it up at
>www.555us.com) Would I be in favor of changing the name of French Camp
>to something else? H..l NO!
>cuhulin
>
Named after Andrew Jackson. Not Thomas Jackson.

297. Re: (OT) : DaviD Writes - " Amerikkkans are voluntarily retarded. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:39:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B9656E-305@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56946

I Never have been a member of the kkk.I Never will ever be a member of
the kkk either! Do I look dumb or something?
cuhulin

298. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:45:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B966C2-308@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56945

U.S.fed govt (I have said this before in this news group) does NOT like the Fact that we can,and do,get real unwashed News via Shortwave Radio (the internet too) and alternative News Media before U.S.fed govt can whitewash such news and cover their arses.
cuhulin

299. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:48:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B96788-310@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56947

Them China Chink "radios" can short out and burn your house down
too.Personally,y'all couldn't pay me enough to own one of them house
burner downers.
cuhulin

300. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:52:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B96859-311@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56951

Buy a snazzy looking little convertible car and the girls will think the
car is cute.
cuhulin

301. Re: (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Something About Army Specialist Casey Austin Sheehan]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 17:56:41 UTC
From: Rob Mills <robmills@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VOduf.241049$0l5.97251@dukeread06>
Source record: 56948

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136214088.879059.79200@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...

>>> She Is Betraying Her Son Casey's : Values, Service, and Sacrifice <<<

That's the way it looks to me. RM~

302. Re: Lincolnshire Poacher Frequencies and Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:02:19 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136224939.211647.263080@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56949

[No readable article body recovered]

303. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:02:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B96AC1-313@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56955

Stonewall Jackson,, and his Horses, www.devilfinder.com Andrew Jackson's Horses

Ever see them Statutes in them Parks before? Some Horses have one front foot raised up,some Horses have both front feet raised up,some Horses have all four feet planted firmly on the Ground.There is a Reason/History to that.I have a link to that in mone of my thousands of webtv links.
cuhulin

304. Re: (OT) : M... Doth Scribe - " My agenda is the truth. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:02:52 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136224972.432145.105620@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56950

http://www.wegoted.com/data/upfiles/news/Pat%20Robertson.jpg
I have asked Pat Robertson to pray for you and DxAss.

RHF wrote:
> M... Doth Scribe - " My agenda is the truth. "
>
> M... Then Please - Oh Please - STICK TO IT !
>
> M... No More Liberal Lies - Please !
> { It Make 'you' Sound Like 'you' Have An Agenda. }
>
> M... No More Left-Wing Distortions - Please !
> { It Make 'you' Sound Like 'you' Have An Adnega. }
>
> Agenda - Spell It Forward 'Agenda'
> Agenda - Spell It Backwards 'Adneda' = [Hidden Agenda]
> Either Way It Is An AGENDA [.]
> and M... To Read 'you' is to Know that 'you' have an "Agenda".
>
> m... i am glad we had this conversation
> which is all part of my agenda :o) ~ RHF
> .
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
> {Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
> {Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
> and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
> .
> READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
> Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b
>
> .
> .
> . .
> .

305. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:06:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B96BBB-315@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56954

www.devilfinder.com Battle Of New Orleans

As usual,,, Crank up your puter bolume.
cuhulin

306. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:07:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136225270.392484.252250@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Trust me, I don't bid on Radio-Mart (RM) gear. Long before I knew he
was a crook, I saw a radio he had for sale that I wanted to bid. The
private sales turned me off. My thought was what does this asshole have
to hide? The private sales are the perfect way to do shilling.

basfm6 wrote:
> The "private" sales stem from many folks here contacting his bidders warning
> them about his supposed questionable character. One or two folks here found
> his online auctions and started calling him a crook, then many more folks
> who have never had a single dealing with him joined the bandwagon.
> Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used gear
> seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of
> salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true problems develop Ebay
> will pull his registered status or kick him off, but he's far from being
> that bad. The situation concerns him, his buyers, and Ebay... everyone else
> is either jealous, enjoys causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff. If you
> don't like his practices, then don't bid.
>
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> > If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
> > the private sales.

307. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:11:57 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43b96cee$0$12918$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 56953

Gegroet,

David schreef:
>>>Reagan saw to it that ''independent voices'' would disappear. The
>>>last thing the Amerikkkan government wants is a wide spectrum of
>>>ideas.

>>I'm sorry but that does not make sence.
>>A gouvernement has much more to fear from a limited number of powerfull
>>mediacompanies -with the money, journalist staff, financial backing and
>>hence political support to back them- then from a large number of small
>>radio-stations.
>>"Divide et empirer"

> Not when the government and the corporations are one and the same.
> The message is tailored to sustain the status quo.

True, but there is no garantee that the interest of the gouvernement are
the same as the interest of the mediacompanies.

In fact, if there are a number of media-companies, differences in
interests between them will automatically result in a different attitude
towards the gouvernement.

Anycase, look at the problems there has been between the BBC and the
British gouvernement and between the RAI and the Italian gouvernement.
The best garantee for a free press is a press which is sufficiant strong
media (in this case a public broadcaster) which is able to stand up
against the gouvernement when it is needed.

> I think y'all named it ''fascism'' back in the '30s.
In the 30s, there was no such thing as the internet.

The net has given the people the power to communicate between eachother
and organise themselfs which is good counterbalance against the power of
the gouvernement and the normal media.

There seams to be a tendency nowdays to use as strong as possible words
for almost anything people do not like. AMHO, that's sad as the real
meaning of these words become more and more eroded.

Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

308. (OT) : DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian] with a KKK instead of a 'c'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:22:36 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136226156.687437.8490@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56956

DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian]
with a KKK instead of a 'c'

DaviD - How very Liberal and every so Enlightened of 'you' :
- Why Are 'you' promoting Social Bias and Religious Bigotry
Against Christians and All Persons-of-Faith ?
- Spelling the Word Christian "KKKristians" is clearly Hate Speech.

DaviD - Is this too another New 2006 Daily Talking Point
of the Democrat Party of the USA ?

DaviD - It Is The Seriousness of the Charges (The Facts)
about Senator Robert "KKK" Bird :

The Democrats Party of the USA is clearly Two Faced
on their wholesale affiliation with the KKK in the South
and Senator Robert "KKK" Bird's present Stature within
the current Leadership of the Democrats Party of the USA.

DaviD - Here is a Fact for You - Senator Robert "KKK" Bird, WV
was a Klan Member and Leader in the "KKK" and is right now a
Member and Leader in the Democrat Party of the USA.
* Not All Senators are former members of the KKK.
* Not All Democrat are former members of the KKK.
BUT - The Democrat's "Revere" Senator Robert "KKK" Bird .
Again DaviD - Are These Democrat Values ?
Again DaviD - Are These American Values ?
Again DaviD - Are These Your Values ?
Again DaviD - Why Are 'you' silent, Silent. and SILENT !
About Senator Robert "KKK" Bird ?

DaviD - Does the 2006 Writing Style Guide for the
Democrat Party of the USA now require 'you' to
spell the word [Christian] "KKKristians" ?

Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion
of the Individual Rights and Freedoms Americans : "IF" 'you'
denigrate the majority of your fellow Americans who happen
in some form or fashion to identify themselves as Christians ? ? ?

david - there is no wondering about 'you' - 'you' are a liberal ~ RHF
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.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It

.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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309. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:26:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B9705C-83@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56959

It was Me (Me Me Me) that got NIEHS to put Dixie in their Song site over five years ago.But,I am sort of pissed because NIEHS didn't put the full version of Dixie in there.I might have to jump on their North Carolina arses aboot that.
cuhulin

310. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:28:28 UTC
From: KH2AR <jpogue@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1136226508.693566.222780@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56957

Please let me clarify - the special QSL cards will only be issued for
the period during which United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans was
actually in existence and in operation. This period runs from Sept. 2
through Nov. 4, 2005. The cards are not intended for current
receptions. My apologies for any confusion.

Jim Pogue

dxAce wrote:
> United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans/WWL hurricane QSL cards now available.
>
> The International Radio Club of America (IRCA) has been granted permission
> to act as the QSL Bureau for stations that participated in United Radio
> Broadcasters of New Orleans (URBONO) effort. URBONO - headed by WWL Radio
> 870 - came on the air following hurricanes Katrina and Rita which struck the
> United States Gulf Coast area in late 2005. Listeners from around the world
> are invited to submit their reception reports to receive one of the special
> QSL cards that have been printed to commemorate this unique response by
> broadcasters to these natural disasters.
>
> Stations that participated in the URBONO network were:
>
> WWL-AM, New Orleans, LA, 870 kHz
>
> WSMB-AM, New Orleans, LA, 1350 kHz
>
> WLMG-FM, New Orleans, LA, 101.9 mHz
>
> WNOE-FM, New Orleans, LA, 101.1 mHz
>
> WTKL-FM, New Orleans, LA, 105.3 mHz
>
> WODT-AM, New Orleans, LA, 1280 kHz
>
> WRNO-FM, New Orleans, LA, 99.5 mHz
>
> WYLD-AM, New Orleans, LA, 940 kHz
>
> WYLD-FM, New Orleans, LA, 98.5 mHz
>
> WQUE-FM, New Orleans, LA, 93.3 mHz
>
> KHEV-FM, New Orleans, LA, 104.1 mHz
>
> WYNK-AM, Baton Rouge, LA, 1380 kHz

>
> WJBO-AM, Baton Rouge, LA, 1150 kHz
>
> WFMF-FM, Baton Rouge, LA, 102.5 mHz
>
> KRVE-FM, Baton Rouge, LA, 96.1 mHz
>
> WSKR-AM, Baton Rouge, LA, 1210 kHz
>
> KLCL-AM, Lake Charles, LA, 1470 kHz
>
> KJEF-AM, Jennings, LA, 1290 kHz
>
> WHRI-SW, Cypress Creek, SC
>
> Listeners who wish to receive a QSL card should send a standard reception
> report including the station they heard, date, time, frequency, and as much
> program detail as possible (preferably up to 15 minutes). An individual QSL
> card will be issued for each station heard and verified.
>
> Be sure to include return postage in the form of mint U.S. stamps for either
> domestic or international rates (remember, postage rates go up after the
> first of the year), U.S. currency (US$1 should be sufficient for most
> international replies) or International Reply Coupon(s). Please adjust the
> amount of funds or postage send if reports for several stations are sent.
>
> Please mail reports to:
>
> URBONO QSL
> P.O. Box 3777
> Memphis, TN
> 38173-0777 USA
>
> (Jim Pogue, HCDX)
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

311. Re: (OT) : M... Doth Scribe - " My agenda is the truth. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:32:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136226753.854815.276360@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56958

M... Praise The Lord - Thank You :o) - ptl ~ RHF

I Joyfully Receive All Prays to God In-the-Name-of-Jesus
that are Done in Good Faith with an Open Heart.

for i believe and i have faith - amen, Amen. AMEN ! ~ RHF
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312. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic r...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:38:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B9730B-317@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56960

Come on over here to Mississippi and tell us we are apatetic,,, y'all
wont get too far with that!
cuhulin

313. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 18:55:58 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <8voir1dc4putkmpa0n1ltc4o3q4c7s0pgn@4ax.com>
Source record: 56961

On 2 Jan 2006 00:41:21 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Clifto - "There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying."
>
>
>Clifto - Yes the Biggest Lie of All was the Lie that the Liberals
>'made-up' by Claiming that the President Lied - When in-fact
>he simply presented the best Intelligence Information that the
>USA and the World had at the time.

The problem with this assertion is Hussein Kemal. If you've
forgotten, he was Saddam's son-in-law and was the guy in charge of all
the nonconventional weapons programs in Iraq. He defected to the US
and spilled the beans thinking we would install him in Saddam's place.
The beans were these; all the proscribed weapons were destroyed.
Before we pulled the UN weapons inspectors out of Iraq we put them to
use. We sent them to every site we thought might contain WMD's and
they came up empty every time. They described these tips as "complete
garbage." Read pretty much anything Scott Ritter has written, he was
there. Instead the "intellegence" we chose to listen to was convicted
embezzeler Ahmed Chalabi, who'd been out of the country for 20 yrs.,
and an alcoholic refered to as "curveball" who German intellegence
warned was highly unreliable.
I'm not privy to other countries intelligence data but I recall that
except for Great Britian, no one was enthusiastic about joining Bush's
coallition for war. About a week after Rumsfield declared that "the
center of Europe has moved east to Bulgaria" the woman announcer on
Radio Bulgaria stated that they had been coerced into joining. What
started out being refered to as "Bush's Coallition of the Willing"
soon was known as the" coallition of the billing." When Ari Fleischer
was asked by a reporter at a White House press conference what Mr.
Bush was offering other nations to induce them to join he feigned
indignance and said we were not bribing anyone and was actually
laughed out of the room. Truely a high point for WH press conferences.

>John 'ff' Kerry on Pre-Iraqi-War Intelligence Information :
>I Knew It Was The Truth ! -before- I Knew It Was A Lie !
>- - - Let Me Explain Myself . . .

Playing a little loose with the facts here aren't we or is it the
"ol' timers disease" kicking in?

>With or Without the Support of the Democrat Party of the USA :
>The War-on-Terror Will Continue - Over There -or- Right Here
>The American Citizens In 2006 Will Decide With Their Votes [.]

>
>Trust In The American Citizens To Do The Right Thing And Vote.

You might want to look into with some of the problems with the
computer voting machines that are being put in place around the
country.
>
>God Bless America and All American Citizens - Amen ~ RHF

I believe the applicable quote here is " My country right or wrong.
When it is right, let it be kept right. When it is wrong, let it be
made right."

314. Re: Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:01:37 UTC
From: gbm <gbmw11@rock.com>
Message-ID: <IMeuf.65971$7p5.52323@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 56962

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"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11rio5qcjq0p78f@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote in message
> news:E5Ftf.61426$uR.26728@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net...
>>
>> "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
>> news:11rc45s2942n69@corp.supernews.com...
>> >
>> > "gbm" <gbmw11@rock.com> wrote
>> >
>> >> I sold my 7600gr on as i found the degan just as good to
>> >> use as a portable, and its smaller.
>> >
>> > How small is it in Amsterdam? BwaHAHAHA!!!
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> never come across big mouthed fools like u there mate
>> rgn
>>
>>
>
> Your looking for a small radio that is superior to the 7600GR or broken
> degan?
> Buy a Sony SW100E. The girls will think its "cute".
>
>

I'm not looking for a radio
gbm
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315. Re: (OT) : Cindy Sheehan Getting The Facts Straight : [Know Someth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:01:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B97891-319@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56966

As long as Cindy Sheehan is screwing up bush,,, F... it Puckett,, I
Support her all the way.I HATE them bushies!!!!!!!
cuhulin

316. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:07:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B97A0F-84@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56967

As slow as I drive (about fifty five miles per hour,tops) it wouldn't take me but a more than a few hours to drive to N'Awlins and wrench a QSL card out of their hot little hands.
cuhulin

317. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:09:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0huir1hv6k7n9pq253ba6adtcua8dru45k@4ax.com>
Source record: 56963

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 19:11:57 +0100, Kristoff Bonne
<compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne> wrote:

>
>> I think y'all named it ''fascism'' back in the '30s.
>In the 30s, there was no such thing as the internet.
>
>The net has given the people the power to communicate between eachother
>and organise themselfs which is good counterbalance against the power of
>the gouvernement and the normal media.
>
>There seams to be a tendency nowdays to use as strong as possible words
>for almost anything people do not like. AMHO, that's sad as the real
>meaning of these words become more and more eroded.
>
>
Don't whitewash it. These are as perilous times as there have ever
been. You should try to reason with a product of our mass media.
It's like arguing with a Moonie.

318. Re: (OT) : DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian] with a KKK instead of a 'c'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:12:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dnuir1dep4bt4smpg5onnc78otiutj08gk@4ax.com>
Source record: 56964

On 2 Jan 2006 10:22:36 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian]
>with a KKK instead of a 'c'
>
It's my little way of dealing with the people who destroyed the USA.

If you don't like it, tough noogies. You shouldn't have joined the
cult.

319. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic r...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:13:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7quir15teabkvljm36ibau43sm751lm91n@4ax.com>
Source record: 56965

On Mon, 2 Jan 2006 12:38:03 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Come on over here to Mississippi and tell us we are apatetic,,, y'all
>wont get too far with that!
>cuhulin
>
Do you know what ''apathetic'' means? Do you care?

320. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:15:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B97BCF-321@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56968

www.redflagsdaily.com
cuhulin

321. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic r...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:33:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43B97FF7-322@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56972

Merriam Webster Dictionary.Apathetic.

I dont have to look it up,I know what it means.
cuhulin

322. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:35:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <h20jr19rvfsae1tlr7c5n9p1m89e7ho0e5@4ax.com>
Source record: 56969

On Mon, 2 Jan 2006 10:00:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I live in Jackson,Mississippi U.S.A.Long ago,the name of Jackson was Le
>Fluers Bluff,but it got changed to Jackson in Honor of Stonewall
>Jackson.(Thank God for that) There is a little town place here in
>Mississippi,United States of America called French Camp.(look it up at
>www.555us.com) Would I be in favor of changing the name of French Camp
>to something else? H..l NO!
>cuhulin

And, I think Larry Bird is from French Lick, Indiana. Wonder how they
got that name?

bob
k5qwg

323. Re: Eton E1 review/comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:41:24 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <Elfuf.20188$km.4513@edtnps89>
Source record: 56970

David wrote:

>> RHF wrote:
>
>>> i do what i do - i am who i am ~ RHF
>
>
> Yahweh in our midst.
>

Neat. I wonder if He could be persuaded to do a Burning Bush flashback...

mike

324. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:42:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43B98227-86@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56973

The Hunters,,, (1958) Robert Mitchum,Robert Wagner,May Britt,(May Britt,WOW!) two U.S.jet pilots go behind enemy lines in North Korea to rescue a downed comrade.Letterbox,AC flick has just now started on DirecTV Radio tv now.(Radio with moving pictures) Looks like it might be a good Radio Picture.
cuhulin

325. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:44:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9828D.99ACDE7F@milestones.com>
Source record: 56971

KH2AR wrote:

> Please let me clarify - the special QSL cards will only be issued for
> the period during which United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans was
> actually in existence and in operation. This period runs from Sept. 2
> through Nov. 4, 2005. The cards are not intended for current
> receptions. My apologies for any confusion.

Well thanks! It would appear that the confusion is/was all on your part.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

326. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 19:59:36 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <KCfuf.608$H37.130922@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 56975

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C4adnUqjrpKvTCXeRVn-tQ@comcast.com...
>I assume you are joking,
>
> but if you are not...
>
> you don't see anything wrong with two auctions with almost identical
> write-ups saying that the particular receiver is "the best ever seen" for
> TWO different units of the SAME model ?????? isn't there only ONE best
> ever seen for an FRG-7 and he had TWO at the SAME time so couldn't only
> ONE have been the BEST ??????????????

I'm not. I would hope that you are, otherwise you are splitting hairs over semantics and truth in advertising. I know nought of whatever other experience you may have had with Radio-Mart and am simply responding to your original post that said that comparing these two successive eBay ads proved his 'sleaziness'. I compared them and don't see it and suggest you might be more careful that you do not slander.

So he said 'best ever seen' on two successive FRG-7's and that is the basis of your claim. Pretty flimsy - maybe he thinks the second one is the best. Regardless, you don't know what criteria he has based that on and have no reason to argue that it isn't. Regardless, any buyer has to separate fact from advertising hyperbole. 'Best ever seen' is obvious opinion, not fact, nor a distortion of any fact.

You, yourself, are given to hyperbole and sweeping generalisations. We've had this discussion before in relation to your criticisms of another ebay seller and about your own ads. As DXSavant suggests, don't obsess, lighten up, and enjoy the New Year.

Regards,
Tom

327. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:12:38 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <WOfuf.20193$km.11391@edtnps89>
Source record: 56974

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> The Hunters,,, (1958) Robert Mitchum,Robert Wagner,May Britt,(May
> Britt,WOW!) two U.S.jet pilots go behind enemy lines in North Korea to
> rescue a downed comrade.Letterbox,AC flick has just now started on
> DirecTV Radio tv now.(Radio with moving pictures) Looks like it might be
> a good Radio Picture.
> cuhulin
>

Ever consider starting your own newsgroup?

alt.tv.cuhulin ?

You could use it to inform people about what you hear on shortwave!

It would be great..All Cuhulin, All the Time! In a few short months you could become a political force to be reckoned with. I hear the perks are just amazing.

mike

328. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:16:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B98A21.963A5236@milestones.com>
Source record: 56976

m II wrote:

> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
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> > Britt,WOW!) two U.S.jet pilots go behind enemy lines in North Korea to
> > rescue a downed comrade.Letterbox,AC flick has just now started on
> > DirecTV Radio tv now.(Radio with moving pictures) Looks like it might be
> > a good Radio Picture.
> > cuhulin
> >
>
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>
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>
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>
> It would be great..All Cuhulin, All the Time! In a few short months you
> could become a political force to be reckoned with. I hear the perks are
> just amazing.

Then perhaps you could start one for yourself dumbass.

alt.dumbass.canucky

LMFAO at the snot nosed shortwave poseur behind the Maple Leaf Curtain.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

329. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:19:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B98ABD.F6055EBD@milestones.com>
Source record: 56977

Tom Holden wrote:

> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C4adnUqjrpKvTCXeRVn-tQ@comcast.com...
> >I assume you are joking,
> >
> > but if you are not...
> >
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> seller and about your own ads. As DXSavant suggests, don't obsess, lighten
> up, and enjoy the New Year.

Damn, your post is proof positive that you Canucks sure do see the world through different coloured glasses.

RM is a shyster!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

330. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:19:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136233178.415173.110180@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56978

Cuhulin,

Then there is French Camp, California, USA
http://www.city-data.com/city/French-Camp-California.html
http://www.hometownlocator.com/City/French-Camp-California.cfm
http://ca.weather-forecast.ws/french-camp
http://www.usacitiesonline.com/cacountyfrenchcamp.htm
http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?addr=500%20West%20Hospital%20Road&csz=French%20Camp+CA+95231

French Camp {Near Stockton, CA} is
North of the VOA Transmitters in Delano, CA
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delano%2C_California
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voice_of_America
South-East of the former VOA Transmitters in Dixon, CA
http://radiodx.com/spdxr/ww2_california.htm
http://www.wunclub.com/wunstr/wunstr9604.html

that's all folks ~ RHF
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331. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:24:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136233493.432439.164100@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56979

DX Ace - NewsGroup : Anti . America . Can-A-Duh ~ RHF
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332. Re: CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:26:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B98C8C.D1D85449@milestones.com>
Source record: 56981

RHF wrote:

> DX Ace - NewsGroup : Anti . America . Can-A-Duh ~ RHF

That would obviously work for the 'tard just as well.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

333. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:26:55 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <j0guf.20194$km.12422@edtnps89>
Source record: 56980

dxAce wrote:

> Damn, your post is proof positive that you Canucks sure do see the world through
> different coloured glasses.

>> As DXSavant suggests, don't obsess, lighten
>> up, and enjoy the New Year.

mike

334. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:32:14 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <i5guf.20195$km.9910@edtnps89>
Source record: 56982

Jim Hackett wrote:

> While it is far from perfect, it IS my favorite radio. The manual is a
> joke...

I've gone through the reviews and find it confusing. I don't think I've ever seen a radio with such polarized reviews. People seem to think they're great or that they're junk.

The inadequate Chinese power supply seems to be one of the biggest concerns, as version 1.7 firmware has apparently fixed a lot of the problems.

The extreme width of the coverage makes this an appealing set. I will do more research.

mike

335. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:35:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B98E85.FBC19554@milestones.com>
Source record: 56983

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Damn, your post is proof positive that you Canucks sure do see the world through
> > different coloured glasses.
>
> >> As DXSavant suggests, don't obsess, lighten
> >> up, and enjoy the New Year.

I suggest you stuff a sock in it, dumbass.

LMFAO yet again at the snot nosed shortwave poseur behind the Maple Leaf Curtain.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

336. Re: Selling A Few of my radios =Local pickup ony please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:37:02 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1136234222.789478.135060@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56984

Yes, Received a couple of
inquiries. They were all purchased
new,, unlike Radiomart-LOL

337. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 20:37:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B98F1A.19DFB6F7@milestones.com>
Source record: 56985

m II wrote:

> Jim Hackett wrote:
>
> > While it is far from perfect, it IS my favorite radio. The manual is a
> > joke...
>
> I've gone through the reviews and find it confusing. I don't think I've
> ever seen a radio with such polarized reviews. People seem to think
> they're great or that they're junk.
>
> The inadequate Chinese power supply seems to be one of the biggest
> concerns, as version 1.7 firmware has apparently fixed a lot of the
> problems.
>
> The extreme width of the coverage makes this an appealing set. I will do
> more research.

It's the width of the coverage that makes them operate rather poorly across the
spectrum.

Everything becomes a compromise.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

338. Re: BPL will burn you! -Blocking BPL-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:15:30 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <joho83-783.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56986

Telamon wrote:
> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>> Aside from the comments others have made, you can't just grab any old caps
>> and put them on the AC line, as several television manufacturers found out
>> the hard way during the sixties and seventies. Caps for power line use are
>> specially constructed.
>
> Here is an informative PDF
> <http://www.evox-rifa.com/technote_pdf/rfi_fact.pdf>

Well done!

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

339. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:29:25 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <miio83-783.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56987

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
> into the biosphere but does not let it out).

CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up there to destroy the ozone layer, you can't tell me they're not moving a good deal of that 02 up there above the CO2 and back down again after cooling.

If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.

Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.

> FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
> been in *400,000 years*.
>
> FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
> atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
>
> Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
> could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
> by man.

There are more CO2-exhaling animals on the planet than at any time in history. Of course there's more CO2. Plus we're burning stuff and making more CO2.

> I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had
> more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
> 400,000 years? I don't believe so.

Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear winter".

> If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> have come from...

I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't be making so much of it.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

340. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:33:43 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <oqio83-783.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56988

Joe Analssandrini wrote:
> Back when I was in high school (three weeks after they had invented
> fire!?!)

Aw, man, they didn't have fire until I was in eighth grade. And since we had the kind of global warming back then that they have now, it was always too cold to learn anything in school. We thought about electing a student to burn for heat, but we couldn't burn him because we didn't know what burning was.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

341. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:37:10 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <61jo83-783.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56989

Joe Analssandrini wrote:
> They're far more reliable too. You younger guys can't remember a time
> when the radio/tv repairman was like a member of the family. He came to
> your house more often than your favorite uncle!

Being older, I started being the TV serviceman in 1967. Funny, my family
after that time was incredibly much bigger than it was before.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

342. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:38:32 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <p3jo83-783.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56990

Telamon wrote:
> Well, I guess this makes me an old timer as I used to be that TV
> repairman in the early 80's. Tube sets, solid state and hybrids of the
> two were the fare of the day.

Ah, yer still a kid. I started full-time in 1967. Transistors were for
UHF tuners.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

343. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:42:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136238166.016812.44380@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 56991

IIRC - 50% of the Total World Wide production of
CO2 and Methane Gas comes from Earth Termites.

are we to exterminate the termites to save the planet ? ~ RHF
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344. Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:51:40 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <Mfhuf.28510$m05.23141@clgrps12>
Source record: 56992

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GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
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Newsgroup.................: rec.radio.shortwave
Stats Were Taken..........: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
Stats Begin...............: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
Stats End.................: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
Days......................: 30
Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
Total Volume..............: 8774
Messages Per Day..........: 148.6
Characters Per Day........: 299506.7
Average Daily Volume......: 292 kB
Total Posters This Week...: 442
Messages with Sigs........: 7.98%
Original Content Rating...: 53.68%

Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
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1. cuhulin.....................................: 686 22.9 15.4%
2. Rhf.........................................: 442 14.7 9.9%
3. dxAce.......................................: 409 13.6 9.2%
4. David.......................................: 358 11.9 8.0%
5. m II........................................: 134 4.5 3.0%
6. Telamon.....................................: 110 3.7 2.5%
7. miso........................................: 107 3.6 2.4%
8. Clifto......................................: 92 3.1 2.1%
9. sdaniel13...................................: 81 2.7 1.8%
10. John S.....................................: 64 2.1 1.4%
11. MnMikew....................................: 63 2.1 1.4%
12. SeeingEyeDog...............................: 62 2.1 1.4%
13. Greg.......................................: 48 1.6 1.1%
14. r2000swler.................................: 47 1.6 1.1%
15. Brian Denley..............................: 39 1.3 0.9%
16. Junius.....................................: 36 1.2 0.8%
17. Ron Baker..................................: 32 1.1 0.7%
18. Frank Dresser..............................: 30 1.0 0.7%
19. Gyt........................................: 29 1.0 0.7%
20. kashe......................................: 29 1.0 0.7%
21. D Peter Maus...............................: 26 0.9 0.6%
22. Fdr........................................: 26 0.9 0.6%
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23. Joe Analssandrini.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
24. Sanjaya.....: 25 0.8 0.6%
25. John Barnard.....: 24 0.8 0.5%
26. Brenda Ann.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
27. Carter-K8VT.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
28. Mike Maghakian.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
29. toTaLhAt.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
30. Lucky.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
31. Michael Lawson.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
32. John E. Golden.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
33. Brian Hill.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
34. Jim Douglas.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
35. Johnboy.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
36. OregonMike.....: 16 0.5 0.4%
37. Dale Parfitt.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
38. IonSpot.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
39. Kristoff Bonne.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
40. nm5k.....: 15 0.5 0.3%

Top 40 Bandwidth-Slurping Posters: kBytes / kBytes per Day / Percent Share
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1. Rhf.....: 952 31.7 10.9%
2. dxAce.....: 754 25.2 8.6%
3. cuhulin.....: 697 23.3 7.9%
4. David.....: 686 22.9 7.8%
5. Telamon.....: 330 11.0 3.8%
6. miso.....: 273 9.1 3.1%
7. Clifto.....: 221 7.4 2.5%
8. m II.....: 202 6.7 2.3%
9. John S.....: 162 5.4 1.9%
10. SeeingEyeDog.....: 147 4.9 1.7%
11. r2000swler.....: 132 4.4 1.5%
12. Greg.....: 130 4.3 1.5%
13. sdaniel13.....: 118 3.9 1.3%
14. MnMikew.....: 95 3.2 1.1%
15. Brian Denley.....: 79 2.7 0.9%
16. Junius.....: 78 2.6 0.9%
17. An_old_friend.....: 78 2.6 0.9%
18. D Peter Maus.....: 73 2.5 0.8%
19. Frank Dresser.....: 70 2.3 0.8%
20. Gyt.....: 68 2.3 0.8%
21. Fdr.....: 66 2.2 0.8%
22. Michael Lawson.....: 65 2.2 0.8%
23. Ron Baker.....: 60 2.0 0.7%
24. Carter-K8VT.....: 59 2.0 0.7%
25. Joe Analssandrini.....: 57 1.9 0.7%
26. toTaLhAt.....: 55 1.9 0.6%
27. Third0f3.....: 55 1.9 0.6%
28. John Barnard.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
29. Mike Maghakian.....: 50 1.7 0.6%

30. Brenda Ann.....: 49 1.7 0.6%
31. Sanjaya.....: 49 1.7 0.6%
32. kashe.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
33. Lucky.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
34. nm5k.....: 46 1.6 0.5%
35. petercalmly.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
36. Kb9rqz@Hasmat.Org.....: 45 1.5 0.5%
37. Oklahoma Joe.....: 38 1.3 0.4%
38. Dale Parfitt.....: 37 1.3 0.4%
39. Johnboy.....: 37 1.3 0.4%
40. smaus.....: 36 1.2 0.4%

Top 40 Popular Threads: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
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1. CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?.....: 97 3.2 2.2%
2. New User - New Receiver - Reception Questions.....: 69 2.3 1.5%
3. OT: 'Warrantless' searches not unprecedented.....: 68 2.3 1.5%
4. (OT) World Trade Center.....: 64 2.1 1.4%
5. Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned p: 63 2.1 1.4%
6. the truth about Radio-mart on eBay, judge for your: 52 1.7 1.2%
7. Drake Receivers.....: 51 1.7 1.1%
8. (OT) back to the Phoney Baloney "bottle rockets"..: 49 1.6 1.1%
9. Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR.....: 46 1.5 1.0%
10. OT Schwarzenegger Attempting To Rig California Vot: 42 1.4 0.9%
11. Richard Pryor.....: 41 1.4 0.9%
12. Worst e-bay of all.....: 35 1.2 0.8%
13. Kaito 1102 not a pleasant experience.....: 32 1.1 0.7%
14. Palstar or Icom.....: 32 1.1 0.7%
15. Drudge!.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
16. full moon causes eBay insanity !!!!!!!.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
17. The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
18. For Bruce J. eco-terrorists arrested.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
19. How to sell a Drake R8B?.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
20. Sirrus Notes.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
21. Your interest?.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
22. Hooking up Radio Speakers.....: 29 1.0 0.7%
23. Joe Adamov passed away.....: 29 1.0 0.7%
24. OT Bush Recording All Phone Calls And Emails Of Am: 29 1.0 0.7%
25. Deutsche Welle DRM on 3995 kHz.....: 28 0.9 0.6%
26. If we don't report it who will?.....: 28 0.9 0.6%
27. Single Wire Antenna {Longwire / Random Wire Antenn: 27 0.9 0.6%
28. KAITO 1103 question.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
29. Shortwave Rdio Reccomendation ??.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
30. Info - Icom IC-R75 with Kiwa Mods and Antenna Supe: 24 0.8 0.5%
31. "foot patrol near Falluja".....: 23 0.8 0.5%
32. (OT) bush crime family, and whining rhf!.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
33. In-Door Horizontal [Flat] Loop Antenna - - - No Gr: 22 0.7 0.5%
34. OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
35. WLS - R. Lee Ermey.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
36. BEARS and WHALES.....: 21 0.7 0.5%

37. message sent to cuhulin@webtv.net.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
38. Sony icf sw7600g.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
39. 27.5 - 28 MHz SSB??.....: 20 0.7 0.4%
40. Radio for the deft.....: 20 0.7 0.4%

Top 40 Bandwidth-Slurping Threads: kBytes / kBytes per Day / Percent Share
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1. CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?.....: 208 7.0 2.4%
2. New User - New Receiver - Reception Questions.....: 178 6.0 2.0%
3. OT: 'Warrantless' searches not unprecedented.....: 146 4.9 1.7%
4. (OT) World Trade Center.....: 142 4.8 1.6%
5. Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned p: 139 4.7 1.6%
6. the truth about Radio-mart on eBay, judge for your: 122 4.1 1.4%
7. Drake Receivers.....: 99 3.3 1.1%
8. Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR.....: 95 3.2 1.1%
9. OT Schwarzenegger Attempting To Rig California Vot: 87 2.9 1.0%
10. (OT) back to the Phoney Baloney "bottle rockets"..: 79 2.7 0.9%
11. full moon causes eBay insanity !!!!!!!.....: 69 2.3 0.8%
12. Worst e-bay of all.....: 68 2.3 0.8%
13. Planting phony stories.....: 64 2.1 0.7%
14. Single Wire Antenna {Longwire / Random Wire Antenn: 64 2.1 0.7%
15. OT Bush Recording All Phone Calls And Emails Of Am: 60 2.0 0.7%
16. Info - Icom IC-R75 with Kiwa Mods and Antenna Supe: 60 2.0 0.7%
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18. The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years.....: 57 1.9 0.7%
19. Richard Pryor.....: 56 1.9 0.6%
20. Kaito 1102 not a pleasant experience.....: 56 1.9 0.6%
21. In-Door Horizontal [Flat] Loop Antenna - - - No Gr: 55 1.9 0.6%
22. Coalition cutting & running.....: 55 1.8 0.6%
23. For Bruce J. eco-terrorists arrested.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
24. WLS - R. Lee Ermey.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
25. Deutsche Welle DRM on 3995 kHz.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
26. - kaito-an-03l-shortwave-antenna.jpg (1/1) (yEnc) : 54 1.8 0.6%
27. Palstar or Icom.....: 53 1.8 0.6%
28. Newsweek "Bush's Snoopgate" - [time for impeachmen: 52 1.7 0.6%
29. How to sell a Drake R8B?.....: 50 1.7 0.6%
30. (OT) : FDR - Once Again 'you' are Promoting Anti-C: 50 1.7 0.6%
31. Vintage Suggestions?.....: 49 1.6 0.6%
32. Your interest?.....: 48 1.6 0.6%
33. If we don't report it who will?.....: 48 1.6 0.5%
34. Sony icf sw7600g.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
35. Joe Adamov passed away.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
36. RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K.....: 46 1.6 0.5%
37. Sirrus Notes.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
38. 27.5 - 28 MHz SSB??.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
39. To RHF, et al. Re Loops.....: 45 1.5 0.5%
40. RRS - The Topic is Shortwave and the Goal is to Ta: 44 1.5 0.5%

Top 40 Original Content Ratings: (Original Bytes) / (All Bytes)
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1. bajohnson29.....: 100.0%

2. charlinessex.....: 100.0%
3. Cooltube.....: 100.0%
4. cuhulin.....: 100.0%
5. Dk.....: 100.0%
6. John Plimmer.....: 100.0%
7. Jon.....: 100.0%
8. Kim Jong Il.....: 100.0%
9. netmanager2.....: 100.0%
10. Walt Novinger.....: 100.0%
11. Wavetrapper.....: 100.0%
12. Oklahoma Joe.....: 99.8%
13. Http://Www.Lookaboutusa.Com/.....: 99.7%
14. Joe Analssandrini.....: 97.9%
15. Rhf.....: 97.6%
16. DJ Bjorklund.....: 94.6%
17. nm5k.....: 93.2%
18. Byung Myung Sying.....: 92.4%
19. Stewart Mackenzie.....: 91.1%
20. Bpnjensen.....: 90.6%
21. ve3iut.....: 88.7%
22. Frank.....: 85.2%
23. Ron Hardin.....: 84.2%
24. Bill Kraski.....: 82.4%
25. petercalmly.....: 82.3%
26. mcdonald606a.....: 81.9%
27. John E. Golden.....: 79.3%
28. georgesmn.....: 78.4%
29. Paul V Birke.....: 76.6%
30. Basfm6.....: 72.2%
31. Jr.....: 71.4%
32. IonSpot.....: 70.4%
33. r2000swler.....: 70.1%
34. gsm.....: 69.8%
35. Robert11.....: 69.3%
36. sdaniel13.....: 69.3%
37. Bill.....: 69.0%
38. Carter-K8VT.....: 67.7%
39. Kristoff Bonne.....: 66.7%
40. Junius.....: 65.7%

Bottom 40 Original Content Ratings: (Original Bytes) / (All Bytes)
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1. John Barnard.....: 14.1%
2. Greg.....: 18.0%
3. Justindavid.....: 18.0%
4. Radio TexMex.....: 18.1%
5. toTaLhAt.....: 20.1%
6. Johnboy.....: 20.1%
7. dxAce.....: 20.7%
8. helmsman.....: 22.0%

9. HFguy.....: 22.5%
10. Les.....: 22.9%
11. D. Peter Maus.....: 23.5%
12. Dale Parfitt.....: 23.6%
13. dxsavant.....: 24.1%
14. Brian Denley.....: 24.6%
15. Yodar.....: 24.7%
16. Beerbarrel.....: 26.3%
17. DXSavant.....: 27.2%
18. An_old_friend.....: 27.3%
19. Bdk.....: 28.0%
20. Fdr.....: 28.5%
21. Michael Lawson.....: 29.1%
22. Radio TexMex.....: 29.3%
23. Bob Downonit.....: 29.9%
24. Carl.....: 30.4%
25. miso.....: 30.5%
26. MnMikew.....: 31.7%
27. Cliff.....: 31.9%
28. Bill.....: 32.0%
29. Don.....: 33.4%
30. Paradox.....: 33.9%
31. Telamon.....: 34.3%
32. DJ Bjorklund.....: 34.4%
33. Has.....: 34.8%
34. Unrevealed Source.....: 34.8%
35. kashe.....: 35.5%
36. Jim Douglas.....: 36.5%
37. leanstotheleft.....: 36.7%
38. Clifto.....: 36.9%
39. DrDeath.....: 37.1%
40. Jim Hackett.....: 37.2%

Top 40 Crossposting Groups: Posts in Group
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1. rec.radio.shortwave.....: 4459
2. rec.radio.amateur.policy.....: 94
3. rec.radio.cb.....: 86
4. rec.radio.amateur.misc.....: 75
5. rec.radio.amateur.equipment.....: 48
6. alt.ham-radio.marketplace.....: 38
7. rec.antiques.radio+phono.....: 33
8. rec.radio.scanner.....: 29
9. rec.radio.amateur.swap.....: 27
10. rec.crafts.metalworking.....: 21
11. sci.electronics.equipment.....: 21
12. sci.electronics.repair.....: 21
13. alt.news-media.....: 18
14. alt.politics.religion.....: 18
15. alt.politics.republican.....: 18

16. alt.slack.....: 17
17. alt.fan.gene-scott.....: 13
18. alt.engineering.electrical.....: 12
19. alt.machines.cnc.....: 12
20. alt.sixtyplus.....: 12
21. sci.electronics.basics.....: 12
22. sci.electronics.design.....: 12
23. alt.fan.art-bell.....: 11
24. alt.tasteless.....: 11
25. ne.weather.....: 11
26. rec.sport.golf.....: 11
27. rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.....: 10
28. alt.crime.....: 9
29. alt.politics.republicans.....: 9
30. misc.invest.stocks.....: 9
31. us.military.army.....: 9
32. alt.prophecies.nostradamus.....: 8
33. alt.radio.scanner.....: 8
34. sci.geo.meteorology.....: 8
35. sci.geo.satellite-nav.....: 8
36. uk.sci.weather.....: 8
37. rec.audio.marketplace.....: 7
38. rec.radio.swap.....: 6
39. rec.radio.amateur.antenna.....: 5
40. uk.radio.amateur.....: 4

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End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave

345. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:55:14 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <6jhuf.20202$km.17125@edtnps89>
Source record: 56993

dxAce wrote:

> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

I don't think I'll be feeding the negative side of some people anymore.
They seem to feed on anger and hard feelings, creating animosity where
non existed before.

Have a fine New Year, Ace. All the best to you.

mike

346. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 21:57:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9A1C5.C2A0A24E@milestones.com>
Source record: 56994

m II wrote:

> GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
> Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)
>
> Copyleft (C) 2000 H. Alex LaHurreau
> Based on StatNews, Copyleft (C) 1998 Davide G. M. Salvetti
>
> Newsgroup.....: rec.radio.shortwave
> Stats Were Taken.....: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
> Stats Begin.....: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
> Stats End.....: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
> Days.....: 30
> Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
> Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
> Total Volume.....: 8774
> Messages Per Day.....: 148.6
> Characters Per Day.....: 299506.7
> Average Daily Volume.....: 292 kB
> Total Posters This Week...: 442
> Messages with Sigs.....: 7.98%
> Original Content Rating...: 53.68%
>
> Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
> ==========
> 1. cuhulin.....: 686 22.9 15.4%
> 2. Rhf.....: 442 14.7 9.9%
> 3. dxAce.....: 409 13.6 9.2%
> 4. David.....: 358 11.9 8.0%
> 5. m II.....: 134 4.5 3.0%
> 6. Telamon.....: 110 3.7 2.5%
> 7. miso.....: 107 3.6 2.4%
> 8. Clifto.....: 92 3.1 2.1%
> 9. sdaniel13.....: 81 2.7 1.8%
> 10. John S.....: 64 2.1 1.4%
> 11. MnMikew.....: 63 2.1 1.4%
> 12. SeeingEyeDog.....: 62 2.1 1.4%
> 13. Greg.....: 48 1.6 1.1%
> 14. r2000swler.....: 47 1.6 1.1%
> 15. Brian Denley.....: 39 1.3 0.9%
> 16. Junius.....: 36 1.2 0.8%
> 17. Ron Baker.....: 32 1.1 0.7%
> 18. Frank Dresser.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
> 19. Gyt.....: 29 1.0 0.7%

> 20. kashe.....: 29 1.0 0.7%
> 21. D Peter Maus.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
> 22. Fdr.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
> 23. Joe Analssandrini.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
> 24. Sanjaya.....: 25 0.8 0.6%
> 25. John Barnard.....: 24 0.8 0.5%
> 26. Brenda Ann.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 27. Carter-K8VT.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 28. Mike Maghakian.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 29. toTaLhAt.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 30. Lucky.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
> 31. Michael Lawson.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
> 32. John E. Golden.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
> 33. Brian Hill.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
> 34. Jim Douglas.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
> 35. Johnboy.....: 17 0.6 0.4%
> 36. OregonMike.....: 16 0.5 0.4%
> 37. Dale Parfitt.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
> 38. IonSpot.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
> 39. Kristoff Bonne.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
> 40. nm5k.....: 15 0.5 0.3%
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> Top 40 Bandwidth-Slurping Posters: kBytes / kBytes per Day / Percent Share
> ==========
> 1. Rhf.....: 952 31.7 10.9%
> 2. dxAce.....: 754 25.2 8.6%
> 3. cuhulin.....: 697 23.3 7.9%
> 4. David.....: 686 22.9 7.8%
> 5. Telamon.....: 330 11.0 3.8%
> 6. miso.....: 273 9.1 3.1%
> 7. Clifto.....: 221 7.4 2.5%
> 8. m II.....: 202 6.7 2.3%
> 9. John S.....: 162 5.4 1.9%
> 10. SeeingEyeDog.....: 147 4.9 1.7%
> 11. r2000swler.....: 132 4.4 1.5%
> 12. Greg.....: 130 4.3 1.5%
> 13. sdaniel13.....: 118 3.9 1.3%
> 14. MnMikew.....: 95 3.2 1.1%
> 15. Brian Denley.....: 79 2.7 0.9%
> 16. Junius.....: 78 2.6 0.9%
> 17. An_old_friend.....: 78 2.6 0.9%
> 18. D Peter Maus.....: 73 2.5 0.8%
> 19. Frank Dresser.....: 70 2.3 0.8%
> 20. Gyt.....: 68 2.3 0.8%
> 21. Fdr.....: 66 2.2 0.8%
> 22. Michael Lawson.....: 65 2.2 0.8%
> 23. Ron Baker.....: 60 2.0 0.7%
> 24. Carter-K8VT.....: 59 2.0 0.7%
> 25. Joe Analssandrini.....: 57 1.9 0.7%
> 26. toTaLhAt.....: 55 1.9 0.6%

> 27. Third0f3.....: 55 1.9 0.6%
> 28. John Barnard.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
> 29. Mike Maghakian.....: 50 1.7 0.6%
> 30. Brenda Ann.....: 49 1.7 0.6%
> 31. Sanjaya.....: 49 1.7 0.6%
> 32. kashe.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
> 33. Lucky.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
> 34. nm5k.....: 46 1.6 0.5%
> 35. petercalmly.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
> 36. Kb9rqz@Hasmat.Org.....: 45 1.5 0.5%
> 37. Oklahoma Joe.....: 38 1.3 0.4%
> 38. Dale Parfitt.....: 37 1.3 0.4%
> 39. Johnboy.....: 37 1.3 0.4%
> 40. smaus.....: 36 1.2 0.4%
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> Top 40 Popular Threads: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
> ==
> 1. CBS/Infinity and IBOC-AM?.....: 97 3.2 2.2%
> 2. New User - New Receiver - Reception Questions.....: 69 2.3 1.5%
> 3. OT: 'Warrantless' searches not unprecedented.....: 68 2.3 1.5%
> 4. (OT) World Trade Center.....: 64 2.1 1.4%
> 5. Bush on the Constitution: 'It's just a goddamned p: 63 2.1 1.4%
> 6. the truth about Radio-mart on eBay, judge for your: 52 1.7 1.2%
> 7. Drake Receivers.....: 51 1.7 1.1%
> 8. (OT) back to the Phoney Baloney "bottle rockets"..: 49 1.6 1.1%
> 9. Just Ordered The Sony 7600GR.....: 46 1.5 1.0%
> 10. OT Schwarzenegger Attempting To Rig California Vot: 42 1.4 0.9%
> 11. Richard Pryor.....: 41 1.4 0.9%
> 12. Worst e-bay of all.....: 35 1.2 0.8%
> 13. Kaito 1102 not a pleasant experience.....: 32 1.1 0.7%
> 14. Palstar or Icom.....: 32 1.1 0.7%
> 15. Drudge!.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
> 16. full moon causes eBay insanity !!!!!!!.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
> 17. The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years.....: 31 1.0 0.7%
> 18. For Bruce J. eco-terrorists arrested.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
> 19. How to sell a Drake R8B?.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
> 20. Sirrus Notes.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
> 21. Your interest?.....: 30 1.0 0.7%
> 22. Hooking up Radio Speakers.....: 29 1.0 0.7%
> 23. Joe Adamov passed away.....: 29 1.0 0.7%
> 24. OT Bush Recording All Phone Calls And Emails Of Am: 29 1.0 0.7%
> 25. Deutsche Welle DRM on 3995 kHz.....: 28 0.9 0.6%
> 26. If we don't report it who will?.....: 28 0.9 0.6%
> 27. Single Wire Antenna {Longwire / Random Wire Antenn: 27 0.9 0.6%
> 28. KAITO 1103 question.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
> 29. Shortwave Rdio Reccomendation ??.....: 26 0.9 0.6%
> 30. Info - Icom IC-R75 with Kiwa Mods and Antenna Supe: 24 0.8 0.5%
> 31. "foot patrol near Falluja".....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 32. (OT) bush crime family, and whining rhf!.....: 23 0.8 0.5%
> 33. In-Door Horizontal [Flat] Loop Antenna - - - No Gr: 22 0.7 0.5%

> 34. OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
> 35. WLS - R. Lee Ermey.....: 22 0.7 0.5%
> 36. BEARS and WHALES.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
> 37. message sent to cuhulin@webtv.net.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
> 38. Sony icf sw7600g.....: 21 0.7 0.5%
> 39. 27.5 - 28 MHz SSB??.....: 20 0.7 0.4%
> 40. Radio for the deft.....: 20 0.7 0.4%
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> 13. Planting phony stories.....: 64 2.1 0.7%
> 14. Single Wire Antenna {Longwire / Random Wire Antenn: 64 2.1 0.7%
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> 22. Coalition cutting & running.....: 55 1.8 0.6%
> 23. For Bruce J. eco-terrorists arrested.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
> 24. WLS - R. Lee Ermey.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
> 25. Deutsche Welle DRM on 3995 kHz.....: 54 1.8 0.6%
> 26. - kaito-an-03l-shortwave-antenna.jpg (1/1) (yEnc) : 54 1.8 0.6%
> 27. Palstar or Icom.....: 53 1.8 0.6%
> 28. Newsweek "Bush's Snoopgate" - [time for impeachmen: 52 1.7 0.6%
> 29. How to sell a Drake R8B?.....: 50 1.7 0.6%
> 30. (OT) : FDR - Once Again 'you' are Promoting Anti-C: 50 1.7 0.6%
> 31. Vintage Suggestions?.....: 49 1.6 0.6%
> 32. Your interest?.....: 48 1.6 0.6%
> 33. If we don't report it who will?.....: 48 1.6 0.5%
> 34. Sony icf sw7600g.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
> 35. Joe Adamov passed away.....: 47 1.6 0.5%
> 36. RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K.....: 46 1.6 0.5%
> 37. Sirrus Notes.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
> 38. 27.5 - 28 MHz SSB??.....: 46 1.5 0.5%
> 39. To RHF, et al. Re Loops.....: 45 1.5 0.5%
> 40. RRS - The Topic is Shortwave and the Goal is to Ta: 44 1.5 0.5%

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> Top 40 Original Content Ratings: (Original Bytes) / (All Bytes)
> ==
> 1. bajohnson29.....: 100.0%
> 2. charlinessex.....: 100.0%
> 3. Cooltube.....: 100.0%
> 4. cuhulin.....: 100.0%
> 5. Dk.....: 100.0%
> 6. John Plimmer.....: 100.0%
> 7. Jon.....: 100.0%
> 8. Kim Jong Il.....: 100.0%
> 9. netmanager2.....: 100.0%
> 10. Walt Novinger.....: 100.0%
> 11. Wavetrapper.....: 100.0%
> 12. Oklahoma Joe.....: 99.8%
> 13. Http://Www.Lookaboutusa.Com/.....: 99.7%
> 14. Joe Analssandrini.....: 97.9%
> 15. Rhf.....: 97.6%
> 16. DJ Bjorklund.....: 94.6%
> 17. nm5k.....: 93.2%
> 18. Byung Myung Sying.....: 92.4%
> 19. Stewart Mackenzie.....: 91.1%
> 20. Bpnjensen.....: 90.6%
> 21. ve3iut.....: 88.7%
> 22. Frank.....: 85.2%
> 23. Ron Hardin.....: 84.2%
> 24. Bill Kraski.....: 82.4%
> 25. petercalmly.....: 82.3%
> 26. mcdonald606a.....: 81.9%
> 27. John E. Golden.....: 79.3%
> 28. georgesmn.....: 78.4%
> 29. Paul V Birke.....: 76.6%
> 30. Basfm6.....: 72.2%
> 31. Jr.....: 71.4%
> 32. IonSpot.....: 70.4%
> 33. r2000swler.....: 70.1%
> 34. gsm.....: 69.8%
> 35. Robert11.....: 69.3%
> 36. sdaniel13.....: 69.3%
> 37. Bill.....: 69.0%
> 38. Carter-K8VT.....: 67.7%
> 39. Kristoff Bonne.....: 66.7%
> 40. Junius.....: 65.7%
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> Bottom 40 Original Content Ratings: (Original Bytes) / (All Bytes)
> ==
> 1. John Barnard.....: 14.1%
> 2. Greg.....: 18.0%
> 3. Justindavid.....: 18.0%
> 4. Radio TexMex.....: 18.1%

> 5. toTaLhAt.....: 20.1%
> 6. Johnboy.....: 20.1%
> 7. dxAce.....: 20.7%
> 8. helmsman.....: 22.0%
> 9. HFguy.....: 22.5%
> 10. Les.....: 22.9%
> 11. D. Peter Maus.....: 23.5%
> 12. Dale Parfitt.....: 23.6%
> 13. dxsavant.....: 24.1%
> 14. Brian Denley.....: 24.6%
> 15. Yodar.....: 24.7%
> 16. Beerbarrel.....: 26.3%
> 17. DXSavant.....: 27.2%
> 18. An_old_friend.....: 27.3%
> 19. Bdk.....: 28.0%
> 20. Fdr.....: 28.5%
> 21. Michael Lawson.....: 29.1%
> 22. Radio TexMex.....: 29.3%
> 23. Bob Downonit.....: 29.9%
> 24. Carl.....: 30.4%
> 25. miso.....: 30.5%
> 26. MnMikew.....: 31.7%
> 27. Cliff.....: 31.9%
> 28. Bill.....: 32.0%
> 29. Don.....: 33.4%
> 30. Paradox.....: 33.9%
> 31. Telamon.....: 34.3%
> 32. DJ Bjorklund.....: 34.4%
> 33. Has.....: 34.8%
> 34. Unrevealed Source.....: 34.8%
> 35. kashe.....: 35.5%
> 36. Jim Douglas.....: 36.5%
> 37. leanstotheleft.....: 36.7%
> 38. Clifto.....: 36.9%
> 39. DrDeath.....: 37.1%
> 40. Jim Hackett.....: 37.2%
>
> Top 40 Crossposting Groups: Posts in Group
> ==
> 1. rec.radio.shortwave.....: 4459
> 2. rec.radio.amateur.policy.....: 94
> 3. rec.radio.cb.....: 86
> 4. rec.radio.amateur.misc.....: 75
> 5. rec.radio.amateur.equipment.....: 48
> 6. alt.ham-radio.marketplace.....: 38
> 7. rec.antiques.radio+phono.....: 33
> 8. rec.radio.scanner.....: 29
> 9. rec.radio.amateur.swap.....: 27
> 10. rec.crafts.metalworking.....: 21
> 11. sci.electronics.equipment.....: 21

> 12. sci.electronics.repair.....: 21
> 13. alt.news-media.....: 18
> 14. alt.politics.religion.....: 18
> 15. alt.politics.republican.....: 18
> 16. alt.slack.....: 17
> 17. alt.fan.gene-scott.....: 13
> 18. alt.engineering.electrical.....: 12
> 19. alt.machines.cnc.....: 12
> 20. alt.sixtyplus.....: 12
> 21. sci.electronics.basics.....: 12
> 22. sci.electronics.design.....: 12
> 23. alt.fan.art-bell.....: 11
> 24. alt.tasteless.....: 11
> 25. ne.weather.....: 11
> 26. rec.sport.golf.....: 11
> 27. rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.....: 10
> 28. alt.crime.....: 9
> 29. alt.politics.republicans.....: 9
> 30. misc.invest.stocks.....: 9
> 31. us.military.army.....: 9
> 32. alt.prophecies.nostradamus.....: 8
> 33. alt.radio.scanner.....: 8
> 34. sci.geo.meteorology.....: 8
> 35. sci.geo.satellite-nav.....: 8
> 36. uk.sci.weather.....: 8
> 37. rec.audio.marketplace.....: 7
> 38. rec.radio.swap.....: 6
> 39. rec.radio.amateur.antenna.....: 5
> 40. uk.radio.amateur.....: 4
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> ==============================
> End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave

Give the dumbass Canuck a prize!

LMFAO yet again at the dumbass 'tard boy behind the Maple Leaf Curtain.

Now run along and tote.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

347. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 22:00:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25145-43B9A28B-792@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 56997

I dont care anything about radio F..t one way or the other.I am too busy watching Uncommon Valor movie on Radio tv anyway.
cuhulin

348. Re: (OT) : DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian] with a KKK instead of a 'c'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 22:09:56 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <kuko83-cd3.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 56996

David wrote:
> On 2 Jan 2006 10:22:36 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
>>DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian]
>>with a KKK instead of a 'c'
>>
> It's my little way of dealing with the people who destroyed the USA.

Oh. Then you mean KGB.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

349. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 22:16:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9A628.8166D553@milestones.com>
Source record: 56998

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> I don't think I'll be feeding the negative side of some people anymore.
> They seem to feed on anger and hard feelings, creating animosity where
> non existed before.

Byeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Don't let the door hit you in your dumb Canucky ass on the way out, 'tard.

LMFAO yet again at the snot nosed, very confused, shortwave poseur from beyond the Maple Leaf Curtain.

Continue to tote.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

350. Re: Yaesu VR-5000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 22:37:19 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <zWhuf.1707$%W1.681@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 56999

If you do get one, I'd suggest a BCB filter, FM trap, and a preselector. It is a VERY sensitive radio with not a lot of dynamic range. Using the ATT ocassionally helps also. With the proper external tools in place, it does just fine on H.F....

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message news:i5guf.20195$km.9910@edtnps89...
> Jim Hackett wrote:
>
> > While it is far from perfect, it IS my favorite radio. The manual is a
> > joke...
>
>
> I've gone through the reviews and find it confusing. I don't think I've
> ever seen a radio with such polarized reviews. People seem to think
> they're great or that they're junk.
>
> The inadequate Chinese power supply seems to be one of the biggest
> concerns, as version 1.7 firmware has apparently fixed a lot of the
> problems.
>
> The extreme width of the coverage makes this an appealing set. I will do
> more research.
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>
>
> mike

351. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-02 23:21:51 UTC
From: Don Del Grande <del_grande_news@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <c4djr1t9qmaf0vftppse41gm39v8r0jh8i@4ax.com>
Source record: 57000

cuhulin wrote:

>Ever see them Statutes in them Parks before? Some Horses have one front
>foot raised up,some Horses have both front feet raised up,some Horses
>have all four feet planted firmly on the Ground.There is a
>Reason/History to that.I have a link to that in mone of my thousands of
>webtv links.

I thought that, except for Gettysburg (and even at that, Longstreet's
statue is "incorrect"), there was no real correlation between horses'
hooves in statues and how their riders died:

http://www.snopes.com/military/statue.htm

-- Don

352. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 00:38:32 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <Q6idnU2HQdvvWiTenZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57001

What I have noticed is the rather obsessive play-by-play analysis that this seller gets in this group.

Doesn't seem to be hurting his business, either.

-Has

353. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:03:29 UTC
From: jdstephens_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136250209.756981.105560@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57002

Actually, the source of your confusion are your own erroneous
assumptions.

The end of URBONO broadcasts was widely publicized in the DX press -
both hardcopy and electronic. Nowhere in the original message did it
say that the special QSLs were for current broadcasts from any of the
stations which participated in that broadcasting effort. Also, URBONO
is referred to more than once in the original post in the past tense.
Given these facts, it's all pretty much a "no-brainer".

KH2AR is providing a much appreciated service to DXers by acting as the
QSL bureau for URBONO, and has spent lots of time and money (his own)
in arranging this.

Your response to him was rude and totally unnecessary.

dxAce wrote:
> KH2AR wrote:
>
> > Please let me clarify - the special QSL cards will only be issued for
> > the period during which United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans was
> > actually in existence and in operation. This period runs from Sept. 2
> > through Nov. 4, 2005. The cards are not intended for current
> > receptions. My apologies for any confusion.
>
> Well thanks! It would appear that the confusion is/was all on your part.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

354. Re: ever notice this about radio mart....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:16:59 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136251019.133742.21770@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57003

Yes, Radio Mart certainly gets a helluva lot of attention in this
newsgroup, to be sure; and yeah, a few do seem to put in the time,
regularly studying his auctions, etc.
Still, a "play by play analysis" of Radio Mart's activities beats the
crap outta the newsgroup ego wars and the pathetically lame attempts at
political debate that take place in rec.radio.shortwave. At least the
R-M threads are on-topic for this group.

junius

Has wrote:
> What I have noticed is the rather obsessive play-by-play analysis that this
> seller gets in this group.
>
> Doesn't seem to be hurting his business, either.
>
> -Has

355. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:22:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9D1D0.4422E8DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 57004

jdstephens_99@yahoo.com wrote:

> Actually, the source of your confusion are your own erroneous
> assumptions.
>
> The end of URBONO broadcasts was widely publicized in the DX press -
> both hardcopy and electronic.

So?

> Nowhere in the original message did it
> say that the special QSLs were for current broadcasts from any of the
> stations which participated in that broadcasting effort.

And it didn't say they weren't.

> Also, URBONO
> is referred to more than once in the original post in the past tense.
> Given these facts, it's all pretty much a "no-brainer".

Really?

>
>
> KH2AR is providing a much appreciated service to DXers by acting as the
> QSL bureau for URBONO, and has spent lots of time and money (his own)
> in arranging this.

That's nice, but for a great number of folks who had no idea that a 'special'
QSL was to be issued, we simply failed to take down any notes.

Nice to issue a special QSL long after the fact!

>
> Your response to him was rude and totally unnecessary.

Actually it was not. His original post made NO MENTION what so ever of it being
for previous broadcasts. It sounded more as if it was a commemorative QSL for
some current reports.

Thanks anyway.

Next time let the boy cover his own ass rather than sending his sock puppet.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

356. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:29:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9D382.85C0D187@milestones.com>
Source record: 57005

jdstephens_99@yahoo.com wrote:

> Actually, the source of your confusion are your own erroneous
> assumptions.

Then why did the boy apologize right up front?

"My apologies for any confusion".

He obviously knew that it just didn't look right.

Run along now, and as I said, let the boy handle his own stuff without sending
YOU, his sock puppet.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

357. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:31:36 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <Ytkuf.28549$m05.11065@clgrps12>
Source record: 57006

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote
>> CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from China
>> and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they are
>> relayed from Canada also.
>>
>
> Once the Conservatives are elected in Canada you can kiss the CRI relay from
> Kanada good-bye.

Not so. The Canadian government, in whatever political stripe, is almost as much in love with Communist China as the US corporations are. It appears about ninety percent of all manufactured goods in our stores are of Chinese origin.

The vast majority of light fixtures are now made by the slave labour in China. They target industries to monopolize. It's an unholy alliance. Big Business in partnership with a State of over a Billion people that knows how to control it's work force and 'wages'.

mike

358. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:38:05 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <1Akuf.28550$m05.16407@clgrps12>
Source record: 57007

RHF wrote:
> IS - I have a Healing Cloth and I Will Cleanse Your Radio ~ RHF
> [Radio... I Say Radio ! - Heal Thy Self - Behold It Glows !]
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

Glows? Are you sure it's not one of these?

http://www.thevalvepage.com/radios/belmont/746/eye.jpg

Which was found here:

http://www.thevalvepage.com/radios/belmont/746/746.htm

More neat stuff:

http://www.radiopistoia.com/compo_.htm

mike

359. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 01:48:17 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <8Kkuf.37677$Mi5.22328@dukeread07>
Source record: 57008
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dpafpm$f0b$1@news2.kornet.net...
> >
> I think it's basically the rules on ebay. Even if the seller (or buyer) is
a
> scammer, the rules state quite succinctly that you may not use any
personal
> information in a public arena. This really includes the posting of sellers
> as scammers on usenet, and could technically get the poster's account
> closed. That being said, I doubt that ebay has people out gleaning usenet
> for posts about their clientele.
>

EBay is self policing, and relies on complaints from users to become aware
of problems. If no one complains, no action will be taken.

Peter

360. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:12:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9DD75.17614FD2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57010

Unrevealed Source wrote:

> Not to mention that he always seems to get FRG-7s "in to stock as part of a
> part exchange deal" and that they are always "the most perfect example of
> this sought after rig your ever likely to find".
>
> Also, "I have found the receiver a delight to work on, no components needed
> replacing and the alignment was straight forward thanks to Yaesu's excellent
> design." is a lie, implying that he actually aligned the radio. He doesn't.
>
> And the fact that the original seller will usually be truthful about any
> problems the radio might have, but those problems are mysteriously absent
> from Radio-mart's listing, even though it is well known that he doesn't fix
> anything. Does anyone know if he is even a radio tech?

Not sure, but recently he said that he had an ICOM IC-7800, a pretty high priced amateur transceiver. I looked up his name on the QRZ data
base and it doesn't appear that he is licensed. That doesn't necessarily mean anything but an over $10,000 transceiver is a mighty high
priced SWL receiver!

But heck, he might simply have taken it in as part of a "part exchange deal", and will offer it up on eBay in a few days or weeks.

RM, always a source of humour.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

361. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:24:38 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136255078.693942.322810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57011

No surpise here... DxAce and Cuhulin are the most "right wing" off
topic posters around!

LMAO!!

362. Re: BEWARE david munro keene ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:26:35 UTC
From: gary <gary.sarra@snet.net>
Message-ID: <vhluf.1774$801.354@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57013
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I almost was a scam victim of this person also. I say almost because I sent my $123 International Money Order on October 23 for a transmitter that he was supposedly selling. Well last week my original letter came back with a sticker saying that I had used the incorrect address! Proof positive that it pays to screw up!
Gary WA1EWQ

N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
>
>
>
>>>Brian's Basement
>>>http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/6.htm
>>>
>>>Brian's Radio Universe
>>>http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm
>>
>>Is this the fall-up-the-stairs and then fall-down-the-stairs several times
>>trip? If so, count me in!
>>
>>JB
>
>
> hehehehe. I haven't heard that one since NYC! :)
>

363. Re: Worst e-bay of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:27:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpcn6d$f10$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57012
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave

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" Uncle Peter" <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM> wrote in message
news:8Kkuf.37677$Mi5.22328@dukeread07...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:dpafpm$f0b$1@news2.kornet.net...
>> >
>> I think it's basically the rules on ebay. Even if the seller (or buyer)
>> is
> a
>> scammer, the rules state quite succinctly that you may not use any
> personal
>> information in a public arena. This really includes the posting of
>> sellers
>> as scammers on usenet, and could technically get the poster's account
>> closed. That being said, I doubt that ebay has people out gleaning usenet
>> for posts about their clientele.
>>
>
> EBay is self policing, and relies on complaints from users to become aware
> of problems. If no one complains, no action will be taken.
>

Understood, but they have a system for that, and it is discouraged to use
the public forums on ebay for this purpose.
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364. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:29:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9E172.868D634D@milestones.com>
Source record: 57014

dk wrote:

> No surpise here... DxAce and Cuhulin are the most "right wing" off
> topic posters around!

Go check out how many 'off topic' threads I start, 'tard boy.

Run along now.

LMFAO at the ridiculous 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

365. AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:34:40 UTC
From: DJ Bjorklund <bjork57@hickorytech.net>
Message-ID: <iiojr15cfftkuvn7inp1a7q96nqhmojfhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 57015

Would the Sony antenna improve the SW reception of the new Eton E1, or would its whip be superior?

366. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:40:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43B9E40D.8864E8D4@milestones.com>
Source record: 57016

m II wrote:

> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>
> > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote
> >> CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from China
> >> and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they are
> >> relayed from Canada also.
> >>
> >
> > Once the Conservatives are elected in Canada you can kiss the CRI relay from
> > Kanada good-bye.
>
> Not so. The Canadian government, in whatever political stripe, is almost
> as much in love with Communist China as the US corporations are. It
> appears about ninety percent of all manufactured goods in our stores are
> of Chinese origin.

Then the corporations in CanaDuh must be in love with Communist China as well.
Unless of course the Government (sic) in CanaDuh handles the stocking of store
shelves.

Just an observation.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

367. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:58:04 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <0Lluf.1850$%W1.1017@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57017

Why don't you stuff a sock in it dumbass, obviously you dont have anything
else to converse about do you Burger Boy.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B98E85.FBC19554@milestones.com...
>
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> dxAce wrote:
>>
>> > Damn, your post is proof positive that you Canucks sure do see the
>> > world through
>> > different coloured glasses.
>>
>> >> As DXSavant suggests, don't obsess, lighten
>> >> up, and enjoy the New Year.
>
> I suggest you stuff a sock in it, dumbass.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the snot nosed shortwave poseur behind the Maple Leaf
> Curtain.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

368. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 02:59:44 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <AMluf.1853$%W1.1478@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57018

Go clean those toilets boy. Its definitely obvious your IQ isn't high enough
to do much else suckass.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B9E172.868D634D@milestones.com...
>
>
> dk wrote:
>
>> No surpise here... DxAce and Cuhulin are the most "right wing" off
>> topic posters around!
>
> Go check out how many 'off topic' threads I start, 'tard boy.
>
> Run along now.
>
> LMFAO at the ridiculous 'tard.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

369. Re: AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:00:39 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Co-dnQgGd6FDdSTenZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57019

DJ Bjorklund wrote:
> Would the Sony antenna improve the SW reception of the new Eton E1, or
> would its whip be superior?

It's an active antenna with a preselector and can be mounted in a window.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

370. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:01:52 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136257312.183131.128980@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57020

Tard

I wasn't talking about how many off topic threads you start, but how many On Topic threads you interrupt and hijack with Off Topic crap. It's a very sad thing to see a newcomer or oldtimer's sincere post get hijacked by you and yours. How many people that read this group that are thinking about getting into shortwave read your posts and are turned away from SWL? My guess is way too many.

You're a sad Tard Boy...

371. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:03:20 UTC
From: jdstephens_99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136257400.202457.255170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57021

Thank you, DXAss, er ... ACE, and Good DX.

Sincerely, The sock puppet.

dxAce wrote:
> jdstephens_99@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > Actually, the source of your confusion are your own erroneous
> > assumptions.
>
> Then why did the boy apologize right up front?
>
> "My apologies for any confusion".
>
> He obviously knew that it just didn't look right.
>
> Run along now, and as I said, let the boy handle his own stuff without sending
> YOU, his sock puppet.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

372. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:03:58 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bKqdndC-U9MCdCTeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57022

m II wrote:

> Glows? Are you sure it's not one of these?
>
> http://www.thevalvepage.com/radios/belmont/746/eye.jpg
>
> Which was found here:
>
> http://www.thevalvepage.com/radios/belmont/746/746.htm
>
>
>
> More neat stuff:
>
> http://www.radiopistoia.com/compo_.htm
>

I have one of those magic eyes in my Heathkit Capacitor Checker.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

373. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:06:03 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v8ednZ-URYmBdyTeRVn-uA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57023

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> Russia Continues to Slide Into Dictatorship
>
> by Lev Navrozov
> ...
> A veteran human rights activist has said that a Defense Ministry plan
> to establish a new combat force responsible for radio jamming devices
> could mean a return to the Soviet-era practice of jamming foreign
> radio and television broadcasts. "It appears that our country is
> sliding back to the times when jamming was introduced in the Soviet
> Union," Lev Ponomaryov told Nezavisimaya Gazeta. "Control of the
> dissemination of information via the Internet and radio will become
> the next logical step." ...

Does this mean I get to use my woodpecker noise blankers again!

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

374. Re: (OT) : Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:08:24 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yfednRrwScc3dyTenZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57024

RHF wrote:
> Telamon,
>
> The Liberal Political Cadre of the Democrat Party of the USA
> originate and post their Of-Topic Political Hit Pieces here on
> the RRS Newsgroup and many others.
>
Jesus what total bullshit!

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

375. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:20:55 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <r4muf.1892$%W1.835@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57025

Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt that satisfy the proof requirement.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:43B89273.792B10E7@milestones.com...
>
>
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
>> My agenda is the truth.
>
> No, actually your agenda is promoting Liberal/DNC crap.
>
> It's just that simple!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

376. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:23:06 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1D545F.19230602012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57027

In article <C4adnUqjrpKvTCXeRVn-tQ@comcast.com>,
"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote:

> I assume you are joking,
>
> but if you are not...
>
> you don't see anything wrong with two auctions with almost identical
> write-ups saying that the particular receiver is "the best ever seen" for
> TWO different units of the SAME model ?????? isn't there only ONE best ever
> seen for an FRG-7 and he had TWO at the SAME time so couldn't only ONE have
> been the BEST ??????????????
>
>
>
> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:Br2uf.428$H37.65199@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> > news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> >> check this out !!!!!
> >>
> >> this week auction:
> >>
> >> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5849106
> >> 791QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
> >>
> >> last week auction:
> >>
> >> http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5845209
> >> 737QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
> >>
> >> if anyone had any doubts about person, looks at these two and still has
> >> doubts about his sleeziness, I have to wonder about them !
> >>
> > Mike, what is the sleaziness you are inferring from these ads? Are you
> > suggesting that he did not honour the sale of the first one as inferred by
> > basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>? These could be two different radios - the
> > photographs are not identical. One is with the original manual, the other
> > without. Compare the colour of the feet - one is yellower - the difference
> > could be due to different colour balances in the images but it might also
> > be age or smoker effect.

The option plate on the back panel of the radio has screws in different
places indicating some option is installed in one and not the other
radio. Yes RM could have swapped stuff in and out of the radios as he

has been known to sell optional equipment separately for more money but it is another indication the radios are not the same.

Maybe he is to busy to write another description or maybe he thought the description was good and did not want to change it.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

377. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:23:47 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <77muf.1893$%W1.532@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57026

You can also count the Republican controlled House, Senate, and Presidency as being in love with Communist China and their cheap labor with their big business buddies.

Spend a day at China Mart or Kommie Mart or Tar Gay and see what they are selling.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:43B9E40D.8864E8D4@milestones.com...
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> m II wrote:
>
>> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>>
>> > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote
>> >> CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from
>> >> China
>> >> and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they
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>> >> relayed from Canada also.
>> >>
>> >
>> > Once the Conservatives are elected in Canada you can kiss the CRI relay
>> > from
>> > Kanada good-bye.
>>
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>> appears about ninety percent of all manufactured goods in our stores are
>> of Chinese origin.
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> well.
> Unless of course the Government (sic) in CanaDuh handles the stocking of
> store
> shelves.
>
> Just an observation.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

378. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:27:36 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <lamuf.1896$%W1.1322@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57028

Hey Stevie,

Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B56862.78BEF30@milestones.com...
>
>
> Oklahomo Joe wrote:
>
>> Tim Abbott is a Vietnam veteran who lives in the
>> Southwestern
>> Virginia town of Hillsville, a conservative,
>> blue-collar community that
>> tends to vote Republican and bleed red, white and
>> blue.
>>
>> But, like an increasing number of veterans,
>> Abbott is fed up with
>> President George W. Bush.
>>
>> "Bush talks a lot about freedom, courage,
>> transparent government and
>> the rule of law. He talks," Abbott says. "His
>> speeches are carefully
>> choreographed before audiences of his faithful --
>> often Christian
>> fundamentalists or, to paraphrase
>> Bush,"Christian-fascists"-- and they
>> must sign loyalty oaths to Bush. He speaks before
>> audience after
>> audience of soldiers and sailors who cannot speak
>> except as directed
>> by the White House."
>>
>> Normally, such comments would be risky in a
>> mountain town where
>> Patriotism rules supreme but Abbott expressed his
>> views this week in
>> an op ed article for The Roanoke Times and found
>> many people
>> agreeing with him.
>>

>> "When I think of Bush, I do not think of liberty
>> and courage,
>> compassion and justice. No, I think of arrogance,
>> greed and lies,"
>> Abbott wrote. "He is a thug, a buffoon and a
>> coward. Not only is he
>> incompetent, he is corrupt."
>>
>> In normal times, these would be fighting words
>> and Abbott would do
>> well to avoid lunch at the Hillsville Diner, the
>> Main Street eatery where
>> the locals gather to discuss politics. But George
>> W. Bush's times are
>> not normal times and Abbott is greeted warmly on
>> the streets of
>> Hillsville.
>>
>> "In his Mission Accomplished foray, (Bush) wore a
>> military uniform,
>> something no president has done since Washington,
>> and Washington
>> only wore the uniform to quell a rebellion,"
>> Abbott says. "Around the
>> world he has replaced the Soviet Gulag with the
>> Bush Gulag, where
>> men may be tortured."
>>
>> Abbott's comments come when this web site
>> revealed that the
>> Pentagon has ordered soldiers home from Iraq for
>> holiday leave to
>> give pro-war interviews to their hometown
>> newspapers and television
>> station. This does not surprise a veteran who
>> learned about military
>> duplicity in Vietnam.
>>
>> "Others before whom he speaks may ask no
>> questions. He runs from
>> journalists, as we have seen in China, even on
>> those rare occasions
>> that he speaks before them," Abbott says of Bush.
>> "Even worse, he
>> has paid journalists to say good things about him
>> and his policies. He
>> also produces propaganda from government offices
>> that he offers as
>> news reports. And any protests against his
>> policies are diverted well

>> away from his sight and hearing."
>>
>> In recent weeks, I've spoken with dozens of vets
>> of Vietnam, Desert
>> Storm and the present invasion of Iraq and most
>> speak with anger
>> towards Bush and his policies.
>>
>> Soldiers serve under a code of honor, something
>> they say Bush lacks.
>>
>> "Bush is of a kind with the dictators; a
>> strutting, sanctimonious buffoon
>> who talks democracy but acts like Saddam
>> Hussein," Abbott says.
>> "Bush might differ in degree from Hussein, not
>> having been in power as
>> long, but in behavior, with torture and the
>> corruption of government,
>> they are of a kind.
>>
>> "While al-Qaida is an enemy of the values and
>> principles of the United
>> States and Western civilization and must be
>> confronted, it can do no
>> more than kill people and destroy property.
>>
>> "Bush can subvert our principles and
>> institutions. He is the greater
>> enemy."
>
> Nope, it's 'tard boys such as yourself who are the enemy.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the stupid Liberal.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

379. Re: [O.T.] Your Gummint at Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:31:23 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <femuf.1898$%W1.1694@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57029

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Where were the threats then Dicks Face.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B4736D.A7CF5A4A@milestones.com...
>
>
> FDR wrote:
>
>> <barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:1135894372.989767.187370@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> >> Now this news flash from our "Believe It or Don't!" department...
>> >>
>> >> An article in column 4 , front page (A1) of the December 29, 2005 Wall
>> >> Street Journal:
>> >>
>> >> Our gummint is soliciting funds/donations from private citizens to
>> >> rebuild Iraq...
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> ...as if the *SIX BILLION (!) DOLLARS A MONTH* out of our pockets
>> >> wasn't
>> >> enough. And, say, whatever happened to that promise that "the money
>> >> from
>> >> the oil will rebuild Iraq" ???
>> >>
>> >> For those of you who were wise enough to vote for the president, be
>> >> wise
>> >> enough to heed your gummint's plea for contributions. Please, be
>> >> generous, dig deep in your pocket and send in your donation.
>> >
>> >
>> > Thank You Carter !
>> >
>> > _ Will send in my contribution today..
>> >
>> > - Who do I make the Check out to..
>> >
>> > R.N.C. or Halliburton...??
>> >
>> >
>> > AHAHAHAHAHAHAH ! ! !
>> >
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>> > Six Billion Dollars A Month..
>> >
>> > 2,000 Dead..
>> >
>> > and NO END In Sight . . .
>> >
>> > Seems all worthwhile now, doesn't it . . .
>>
>> To protect ouselves from imaginary threats, yep.
>
> Yeah it's all imaginary!
>
> LMFAO at the retarded Liberals yet again!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

380. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:35:09 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <Nhmuf.1902$%W1.555@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57030

Actually the hijackers were predominately Saudis not Iraqis. I would like someone to explain to me what exactly the Iraqi menace had in store for the US. It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq when you have all kinds of hellholes such as North Korea, Iran, China, and others living in dictatorships. Why didn't the US go after those clowns. Or was it just about the oil. Follow the money.

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:TNCtf.60194$tV6.14595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> clifto wrote:
>
>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
>> example,
>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>
> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad dogs
> were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>
> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>
> Happy New Year to All!!

381. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:35:58 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <yimuf.1903$%W1.179@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57031

Not only that but I suspect that if challenged you would hide under your
mommies skirt.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B7D412.3B5A108@milestones.com...
>
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> dxAce wrote:
>> >
>> > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>> >
>> >> clifto wrote:
>> >>
>> >>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
>> >>> example,
>> >>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>> >> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>> >> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>> >>
>> >> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>> >> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>> >> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not
>> >> necessarily
>> >> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>> >
>> > Seems a bit of a stretch...
>> >
>> > LMFAO at the cry baby Liberal yet again.
>> >
>> > dxAce
>> > Michigan
>> > USA
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Having sympathy for the mother of dead soldier makes you a cry baby? You
>> are a first class asshole.
>
> Meanwhile, you're STILL a dumbass Canuck.
>
> Boggling
>

> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

382. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:37:58 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <qkmuf.1905$%W1.978@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57032

How about all the other lies that were told in favor of the war. Or are you another of the stupid bubbas that jumped right in head in ass and said, yeah, lets go for it so we can be stuck there for 5 years. For what. A little oil. Mercenary action for a few corporations.

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:qhqm83-gj2.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> clifto wrote:
>>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
>>> example,
>>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>>
>> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>
> Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to continue
> the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
> doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
>
>> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
>> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>
> She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
> limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

383. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:39:54 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <emmuf.1906$%W1.1262@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57033

If that was our so called information and intelligence that he had all these
WMDs and then found nothing, dont you think our intelligence is lacking.
Where are the WMDs now RHF. Or was the war for the BIG contractors and
corporations in the oil business.

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136191281.668687.148400@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Clifto - "There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying."
>
>
> Clifto - Yes the Biggest Lie of All was the Lie that the Liberals
> 'made-up' by Claiming that the President Lied - When in-fact
> he simply presented the best Intelligence Information that the
> USA and the World had at the time.
>
> John 'ff' Kerry on Pre-Iraqi-War Intelligence Information :
> I Knew It Was The Truth ! -before- I Knew It Was A Lie !
> - - - Let Me Explain Myself . . .
>
> With or Without the Support of the Democrat Party of the USA :
> The War-on-Terror Will Continue - Over There -or- Right Here
> The American Citizens In 2006 Will Decide With Their Votes [.]
>
> Trust In The American Citizens To Do The Right Thing And Vote.
>
> God Bless America and All American Citizens - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

384. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:41:14 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <unmuf.1907$%W1.1472@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57034

Not to mention the fact that they lied about the uranium Iraq supposedly bought from Niger. Where was this sale between the military government of Niger and the dictator.

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message news:98cuf.28454$m05.12511@clgrps12...
> RHF wrote:
>> Clifto - "There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying."
>>
>>
>> Clifto - Yes the Biggest Lie of All was the Lie that the Liberals
>> 'made-up' by Claiming that the President Lied - When in-fact
>> he simply presented the best Intelligence Information that the
>> USA and the World had at the time.
>
>
> They were stealing.plagiarizing 'information' from ten year old web pages
> and trying to pass it off as NEW.
>
>
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>
>
>
>
> mike

385. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:43:25 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <xpmuf.1908$%W1.1458@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57035

Actually, even peasants in Chad are mentally superior to bubbas such as your
self.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43B92EEA.D63B4C98@milestones.com...
>
>
> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>
>> >>clifto wrote:
>> >>
>> >>>Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
>> >>>example,
>> >>>the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>>
>> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>
>> >>Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>> >>dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>>
>> clifto wrote:
>>
>> > Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to
>> > continue
>> > the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq.
>> > It
>> > doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
>>
>> Well, Al Qaeda is in numerous countries around the world, certainly
>> throughout the entire Middle East. Would they have been in Iraq in any
>> *significant* numbers if we weren't there first? There was no evidence
>> of that before we invaded.
>>
>> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>
>> >>Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>> >>feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>> >>maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not
>> >>necessarily
>> >>agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>>
>> clifto wrote:
>>
>> > She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the

>> > limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
>>
>> I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
>> mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
>> "opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight". (BTW, an
>> observation: you seem to put a lot of stock in "limelight"--a la your
>> Powell comment).
>>
>> Also please realize that her views aren't all that unique---about 48% of
>> the U.S. population and 85% of the world population at large believe the
>> war was/is bogus...
>
> 'Tard boys...
>
> Plain and simple.
>
> Now run along and peddle your Liberal/DNC crap somewhere else, boy.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

386. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:50:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-80B1FA.19503702012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57037

In article <g1auf.42762$BZ5.31524@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

< Snip >

> clifto wrote:
>
> > She's an opportunist ****, using her son's death to put herself in the
> > limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
>
> I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
> mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
> "opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight".

< Snip >

He was an adult that made the decision to risk his life for the cause of
defending out country.

Best case for Mom here is that she is disrespecting her son's choices
and the memory of his death.

Worst case is Mom is prostituting her son's death for a political gain.

This has nothing to do with "liberal vs. conservative" just respect for
the decisions her son made in life and since she shows no respect for
her son's choices after passing away, she deserves no respect from
anyone else. If you can't see that then heaven help you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

387. Re: Selling A Few of my radios =Local pickup ony please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 03:50:52 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1136260252.525447.227080@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57036

The Sony 2010 is sold.

The Zenith Transoceanic 7000-1
and the Palstar R30CC are
still available
Thanks

388. Icom R-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 04:00:42 UTC
From: "&#65533; Dr. Artaud &#65533;" <&#65533;NoSuchThing&#65533;@Notreal.com>
Message-ID: <Xns973FEA12DCEBETheDoctorisin@216.196.97.142>
Source record: 57038

I meant to post this anomaly some time ago. I have the Icom R-75, among other radios. One day I tried to turn the radio on, but no such luck. Pressing the button would yield nothing but a mild popping noise from the radio, very short in duration. Leave the radio off for a little while, try pressing the button again, and the little pop could be heard again. (Just the most minor noise issuing from the speaker). I resigned myself to the belief that the radio was going to need to be returned for service.

Just to be sure, I checked the power connections and the power supply (an SEC 1223 Power Supply that supplies multiple radios). The supply was OK; I removed and reinserted the connection in the radio. The other radios on the power supply worked ok. Sheesh, I could find nothing simple.

Before I consigned the radio to its box for shipping, I decided to try the supply that came with the radio. No luck. Shucks, so I did what any Red Blooded American would do, I smacked the radio a couple of times.

I again hooked up the Icom supply to the radio, pressed the button, and viola!, it power up normally.

I returned it to the SEC 1223 power supply and all was well there too. It's been fine ever since.

Has anyone else experienced similar problems with their radios?

I use HAM Radio Deluxe with the radio, so sometimes the controls are software driven. This leaves the radio in the odd condition of having the volume control turned all the way down, yet when the radio is first turned on the volume can be quite loud. You need to turn the volume up then down again to return it to normal operation.

Since HAM Radio Deluxe doesn't control the on and off, I doubt that the software had anything to do with the failure to turn on. (Not to mention that a smack fixed it.)

Just a thought.

Dr. Artaud

389. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 04:03:32 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpcsrchcq1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57039

"Billy Smith" <nnone@none2.com> wrote in message
news:77muf.1893$%W1.532@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> You can also count the Republican controlled House, Senate, and Presidency
> as being in love with Communist China and their cheap labor with their big
> business buddies.
>
> Spend a day at China Mart or Kommie Mart or Tar Gay and see what they are
> selling.

And then there's all the outsourcing to India, where human rights
violations, their version of apartheid (the caste system) and discrimination
are institutionalized within the society, and not likely to change in the
foreseeable future.

390. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 04:21:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-4E4DE0.20215302012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57040

In article <unmuf.1907$%W1.1472@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Billy Smith" <nnone@none2.com> wrote:

> Not to mention the fact that

< Snip >

What are you doing? Going for the Usenet world record for the most off
topic, flaming posts in less than 10 minutes?

< Plonk >

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

391. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 05:10:00 UTC
From: Bernie the Bignose <radioyosesam@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <b2601$43ba155e$d1cc59ba$18102@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 57041

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
news:Mfhuf.28510$m05.23141@clgrps12...
> GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
> Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Cuhulin.

Truly a prolific poster if there ever was one.

I will be at Dayton 2006 and if you are
there Mr. Cuhulin, please allow me to pick
up the complete tab for dinner and lunch.
This includes drinks at the bar as well.

May you and yours have a very Happy New Year 2006
and may you find that great new radio in 2006.

Signed:
Bignose Bernie the Bagel Bakerman of 14.313
(yes....I am the **ORIGINAL** Bernie of 14.313
who drove ole 'goyshie-drippy-pukeboy' completely
out of his tree and loved every f-n minute)

392. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 05:16:02 UTC
From: Bernie the Bignose <radioyosesam@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <6294b$43ba16e9$d1cc59ba$18195@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 57042

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> check this out !!!!!

Oh fiddle-dee-dee!

If you don't like this seller, why don't you just IGNORE him?

Did it ever occur to you that by giving him all this free
publicity in the newsgroups (..at you energy and time
+ effort I may add) you are actually perhaps helping him
by attracting more potential customers to his auction(s).

Publicity even when bad = free advertising = more $$$ in his pocket.

393. Re: AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 05:57:34 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136267854.581052.214960@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57043

I should think that the AN-LP1 would offer some improvement. While I've not used the AN-LP1 w/the E1, I regularly use the AOR WL-500 with the E1, and it offers a nice improvement over the whip (and an improvement over the whip w/a Sangean ANT-60 roll-up passive antenna connected).

Given my experience using the AN-LP1 in the past with other radios and given the observed benefits of coupling the E1 with the active antenna I'm currently using, I'd say it's a fairly safe bet that the AN-LP1 will offer you a noticeable improvement over the whip alone.

Junius

394. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 06:10:53 UTC
From: NetCop <invalid@example.com>
Message-ID: <Nzouf.40492$dO2.19937@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57044

"DRA" <D-R-A@telus.net> wrote in message
news:1136118996.528555.126490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> The DRA is posting this message to remind all people in 2006:
>
>
> The danger indifference creates, is much worse than the problem it's
> supporters are trying to avoid.

Learn about apostrophe's and they're use's, you fucking idiot.

Learn about newsgroups and their topics, you impacted fecal mass.

395. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 06:55:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43BA1FE7-805@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57045

I was over in one of my other webtv username thingys and that divorced woman near Hattiesburg,Mississippi was tearing me a "new one" whew! I am fixin to cut the light and get me beauty sleep now.I love you,Dianne.
nite nite y'all.
cuhulin

396. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 07:11:12 UTC
From: kf0jx <lists@kps.sent.com>
Message-ID: <43ba2390$0$58093$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 57046

I am new to reading this group. I've been reading for the past few days
and have observed that the signal to noise ratio is horrendous! Does
anyone know of a better newsgroup to seriously discuss SWL?

--
kevin

397. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 07:39:02 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136273942.414619.95740@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57047

kf0jx wrote:
> I am new to reading this group. I've been reading for the past few days
> and have observed that the signal to noise ratio is horrendous! Does
> anyone know of a better newsgroup to seriously discuss SWL?

not realy sometimes you see a bit in the ham groups but ntohing
consistant
>
> --
> kevin

398. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 07:59:27 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Nu2dnWZ56O15syfenZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57098

good advice and given in a nice tone ! I wish more people in the group
approached things like you just have.

thanks !

> Mike,
> It appears that you are obsessing about Radio Mart and that is an
> unhealthy position to put yourself in. Accept that this guy is going
> to continue playing this game until he stops making money at it - and
> also accept that your constant "Radio Mart Alerts" do little to cut
> into his profit. I'm in no way saying you're wrong about Radio Mart,
> just suggesting that it's taking up too much of your life - time that
> could be spent in a more rewarding manner (family, friends, radio
> etc).
>
> Just a thought to make 2006 a happier year.
> DXSavant

399. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 08:00:30 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <T7idnRBLwq-VsifeRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 57099

"Bernie the Bignose" <radioyosesam@yahoo.nosp.com> wrote in message
news:6294b$43ba16e9$d1cc59ba$18195@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:e4-dnVLqt4pRASXeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
>> check this out !!!!!
>
> Oh fiddle-dee-dee!
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> If you don't like this seller, why don't you just IGNORE him?
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> Did it ever occur to you that by giving him all this free
> publicity in the newsgroups (..at you energy and time
> + effort I may add) you are actually perhaps helping him
> by attracting more potential customers to his auction(s).
>
> Publicity even when bad = free advertising = more $$$ in his pocket.

I can't agree with you more.

-Has

400. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 08:03:28 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136275407.956410.180530@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57100

Hey, I enjoy reading the Radio-Mart(RM) bashing. Has anyone determined
if ebay allows multiple profiles, i.e. one for buying and one for
selling? And why do I think they do and it is part of the Ebay
University.

mike maghakian wrote:
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>
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>
>
> > Mike,
> > It appears that you are obsessing about Radio Mart and that is an
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> > etc).
> >
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> > DXSavant

401. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 08:09:51 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <HeCdnRw2c-CkrCfenZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57101

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:qhqm83-gj2.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> clifto wrote:
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> doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
>
>> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
>> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>
> She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
> limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.

Oh indeed. by all means let us unite behind the notion that a dead
soldier's mother is an "opportunist cunt."
It's a crying shame that some people choose not to think beyond the group
they belong to, and who's wisdom goes no further than what they told to
believe

-has

402. 6285Khz Voice of Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 10:42:34 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136284954.689335.227340@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57102

Nice signal around s7, SF bay area, 10:41GMT. IDs are Socialist Korea.

403. Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 11:09:05 UTC
From: Mike <address.wontwork@noserve.com>
Message-ID: <dpdm0b$ti4$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 57103

Hi

I was just wondering if there are any SWLs in the middle east?
What's it like to be a SWL there?

Happy New Year

Mike in the UK

404. Re: two idiots bidding to reward radio mart lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:17:18 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136290638.392892.132470@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57104

Les wrote:
> Borg Warner made transmissions, that R-392 was probably made by Stewart
> Warner Corp.
>
> Les

You are correct.
It is a Stewart Warner.
A mind is a sad thing to misplace.

Terry

405. Re: this is radio mart amazing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:33:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA6F0D.36E8B1B8@milestones.com>
Source record: 57105

Billy Smith wrote:

> Why don't you stuff a sock in it dumbass, obviously you dont have anything
> else to converse about do you Burger Boy.

I think you'd know more about being a Burger Boy than I.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

406. Grundig YB400 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:33:49 UTC
From: Rog <rogers.post@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Nauuf.56482$Cj5.9293@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 57107

Hi all
I want a YB400, i was wondering if anybody here has a spare one to
swap/sell.
I have as a trade a Sony 7600D in very good condition and also a degan 1103,
mint condition.
I would swap both for a very good condition yb400
I live in UK, so preferably deal within the UK please
regards
Roger

407. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:34:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA6F65.B0EEABC3@milestones.com>
Source record: 57106

Billy Smith wrote:

> Go clean those toilets boy. Its definitely obvious your IQ isn't high enough
> to do much else suckass.

I'd be willing to bet it's higher than yours, 'tard boy!

LMFAO yet again at the stupid brain stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

408. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:37:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA6FF8.447B90AF@milestones.com>
Source record: 57108

dk wrote:

> Tard
>
> I wasn't talking about how many off topic threads you start, but how
> many On Topic threads you interrupt and hijack with Off Topic crap.
> It's a very sad thing to see a newcomer or oldtimer's sincere post get
> hijacked by you and yours. How many people that read this group that
> are thinking about getting into shortwave read your posts and are
> turned away from SWL? My guess is way too many.

Then I'd have to say that they weren't truly interested to begin with.

I'm still very interested in shortwave, and I put up with your crap.

Get over it, stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

409. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:41:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA7115.B595EA89@milestones.com>
Source record: 57109

Billy Smith wrote:

> You can also count the Republican controlled House, Senate, and Presidency
> as being in love with Communist China and their cheap labor with their big
> business buddies.
>
> Spend a day at China Mart or Kommie Mart or Tar Gay and see what they are
> selling.

When did I imply that they weren't selling goods made in China? Please try to
pay attention, oh challenged one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43B9E40D.8864E8D4@milestones.com...
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> > m II wrote:
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> >> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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> >> > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote
> >> >> CRI has plenty of money to spend. I get strong signals direct from
> >> >> China
> >> >> and relayed from Cuba. I can get them any time of day. I think they
> >> >> are
> >> >> relayed from Canada also.
> >> >>
> >> >
> >> > Once the Conservatives are elected in Canada you can kiss the CRI relay
> >> > from
> >> > Kanada good-bye.
> >>
> >> Not so. The Canadian government, in whatever political stripe, is almost
> >> as much in love with Communist China as the US corporations are. It
> >> appears about ninety percent of all manufactured goods in our stores are
> >> of Chinese origin.
> >
> > Then the corporations in CanaDuh must be in love with Communist China as
> > well.

> > Unless of course the Government (sic) in CanaDuh handles the stocking of
> > store
> > shelves.
> >
> > Just an observation.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
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> >

410. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:43:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA7174.AE4A14AC@milestones.com>
Source record: 57110

Billy Smith wrote:

> Hey Stevie,
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> Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
> Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
> head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.

Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?

LMFAO at the Liberal stem yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

411. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:45:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA71EF.7859169B@milestones.com>
Source record: 57111

Billy Smith wrote:

> Not only that but I suspect that if challenged you would hide under your
> mommies skirt.

Come on up here and give it a try!

LMFAO at the flatulent 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

412. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:47:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA727E.454B9F05@milestones.com>
Source record: 57112

Billy Smith wrote:

> Actually, even peasants in Chad are mentally superior to bubbas such as your
> self.

You have some statistics to back that up, or are you merely blowing more DNC hot
air, 'tard boy?

LMFAO yet again at the stupid Liberal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

413. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:51:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA734D.2E579CCF@milestones.com>
Source record: 57113

kf0jx wrote:

> I am new to reading this group. I've been reading for the past few days
> and have observed that the signal to noise ratio is horrendous! Does
> anyone know of a better newsgroup to seriously discuss SWL?

Why didn't you try to discuss something with your post rather than complaining?

Curious in Michigan

dxAce

414. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:53:15 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA73BB.6C4F5690@milestones.com>
Source record: 57114

Has wrote:

> "clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
> news:qhqm83-gj2.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
> >> clifto wrote:
> >>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
> >>> example,
> >>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
> >>
> >> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
> >> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
> >
> > Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to continue
> > the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
> > doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
> >
> >> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
> >> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
> >> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
> >> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
> >
> > She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
> > limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
>
> Oh indeed. by all means let us unite behind the notion that a dead
> soldier's mother is an "opportunist cunt."
> It's a crying shame that some people choose not to think beyond the group
> they belong to, and who's wisdom goes no further than what they told to
> believe

The Liberals, right?

LMFAO at the stupid Liberal, yet again!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

415. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 12:54:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA740E.5819B1BD@milestones.com>
Source record: 57115

Mike wrote:

> Hi
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> I was just wondering if there are any SWLs in the middle east?
> What's it like to be a SWL there?

Well, the food is different.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

416. Re: (OT) : DaviD - So now 'you' write and spell the word [Christian] with a KKK instead of a 'c'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:04:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136293452.296796.233740@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57116

DaviD 'you' Write - [KKKristian] " It's my little way
of dealing with the people who destroyed the USA. "

DaviD - So now 'you' are claming that Christians
are destroying the USA.

DaviD - American History is full of Christians Who's Lives
have Greatly Enriched this Nation; Creating Our Freedoms;
Building Our Democracy; Protecting Our Freedoms; Working
For a Better America; and Lifting Our Spirits . . .

DaviD - Claiming that Christians are Destroying America - Is this one
more New 2006 Daily Talking Point of the Democrat Party of the USA ?

DaviD - How very Liberal and every so Enlightened of 'you' :
Why Are 'you' promoting Religious Bigotry and Hatred Against
Christians and All Persons-of-Faith ?

DaviD 'you' Write - " You shouldn't have joined the cult. "

DaviD - The Majority of 'your' fellow Americans happen to
identify themselves as Christians in some form or fashion !
? Are They All Members of a Cult that is Destroying America ?
? Who Get To Decide Who IS In A Cult -and- Who Is Not ?

DaviD - Linking "Christians" and "Cults" - Is this too another
New 2006 Daily Talking Point of the Democrat Party of the USA ?

DaviD - Does the 2006 Writing Style Guide for the
Democrat Party of the USA now require 'you' to
spell the word [Christian] "KKKristians" ?

Question DaviD - How can 'you' Claim to be such a Champion of
American Individual Rights and Freedoms : "IF" 'you' denigrate
the majority of your fellow Americans who happen in some form or
fashion to identify themselves as Christians and Persons-of-Faith ?

david - why do you preach hate against christians ?
- oh that's right you are a liberal ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :

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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
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READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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417. Re: United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans QSL cards now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:10:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BA77B4.D93D4FB5@milestones.com>
Source record: 57117

jdstephens_99@yahoo.com wrote:

> Thank you, DXAss, er ... ACE, and Good DX.
>
> Sincerely, The sock puppet.

** U S A. Re URBONO QSL: Jim, can you clarify something? Are the reports that are being requested only for reception of the listed stations in the IMMEDIATE aftermath of the hurricanes, or are they good for CURRENT loggings as well? (Randy Stewart, Battlefield MO, IRCA via DXLD)

Good point - the period that URBONO operated ran from Sept. 2 through Nov. 4, 2005 and the special QSLs are for that time period. The cards are NOT intended to verify current loggings. Thanks Randy (Jim Pogue, ibid.)

Guess I wasn't the only one! And you'll notice that Jim clarified the situation, as it wasn't very clear what the original intent of the QSL'ing time period was, as I've said before.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

418. Re: (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - " Americans are completely apathetic r...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:13:04 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136293984.711926.17260@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57118

DaviD Writes - " Do you know what ''apathetic'' means?
Do you care? "

DaviD - Clearly I Do Know What "Apathetic" Means :
If You Read My Writings Then You Know That I Am Not "Apathetic" [.]

DaviD - Do I Care ? - YES I DO ! { Hence This Reply To You ! } ~ RHF
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419. Re: help me identify a frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:16:50 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <6Puuf.101100$lh.23542@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 57119

Thank you!

"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:17Ztf.954$ZA2.809@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:YZRtf.15321$Pi.8260@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > Picked up a strong signal last nite in the 49 meter band that stated
they
> > > were China Radio International Beijing; they were broadcasting in
English;
> > > they abruptly stopped broadcasting at 06:00 UT; anyone know what
frequency
> > > it might have been, or can point me at a source of info?
> > >
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>
> China Radio International
> 0500-0600 UTC
> Target - North America
> 5960 kHz and 6190 kHz
> both out of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada
> http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/time.txt
> Try other frequencies also, I get their Albanian relay quite nicely as
well
>
>

420. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:19:03 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43ba79cb$0$21218$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57120

Mike wrote:
> I was just wondering if there are any SWLs in the middle east?
> What's it like to be a SWL there?

Hello Mike,

I lived in Amman, Jordan, in 2001 & 2002. From there you can hear most of the main European Xmitters such as BBC, Netherlands, Belgium, Radio Exterior de Espaï¿½a, Deutsche Welle, Radio France Internationale, Vatican, etc. You can also pick up VOA, Radio Canada, China (they are everywhere in every languages...), etc.

You have of course a lot of Arabic Xmitters around, but since I don't speak this language, I can't tell you where they were from. I never had the opportunity to listen to a English speaking transmission of an Arabic radio. I did not find (but didn't try much) any program schedules of such transmission...

The main "exotic" transmissions I've heard were the "number-radios" (see http://www.spynumbers.com/ for more details) : very loud and clear here, supposed to be Mossad's transmissions (but could be from any surrounding countries of course).

Nowadays I'm not living there anymore but I'm still travelling to the Middle East (Lebanon and again Jordan those two next weeks). The situation is the same.

Happy new year to everyone,

Charly

421. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:20:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136294440.669833.25500@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57121

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M II - Neat Stuff :o) ~ RHF
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422. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:30:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndrkuoq.b6n.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 57122

> Mike wrote:

>> I was just wondering if there are any SWLs in the middle east?
>> What's it like to be a SWL there?

dxAce wrote:

> Well, the food is different.

Is it? We have MacDonalds, Dominos, Pizza Hut here. We did have Dunkin' Donuts and Starbucks, but they went out of business. :-)

As for SWLing, it is very different. Here I am at the intersection of eastern and western Europe. Depending on many factors, sometimes I hear signals from the east, sometimes from the west, sometimes both.

There are lots of local stations but most are in Arabic which I don't understand.

There are no receivable time standard stations. The 80 meter ham band ends at 3850 and 40 meters at 7100, so the broadcast stations in the higher parts of those bands come in loud (meter pining) and clear.

Since we are in relatively the same time zone e.g. GMT+2, the programs make more sense. The evening news is in the evening, etc.

A few stations from the Orient, but I don't pay attention to them.

VOA comes in loud and clear. I used to think their party line was "America is perfect, everyone else is not", then I started to watch Fox News. :-)

Nothing on LF, though about 8 or so years ago I was able to receive something on 208 kHz. It was an Arabic broadcast and no, it was not an image or intermod.

It seems like no one regulates AM and FM broadcasts, you you get stations all over the dial, sometimes fighting for the same channel. We do get BBC on 629 and 1323 am, but I get a better signal on shortwave.

FWIW, the numbers stations I hear are NOT groundwaves.

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

423. Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:35:38 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136295338.053430.104020@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57123

- header says it all..

long lastinig wires are the critical part

RSVP to thread

424. Re: Russia Plans to Return to Soviet-era Radio Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:42:01 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136295721.556281.128530@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57124

Billy Smith - Your Initials are "BS" - How appropriate. ~ RHF

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425. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:45:33 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136295933.301793.309290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57125

I suspect you could listen to Radio China International while standing on the surface of Mars. And you could choose from around 12 different frequencies.

Steve

426. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 13:49:44 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57126

> Billy Smith wrote:

>>Hey Stevie,
>>
>>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
>>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
>>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.

dxAce wrote:

> Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?

You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?

Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today (3 Jan).

As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio; if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head in your own country...

427. Re: (OT) : Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:07:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136297243.582905.304570@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57127

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BD - I Am - What Which - DaviD Feeds Me :o) ~ RHF
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428. Re: (OT) : Telamon - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:15:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136297739.682244.10110@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57128

Telamon,

This is a Cost that for Now - I Am Willing To Pay.

when all is said and done - i have to be me ~ RHF
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429. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:20:46 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136298046.457125.245620@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57129

barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:
> - header says it all..
>
> long lastinig wires are the critical part
>
> RSVP to thread

Is that a question, statement or sales pitch. I don't understand what
you are trying to say.

430. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:34:44 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136298884.039740.296770@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57130

When all is said and done. If you factor-out my replies
to the Off-Topic Posts that are Originated by DaviD :
RHF . . . 442 14.7 9.9% Total
DaviD . . . 300 10.0 6.7% = Off-Topic Posts
Note - David . . . 358 11.9 8.0% Total

442 - 300 = 142 Total On-Topic Posts
14.7 - 10.0 = 4.7 Daily On-Topic Posts
9.9% - 6.7% = 3.2% of the Posts

hey - don't blame me - i am not david ~ RHF
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431. Re: AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:47:57 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136299677.305149.22420@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57131

Hello.

The only way to really find the answer is to try it.

I tried the AN-LP1 (two samples, by the way, just to make sure) with my Grundig Satellit 800. The results were disappointing, no better than the whip and sometimes worse. The AOR WL-500 Window Loop Antenna (now sadly discontinued) worked FAR better with that radio, in my experience. (But I finally decided to feed my Satellit 800 with the best - I bought a SECOND Wellbrook ALA 330S Active Loop Antenna for it!)

The AN-LP1 is, however, a superb antenna when used with a Sony ICF-SW7600GR or a Sangean ATS-606AP. This again is my experience.

Note that you will have to buy at least one, probably more than one, adapter to attach an AN-LP1 to the E1.

Best of luck.

Joe

432. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:55:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA9052-441@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57136

Glow little tube Radio,Glimmerrrr,Glimmerrrr,turn on your lights and
Shimmerrrrr,Shimmerrrr,,,,, little Radio,you look soooo goodddd to
meeee,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

433. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:56:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136300172.385569.240080@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57132

Telamon - Billy Smith = "BS" ~ RHF
So far the general theme seems to be :
Anti-American (USA)
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434. FA: BRAND-NEW HAMMARLUND XC-100 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR-100KHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:58:27 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <miwuf.10720$SH2.973@fe12.lga>
Source record: 57133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449623&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

435. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S. ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 14:59:11 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136300351.524793.250120@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57134

I listen to shortwave on a shirt pocket sized radio

I would like to purchase earbuds that last a long time..

who sells them in the U.S ??

Reply to this thread

Thanks..

John S. wrote:
> barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:
> > - header says it all..
> >
> > long lastinig wires are the critical part
> >
> > RSVP to thread
>
> Is that a question, statement or sales pitch. I don't understand what
> you are trying to say.

436. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:01:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1319-43BA91B9-22@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57140

I never been to French Lick,Indiana (if there actually is such a
place,the name does seem familiar to me though) but I lived in
Martinsville,Indiana (not far South of Indianapolis) in the year of our
Lord 1947.Hey,I like Indiana.
cuhulin

437. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:03:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA922C-443@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57141

There is a town in California by the name of Ryan,and my last name is
Ryan. www.ryans.org
cuhulin

438. FA: COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY CABINET ONLY w/SPEAKER NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:03:12 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Omwuf.10722$SH2.10081@fe12.lga>
Source record: 57135
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

May need some TLC but at only $22>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449600&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

439. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:04:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA9293-444@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57142

I used to email chat back and forth via email with a gal in
Stockton,Australia.
cuhulin

440. FA: 3 Famous LP Filters>Cheep, BUD Code Practice Oscillator, nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:05:48 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <fpwuf.10735$SH2.4907@fe12.lga>
Source record: 57137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

big $14>THREE(3) HIGH POWER LOW PASS FILTERS, JOHNSON, NYE, B&W
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449576&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

BUD "CODEMASTER" CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR (CPO)> NEAT-O
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449610&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

441. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:07:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1319-43BA9345-23@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57143

You can snopes all you want to,but Yes,depending on how those Horses feet are raised (or not) it really does mean something.
cuhulin

442. (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:09:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136300975.149520.209730@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57139

Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace
the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

BS - What are you Parroting Today's Daily Talking Point
of the Democrat Party of the USA.

Encourage The Spirit of Democracy Where Ever You Find It !

Support the Quest for the Freedom of All People to . . .
Build Upon the Longing of Freedom By All People !

A World of Freedom and Democracy - One Nation at a Time

God {Allah} Bless America and Our American Freedoms - Amen ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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443. FA: WEIRD RCA VT-228 (8012) TRANSMITTING TRIODE TUBE WWII>new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:09:38 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Qswuf.10748$SH2.9473@fe12.lga>
Source record: 57138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.collecting.military.insignia,rec.collecting.military.vehicles,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,us.military.army

@$10
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7577104929&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

444. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:19:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA95EB-446@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57144

How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two Army Air Force earphones though.
cuhulin

445. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S. ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:24:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA9741-449@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57146

Sony makes some good earbuds,I think.
cuhulin

446. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:26:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA97BE-450@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57147

Those magic eyes/tuning eyes are cool.
cuhulin

447. Re: AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:33:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA9937-451@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57148

I know about them ccrane roll up antennas.When I bought my Sangean top
O' the line Shortwave radio from ccrane,I also bought one of them roll
up antennas.I sent that stuff back to ccrane company in
Fortuna,California.Geez,a little bit of wire in a plastic roll up case,I
can do better than that meself.
cuhulin

448. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:34:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ua6lr1ld9095o3qhg6m4l1dca2m20cg2r4@4ax.com>
Source record: 57145

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 09:19:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an
>expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
>Army Air Force earphones though.
>cuhulin
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http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm

449. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 15:53:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BA9E17-459@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57150

Go To The Light! www.globalnewsmatrix.com

They can't spy on my telephone because I Always keep my telephone (Bell South land line phone service,my phone bill aveages $29.00 and pocket change every month,I have the bare minimum Bell South land line telephone service,it's plenty enough for Me) Unplugged,except when I want to use my telephone,and I Never say anything on My telephone that would Ever interest Anybody!
cuhulin

450. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 16:01:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136304100.524625.226180@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57149

barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:
> - header says it all..
>
> long lastinig wires are the critical part
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> RSVP to thread

I'm not aware of wire strength being an issue for ear buds or mini headphones. Wires will tend to break if flexing is focused at one point. Headphone manufacturers solved that problem long ago by tapering the insulation at headphone and plug junction points, so expect that any $20.00 set of buds should include that feature.

Given the envirnment it has to work in, the earbud covering will probably deteriorate long before the wires.

If it were me, I would worry more about fit, sound reproduction and hearing damage.

451. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 16:15:13 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136304913.735040.129160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57151

I have the SR-60 and the SR-125. Nice headphones, but expect to spend
some money on replacement foam.

Lately I use the Etymotic ER-6
http://www.etymotic.com/ephp/er6.aspx
They are the only buds I can stand. Though the look delicate, I haven't
broken them in 2 years of use.

If you want phones to copy hard to hear signals, then an old pair of
David Clarks does the trick. The fidelity isn't there, the David Clarks
seem to make voice more intelligible.

I don't know if Grado has the bucks to display at CES, but if they are,
those headphones are sold very cheap at the show. If you know someone
who is going, maybe they can get you some. The same with the Etymotics.
David Clarks are about $50 used. They use the same seal as off the
shelf noise isolators, so I replace my seals periodically by buying
throw away noise isolators at Harbor Freight, just to get the seals.

For extreme audio isolation, I use the ER-6 and Peltor noise isolators,
the kind they sell for the shooting range.

David wrote:
> On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 09:19:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> >How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an
> >expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
> >Army Air Force earphones though.
> >cuhulin
> >
> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm

452. Re: AN-LP1 and Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 16:59:52 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136307592.589655.29360@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57152

The only way to know is to try it....maybe someone here or in the Yahoo group devoted to the E1 can share their experience with you. Given what Eton is charging for the E1, there ought to be a high quality, external antenna included with the receiver.

453. ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 17:03:32 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SuCdnU7wwtjrMyfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57153

Hello again all.
By now, you should be getting tired of my endless beginners questions.
Well, here's another, so get over it! :)
If you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
which runs into a Zap Trapper, then into the radio.
Both the radio and antenna are grounded to a cold water pipe in my basement.
I am generally pleased with SW reception, but, as this is my first SW radio, I'm sure it could be better.
Does anybody have any simple improvements that I can try to improve reception?
I'm kinda limited in my antenna placement as I only have one tree large enough in my yard to anchor an end of it to.
The other end is anchored to my house. Both ends are anchored with rope, and then an insulator connected to the antenna.
I'm sure I could pop for a expensive antenna like the Wellbrook, but I don't wanna spend that much $ now.
Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an electrical engineer.
My listening interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility monitoring.
Thanks,
Lenny

454. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 17:10:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BAAFFE.2A2458F8@milestones.com>
Source record: 57154

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > Billy Smith wrote:
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> >>Hey Stevie,
> >>
> >>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
> >>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
> >>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
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> dxAce wrote:
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> > Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
>
> You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?
>
> Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are
> flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is
> flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and
> several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not
> have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess
> you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today
> (3 Jan).
>
> As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio;
> if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic
> broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head
> in your own country...

Business's go under every day and new ones start every day. Guess you missed
that some where along the way, 'tard boy.

LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal yet again!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

455. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 17:34:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136309648.958015.154630@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57155

Steve,

Intelligence is... what intelligence is...
The Best Information That You 'think' You Have At The Moment.

Just reminding everyone of John 'ff' Kerry's
tendancy to do the Flip-n-Flop.

Now 'you' are going OFF the deep end.
The Topic "IS" Trust-in-the-American-Citizens
[All Election Systems and Processes are Flawed.]

Your Quote is your quote. - I simply say from the heart :
God Bless America and All American Citizens - Amen ~ RHF
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456. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:08:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4aflr19tdvkdnlj3993otegcrvq2gt7i4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 57156

On 3 Jan 2006 08:15:13 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>I have the SR-60 and the SR-125. Nice headphones, but expect to spend
>some money on replacement foam.
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>Lately I use the Etymotic ER-6
>http://www.etymotic.com/ephp/er6.aspx
>They are the only buds I can stand. Though the look delicate, I haven't
>broken them in 2 years of use.
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>> >expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
>> >Army Air Force earphones though.
>> >cuhulin
>> >
>> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm
>
David Clark headphones squeeze your head real bad.

I have some nice mono medium impedance language lab headphones that
work as good as anything for ''copy''.

457. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:09:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sdflr15ldono5495bj8tdpbmj9qkqpbdqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 57157

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 12:03:32 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hello again all.
>By now, you should be getting tired of my endless beginners questions.
>Well, here's another, so get over it! :)
>If you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to an
>Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
>which runs into a Zap Trapper, then into the radio.
>Both the radio and antenna are grounded to a cold water pipe in my basement.
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>I'm sure it could be better.
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>reception?
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>enough in my yard to anchor an end of it to.
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>and then an insulator connected to the antenna.
>I'm sure I could pop for a expensive antenna like the Wellbrook, but I don't
>wanna spend that much $ now.
>Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an
>electrical engineer.
>My listening interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility
>monitoring.
>Thanks,
>Lenny
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>
Where are you?

(QTH?)

458. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:10:02 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136311802.668977.42250@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57158

Lenny,

Concerning the {Metal} Cold Water Pipe Ground Connection
in the Basement. Is this older Galvanized Steel Pipe or newer
Copper Pipe ? Note - If PVC Plastic Pipe it will not work.

1. Follow the Cold Water Pipe down to where it enters
(goes into) the Ground / Concrete.

2. Ensure that there are NO Pipe Joints in the Cold Water Pipe
between the Ground Connection and the Ground / Concrete.

3. Make your Ground Connection within 3" to 6" of where you can
find the Cold Water Pipe going directly into the Ground / Concrete.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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459. RHF is an Islamo Fascist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:25:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mbglr1lj24gj0lnlab7q97nj39na8er0rq@4ax.com>
Source record: 57159

On 3 Jan 2006 10:10:02 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

> iane

http://www.iane.org/

460. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:27:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136312844.149094.24070@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57160

Lenny,

Which Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Antenna ?

Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper "C" Dipole Antenna
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/0680.html

Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper SWL Sloper
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/0013.html

i want to know ~ RHF
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461. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:41:32 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9badnWrTR4fyWCfenZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57161

NW NJ.
Lenny

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:sdflr15ldono5495bj8tdpbmj9qkqpbdqu@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 12:03:32 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
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>>electrical engineer.
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>>monitoring.
>>Thanks,
>>Lenny
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>>
> Where are you?
>
> (QTH?)
>

462. OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 18:50:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <prhlr158vdi1bd3gfbqfioql2vgg3b4lli@4ax.com>
Source record: 57162

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WTNT35 KNHC 031429
TCPAT5
BULLETIN
TROPICAL STORM ZETA ADVISORY NUMBER 17
NWS TPC/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
11 AM AST TUE JAN 03 2006

..ZETA MAINTAINING STRENGTH...

AT 11 AM AST...1500Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM ZETA WAS LOCATED
NEAR LATITUDE 23.0 NORTH... LONGITUDE 42.1 WEST OR ABOUT 1395
MILES...2250 KM... EAST-NORTHEAST OF THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS.

ZETA IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST-SOUTHWEST NEAR 5 MPH
... 7 KM/HR...AND A GENERALLY WESTWARD MOTION IS EXPECTED DURING THE
NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 65 MPH...100 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER
GUSTS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS FORECAST DURING THE
NEXT 24 HOURS.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 115 MILES
...185 KM TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 994 MB...29.35 INCHES.

REPEATING THE 11 AM AST POSITION...23.0 N... 42.1 W. MOVEMENT
TOWARD...WEST-SOUTHWEST NEAR 5 MPH. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED
WINDS... 65 MPH. MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE... 994 MB.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL
HURRICANE CENTER AT 5 PM AST.

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463. (OT) : RHF is an Islam-O-Fascist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 19:07:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136315237.968716.114830@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57163

DaviD - So the Subjest is : "RHF is an Islamo Fascist"

First DaviD it is "Islam-O-Fascist"

DaviD - There 'you' go preaching Hate Against People-of-Faith.

DaviD - How very Enlightened of 'you' to show 'your' Liberal Bias
and Left-Wing Bigotry against Persons-of-Faith.

DaviD - Remember One of Our Great American Feedoms :
"Freedom of Religion"

DaviD - First 'you' Target Christians and now 'you' Target Islam.

When I use the term Islam-O-Fascist it only applies to those
who promote a radical form of Islam and are in-fact Terrorist.

Islam-O-Fascist does not mean that everyone who practices
the Faith of Islam is a Terrorist; and in-fact the vast majority
of the Members of the Islamic Faith are peaceful good people.

Islamic Academy of New England (IANE) http://www.iane.org/
Would appear to be just what it is a Religious School that
offers a Quality Education in a Religious Content.
Read => http://www.iane.org/mission.html

When I sign-out 'iane' it simply means : "I Ain't No Elmer"

Butt - DaviD - To 'your' twisted mind one 'iane'
is equal to another 'iane'.

Butt - DaviD - 'you' are NO "King David"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David

And for that matter DaviD 'you' are NO :

"David Rockefeller"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Rockefeller

"David Bowie"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Bowie

"David Brinkley"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Brinkley

"David Sarnoff"
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Sarnoff

DaviD'- Alas David 'you' are simply 'david' being DaviD
with Two Capital "D"s for Dumb and Dumber.

DaviD - I Am Glad We Had This Conversation :o)

God {Allah} Bless America and All American Citizens
amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
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464. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 19:08:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <lcilr11i75at6oloqaimkneq1jvg80uodf@4ax.com>
Source record: 57164

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 12:03:32 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hello again all.
>By now, you should be getting tired of my endless beginners questions.
>Well, here's another, so get over it! :)
>If you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to an
>Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
>which runs into a Zap Trapper, then into the radio.
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>and then an insulator connected to the antenna.
>I'm sure I could pop for a expensive antenna like the Wellbrook, but I don't
>wanna spend that much $ now.
>Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an
>electrical engineer.
>My listening interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility
>monitoring.
>Thanks,
>Lenny
>

There's probably not a lot you can do, simply, to improve reception.
If you have a favorite frequency, you could always cut a dipole that
is resonant for that particular frequency. It might help a little;
might not help much. Since your current antenna has inductors to
resonate it on fave swl bands, an antenna tuner won't help much. A
preselector might help some, might not; depends on whether there's
nearby broadcast stations smothering you with RF energy. An improved
ground connection won't matter a whither in your listening, either.
You're pretty much where you want to be. Unless you can get it higher
in the air, or further from any noise sources.

Then again, you can up up a completely different antenna. Then, one or
the other might be louder, depending on circumstances.

bob
k5qwg

465. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 19:23:01 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136316181.650596.174020@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57165

http://www.coasttocoastam.com/gen/page1254.html

466. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 19:34:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BAD1AF.AA51895F@milestones.com>
Source record: 57166

David wrote:

[snip]

No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

467. ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 19:46:55 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <PwAuf.2101$%W1.606@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57167

I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive, but others got theirs in
minutes.

468. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:12:21 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <FUAuf.51398$6e1.38533@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57169

Telamon wrote:
> In article <g1auf.42762$BZ5.31524@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> < Snip >
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>>clifto wrote:
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>>>She's an opportunist ****, using her son's death to put herself in the
>>>limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
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>>I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
>>mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
>>"opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight".
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> < Snip >
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> He was an adult that made the decision to risk his life for the cause of
> defending out country.
>
> Best case for Mom here is that she is disrespecting her son's choices
> and the memory of his death.
>
> Worst case is Mom is prostituting her son's death for a political gain.
>
> This has nothing to do with "liberal vs. conservative" just respect for
> the decisions her son made in life and since she shows no respect for
> her son's choices after passing away, she deserves no respect from
> anyone else. If you can't see that then heaven help you.

With all due respect, it seems to be *you* that can't see the point (and the only ones that need "heaven's help" are the 2000 dead and 19,000 mutilated).

You keep harking back to the son's "decision". You're getting warm and you've almost got it.

Her point is that his decision (you so dearly love to quote) was based on a lie and that the patriotism of a young, naive kid was pandered to by a lie.

You may or may not believe that.

I may or may not believe that.

But, *she* (and three fourths of the rest of the world) *do* believe it.

469. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:12:57 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <dVAuf.51399$6e1.8413@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57168

RHF wrote:

> Encourage The Spirit of Democracy Where Ever You Find It !

Did we "find it" there? Or are we just forcing it down their throats?

What if *they* (after all, it *is* THEIR country, you know) really
wanted an oligarchy? a monarchy? tribal lords? any one of dozens of
other political systems? It may be fine for us, but why do we insist on
thinking that democracy is a "one size fits all" for everyone else?

470. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:21:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BADCE7.638DCE10@milestones.com>
Source record: 57170

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <g1auf.42762$BZ5.31524@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> > < Snip >
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> You may or may not believe that.
>
> I may or may not believe that.
>
> But, *she* (and three fourths of the rest of the world) *do* believe it.

Pack up your DNC talking points and run along, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

471. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:24:19 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136319859.746793.77010@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57171

http://www.caus.org/

472. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embracethe so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:27:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BADE17.7C083EE4@milestones.com>
Source record: 57172

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> RHF wrote:
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> > Encourage The Spirit of Democracy Where Ever You Find It !
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> Did we "find it" there? Or are we just forcing it down their throats?
>
> What if *they* (after all, it *is* THEIR country, you know) really
> wanted an oligarchy? a monarchy? tribal lords? any one of dozens of
> other political systems? It may be fine for us, but why do we insist on
> thinking that democracy is a "one size fits all" for everyone else?

Yeah, that's right, you Liberals really don't like Democracy. After all, it hasn't really worked well for you lately, now has it?

LMFAO at the Liberal 'tard boy yet again!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

473. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:42:39 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3lBuf.51460$6e1.33922@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57173

Lenny wrote:

> If you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to an
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> wanna spend that much $ now.
> Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an
> electrical engineer.

Well, I am an electrical engineer and it sounds like you have a very nice station already-great antenna, nice receiver, good mods for it! You've done everything right. Spend less time worrying about it and more time listening. (Although we all enjoy getting more stuff).

It really doesn't take a lot of antenna to get good international reception. Back in the very early 80's, I was in the old Apple II computer club. There was an old guy in the club that knew I was a ham. Someone had given him a Drake SW-4 receiver and he wanted me to come over to his house and show him how to use it and to show him what kind of antenna to put up. I asked him if he had a paper clip. He said yes and brought it over to the radio. I unfolded it and put it in the antenna jack and then proceeded to tune in half a dozen International broadcast stations-granted, it was BBC and the rest of the usual powerhouses. We ended up with about 10 feet of wire put up with thumbtacks in the roof of his back porch. He wasn't an "ultra serious" DXer, but he heard *plenty*.

Now I'm not recommending you use a paper clip, but with modern receivers and 5 to 50 feet of wire outside or your Eavesdropper, you will hear a lot. Yes, as you advance in the hobby and want to hear the 500 watt daytimer medium wave station in Pago Pago, then, sure, you will need a better antenna. But for now, enjoy!

474. (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 20:52:35 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <43BAE40D.15A17F0F@okie.net>
Source record: 57174

Bush administration finalizes military attack on Iran

Wayne Madsen Report
January 2, 2006
Wayne Madsen

January 2, 2006 -- Intelligence indications and warnings abound as Bush administration finalizes military attack on Iran.

Intelligence and military sources in the United States and abroad are reporting on various factors that indicate a U.S. military hit on Iranian nuclear and military installations, that may involve tactical nuclear weapons, is in the final stages of preparation. Likely targets for saturation bombing are the Bushehr nuclear power plant (where Russian and other foreign national technicians are present), a uranium mining site in Saghand near the city of Yazd, the uranium enrichment facility in Natanz, a heavy water plant and radioisotope facility in Arak, the Ardekan Nuclear Fuel Unit, the Uranium Conversion Facility and Nuclear Technology Center in Isfahan, the Tehran Nuclear Research Center, the Tehran Molybdenum, Iodine and Xenon Radioisotope Production Facility, the Tehran Jabr Ibn Hayan Multipurpose Laboratories, the Kalaye Electric Company in the Tehran suburbs, a reportedly dismantled uranium enrichment plant in Lashkar Abad, and the Radioactive Waste Storage Units in Karaj and Anarak.

Primary target: Bushehr nuclear reactor and hundreds of Russian technicians

Other first targets would be Shahab-I, II, and III missile launch sites, air bases (including the large Mehrabad air base/international airport near Tehran), naval installations on the Persian Gulf and Caspian Sea, command, control, communications and intelligence facilities. Secondary targets would include civilian airports, radio and TV installations, telecommunications centers, government buildings, conventional power plants, highways and bridges, and rail lines. Oil installations and commercial port facilities would likely be relatively untouched by U.S. forces in order to preserve them for U.S. oil and business interests.

There has been a rapid increase in training and readiness at a number of U.S. military installations involved with the planned primarily aerial attack. These include a Pentagon order to Fort Rucker, Alabama, to be prepared to handle an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 trainees, including civilian contractors, who will be deployed for Iranian combat operations. Rucker is home to the US Army's aviation training command, including the helicopter training school.

In addition, there has been an increase in readiness at nearby Hurlburt Field in Florida, the home of the U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command. The U.S. attack on Iran will primarily involve aviation (Navy, Air Force, Navy-Marine Corps) and special operations assets.

There has also been a noticeable increase in activity at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms, California, a primary live fire training activity located in a desert and mountainous environment similar to target areas in Iran.

>From European intelligence agencies comes word that the United States has told its NATO allies to be prepared for a military strike on Iranian nuclear development and military installations.

On November 17, 2005, Russian President Vladimir Putin spent seven hours in secret discussions with Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan during the the opening ceremonies in Samsun, Turkey for the Russian-Turkish underwater Blue Stream natural gas pipeline, festivities also attended by Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

According to sources knowledgeable about the meeting, Erdogan promised Putin, who has become a close friend, that Turkey would not support the use of its bases by the United States in a military attack on Iran. That brought a series of high level visits to Turkey by Bush administration officials, including CIA chief Porter Goss, FBI Director Robert Mueller, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

Although Erdogan listened to Goss's and Rice's pleas for Turkish logistical, political, and intelligence help for an attack on Iran and Turkish Army Chief Yasar Buyukanit heard much the same from Pentagon officials during his recent trip to Washington, the word is that Putin now has enough clout in Ankara to scuttle any use of Turkey by the U.S. for an attack on Iran. [Mueller delivered Ankara intelligence "proof" of Iranian backing for Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) guerrillas in Turkey. Intelligence agencies and business intelligence units around the world are now discounting any intelligence coming from the Bush administration as neocon propaganda invented by think tanks and discredited intelligence agencies in Washington, Tel Aviv-Herzliya, and Jerusalem].

A U.S. Attack on Iran: The Perfect Storm for wider nuclear conflict

U.S. political and military officials have also approached Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Jordan, Oman, and Azerbaijan seeking their support for a U.S. attack on Iran. Ina replay of the phony pre-war intelligence on Iraq, Washington is trying to convince various countries that a link exists between Iran and "Al Qaeda."

Polish intelligence sources report that Poland's Defense Minister Radek Sikorski assured Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld of Poland's support for any U.S. strike against Iran. Sikorski is a former American Enterprise Institute colleague of such neo-cons as Richard Perle, Michael Ledeen, and Lynne Cheney, the so-called "Second Lady" of the United States. Sikorski and Polish Foreign Minister Stefan Meller

assured Rumsfeld and Rice, respectively, that Poland would stand by the United States during the split in NATO that will occur as a result of the American strike. Polish intelligence sources, who are unhappy with the arrangement of the new right-wing government in Warsaw with the Bush administration, leaked the information about the recent U.S. demarche to NATO in Brussels about preparation for the attack.

Similar intelligence "leaks" about the U.S. attack plans were also leaked to the German magazine Der Spiegel.

European intelligence sources also report that the recent decision by Putin and Russia's state-owned Gazprom natural gas company to cut supplied of natural gas to Ukraine was a clear warning by Putin to nations like Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Moldova, France, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Bosnia, Serbia, and Germany that it would do the same if they support the U.S. attack on Iran. Gazprom natural gas is supplied, via pipelines in Ukraine, from Russia and Turkmenistan to countries in Eastern and Western Europe. The Bush administration charged Russia with using gas supplies as a "political tool."

Putin has additional leverage on Western Europe since former German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder accepted an appointment to the board of a joint Russian-German North European Gas Pipeline Consortium that is controlled by Gazprom. The pipeline will bring Russian gas to Scandinavia, Germany, Netherlands, and Britain, giving Putin additional leverage over Washington in Europe.

Southeast Asian intelligence sources report that Burma's (Myanmar's) recent abrupt decision to move its capital from Rangoon (Yangon) to remote Pyinmana, 200 miles to the north, is a result of Chinese intelligence warnings to its Burmese allies about the effects of radiation resulting from a U.S. conventional or tactical nuclear attack on Iranian nuclear facilities. There is concern that a series of attacks on Iranian nuclear installations will create a Chernobyl-like radioactive cloud that would be caught up in monsoon weather in the Indian Ocean.

Rangoon (Yangon) capital moved 200 miles north over fears of monsoon season Iran nuclear fallout?

Low-lying Rangoon lies in the path of monsoon rains that would continue to carry radioactive fallout from Iran over South and Southeast Asia between May and October. Coastal Indian Ocean cities like Rangoon, Dhaka, Calcutta, Mumbai, Chennai, and Colombo would be affected by the radioactive fallout more than higher elevation cities since humidity intensifies the effects of the fallout. Thousands of government workers were given only two days' notice to pack up and leave Rangoon for the higher (and dryer) mountainous Pyinmana.

In neighboring West Bengal, the leftist government and its national leftist allies around the country are planning massive demonstrations

during Bush's upcoming trip to India. They are protesting the war in Iraq as well as the threats against Iran.

Reports from Yemen indicate that western oil companies are concerned about U.S. intentions in Iran since the southern Arabian country catches the edge of the monsoon rains that could contain radioactive fallout from an attack, endangering their workers in the country.

The Bush administration aborted last minute plans to attack Iranian nuclear and political installations prior to the 2004 presidential election. On October 9, Rumsfeld met with defense minister colleagues on the now decommissioned USS John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf to seek support for the attack. That meeting has been confirmed by the Danish Defense Minister who was in attendance, however, the topic of the meeting was not discussed. According to U.S. naval personnel on board the Kennedy, a special "war room" was set up to coordinate the attack. Britain, Australia, Italy, Netherlands, and Japan did not attend the meeting because of their opposition to the attack plans.

Intelligence and military officials around the world are also bracing for the results of a U.S. attack on Iran. This includes the distinct possibility of a major Shia retaliatory attack in Iraq, the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, and Afghanistan against U.S. military, diplomatic, and economic targets in the region. Radioactive fallout from a conventional or tactical nuclear attack on Iran will result in major problems with Pakistan, India, China, Russia, Japan, and other downwind countries in Asia and the Pacific Rim, possibly including the fall of the Pervez Musharraf government in Pakistan and replacement by a radical Islamist regime having possession of nuclear weapons. That would provoke a military response from nuclear power India.

In a counter-attack, Iran would immediately launch its Shahab I and II missiles at the U.S. Green Zone in Baghdad, the Al Udeid airbase in Qatar, the US Navy base in Bahrain, Camp Doha base in Kuwait, Al Seeb airbase in Oman, Baghdad International Airport, the U.S. base in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Iran would also launch its long-range Shahab III missiles on the Israeli cities of Tel Aviv, Haifa, Beersheba, Eilat, and the Israeli nuclear complex at Dimona. Iranian missiles would also be launched at US naval ships in the Persian Gulf and oil installations in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

The virtual end of NATO as a viable defense organization may also result from an attack that will drive a final wedge between Washington and Europe. And China may elect to respond financially and militarily against the United States since Iran is China's second largest source of imported Middle East oil after Saudi Arabia and plans to use an Iranian terminal for the export of natural gas from Turkmenistan. [China now imports 60 percent of its oil needs, and Iran represents 17 percent of those imports].

Russia recently participated in, through the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), a three-way military exercise (code named "Indira 2005") between Russia, China, and India to prepare for any new U.S. power projections in Asia, including an attack on Iran, a prospective SCO member. Last August, Russia and China held their first-ever joint land-sea-air military exercises.

Let's Stop a US/Israeli Attack on Iran:

http://www.itszone.co.uk/zone0/viewtopic.php?t=46584

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475. Re: (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:08:42 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4207erF1gj5u4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 57175

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:43BAE40D.15A17F0F@okie.net...
> Bush administration finalizes military attack on Iran

You should start calling yourself Tinfoil Joe.

476. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:28:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8uqlr1158jhfde5t124kdgv2okams77ocq@4ax.com>
Source record: 57176

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 13:41:32 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>NW NJ.
>Lenny
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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:sdflr15ldono5495bj8tdpbmj9qkqpbdqu@4ax.com...
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>>>Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an
>>>electrical engineer.
>>>My listening interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility
>>>monitoring.
>>>Thanks,
>>>Lenny
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>>>
>> Where are you?
>>
>> (QTH?)
>>
>

>
With that radio you'd get the best results using the SSB modes. The
AM is OK for local stations in the daytime. S-AM mode doesn't really
work (Kiwa has a mod program for this). I listen to AMDX on my R-75
all night long in the SSB mode and it works extremely well. Use the
Dual PBT controls and the FIL button to get the most pleasant sound.

477. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:29:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <v4rlr11e26ve0ck9l8rkur7tm538u2cdea@4ax.com>
Source record: 57177

On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 14:34:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!
>
>LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
I said warNing, not warMing, Ace.

Hurricanes in January are perfectly normal.

478. Re: (OT) : RHF is an Islam-O-Fascist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:30:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <37rlr1h3huk08elo015b3pfv16beb6rf7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 57178

On 3 Jan 2006 11:07:18 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>"David Sarnoff"
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Sarnoff
>
How dare you mention Sarnoff around here.

479. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:51:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BAF1E5.1E393AAB@milestones.com>
Source record: 57179

David wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 14:34:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:

>
> >David wrote:
> >
> >[snip]
> >
> >No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!
> >
> >
> I said warNing, not warMing, Ace.

So you misspelled it to begin with!

>
> Hurricanes in January are perfectly normal.

But it's NOT a hurricane, dipshit, it's only a tropical storm.

LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

480. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 21:58:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BAF38E.A2161D22@milestones.com>
Source record: 57180

David wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 14:34:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >[snip]
> >
> >No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!
> >
> >LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> I said warNing, not warMing, Ace.

There was no mention of a Global Warning in that advisory either, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

481. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 22:44:34 UTC
From: Mike <address.wontwork@noserve.com>
Message-ID: <dpeuob$mm8$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 57181

Thanks Great Geoff

I have mailed you off list.

Mike.

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote in message
news:slrndrkuoq.b6n.gsm@cable.mendelson.com...
>
>> Mike wrote:
>
>>> I was just wondering if there are any SWLs in the middle east?
>>> What's it like to be a SWL there?
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
>> Well, the food is different.
>
> Is it? We have MacDonalds, Dominos, Pizza Hut here. We did have Dunkin'
> Donuts
> and Starbucks, but they went out of business. :-)
>
> As for SWLing, it is very different. Here I am at the intersection of
> eastern
> and western Europe. Depending on many factors, sometimes I hear signals
> from
> the east, sometimes from the west, sometimes both.
>
> There are lots of local stations but most are in Arabic which I don't
> understand.
>
> There are no receivable time standard stations. The 80 meter ham band
> ends at 3850 and 40 meters at 7100, so the broadcast stations in the
> higher parts of those bands come in loud (meter pining) and clear.
>
> Since we are in relatively the same time zone e.g. GMT+2, the programs
> make more sense. The evening news is in the evening, etc.
>
> A few stations from the Orient, but I don't pay attention to them.
>
> VOA comes in loud and clear. I used to think their party line was "America
> is perfect, everyone else is not", then I started to watch Fox News. :-)
>
> Nothing on LF, though about 8 or so years ago I was able to receive
> something on 208 kHz. It was an Arabic broadcast and no, it was not an

> image or intermod.
>
> It seems like no one regulates AM and FM broadcasts, you you get stations
> all over the dial, sometimes fighting for the same channel. We do get
> BBC on 629 and 1323 am, but I get a better signal on shortwave.
>
> FWIW, the numbers stations I hear are NOT groundwaves.
>
>
> Geoff.
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
> IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice:
> 1-215-821-1838
> The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to
> believing
> you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

482. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 23:14:17 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <3OidndYrsbZFnibeRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57182

(5) hours vs months? Choose wisely grasshopper.....

Sanjaya wrote:
> I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive, but others got theirs in
> minutes.
>
>

483. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 23:16:34 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <3OidndErsbb-mSbeRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57183

$139.00 or earBuds, you guy's are way too rich.................

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> I have the SR-60 and the SR-125. Nice headphones, but expect to spend
> some money on replacement foam.
>
> Lately I use the Etymotic ER-6
> http://www.etymotic.com/ephp/er6.aspx
> They are the only buds I can stand. Though the look delicate, I haven't
> broken them in 2 years of use.
>
> If you want phones to copy hard to hear signals, then an old pair of
> David Clarks does the trick. The fidelity isn't there, the David Clarks
> seem to make voice more intelligible.
>
> I don't know if Grado has the bucks to display at CES, but if they are,
> those headphones are sold very cheap at the show. If you know someone
> who is going, maybe they can get you some. The same with the Etymotics.
> David Clarks are about $50 used. They use the same seal as off the
> shelf noise isolators, so I replace my seals periodically by buying
> throw away noise isolators at Harbor Freight, just to get the seals.
>
> For extreme audio isolation, I use the ER-6 and Peltor noise isolators,
> the kind they sell for the shooting range.
>
> David wrote:
>> On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 09:19:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>>> How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an
>>> expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
>>> Army Air Force earphones though.
>>> cuhulin
>>>
>> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm
>

484. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 23:17:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BB0617.E579345@milestones.com>
Source record: 57184

David wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 14:34:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >[snip]
> >
> >No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!
> >
> >LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> I said warNing, not warMing, Ace.
>
> Hurricanes in January are perfectly normal.

A rare occurence perhaps, but a tropical storm or even a hurricane is not unheard of in January.

On thing you Liberal 'tards have to remember is that history did not begin on the day of your birth nor did it begin on the day George W. Bush assumed the Presidency.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

485. Re: (OT) : RHF is an Islam-O-Fascist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-03 23:20:06 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rm1lhrr38ujf4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57185

RHF,
The Soviets in the 1980's named President Reagan a fascist. They called him
a Hitler, a mad man. Now you know where the Left-wing
Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Kommunist ilk like "Dr." DaviD found the
term while studying Kommunism in Beijing for his Ph.D..

You're in good company RHF.

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136315237.968716.114830@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> DaviD - So the Subjest is : "RHF is an Islamo Fascist"
>
> First DaviD it is "Islam-O-Fascist"
>
> DaviD - There 'you' go preaching Hate Against People-of-Faith.
>
> DaviD - How very Enlightened of 'you' to show 'your' Liberal Bias
> and Left-Wing Bigotry against Persons-of-Faith.
>
> DaviD - Remember One of Our Great American Feedoms :
> "Freedom of Religion"
>
> DaviD - First 'you' Target Christians and now 'you' Target Islam.
>
> When I use the term Islam-O-Fascist it only applies to those
> who promote a radical form of Islam and are in-fact Terrorist.
>
> Islam-O-Fascist does not mean that everyone who practices
> the Faith of Islam is a Terrorist; and in-fact the vast majority
> of the Members of the Islamic Faith are peaceful good people.
>
> Islamic Academy of New England (IANE) http://www.iane.org/
> Would appear to be just what it is a Religious School that
> offers a Quality Education in a Religious Content.
> Read => http://www.iane.org/mission.html
>
> When I sign-out 'iane' it simply means : "I Ain't No Elmer"
>
> Butt - DaviD - To 'your' twisted mind one 'iane'
> is equal to another 'iane'.
>
> Butt - DaviD - 'you' are NO "King David"
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David
>
> And for that matter DaviD 'you' are NO :

>
> "David Rockefeller"
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Rockefeller
>
> "David Bowie"
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Bowie
>
> "David Brinkley"
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Brinkley
>
> "David Sarnoff"
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Sarnoff
>
> DaviD'- Alas David 'you' are simply 'david' being DaviD
> with Two Capital "D"s for Dumb and Dumber.
>
> DaviD - I Am Glad We Had This Conversation :o)
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and All American Citizens
> amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

486. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 00:05:50 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rm4gkth0lhcbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57186

I don't use "ear-buds" as they are not comfortable. I use the Sony MDR-7502 headphones for program listening.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7378990783
They are small as headphones go but they are bigger than the typical Ipod or headphones sold with cheap small portables. They are comfortable and seal your ear so that external sounds won't bother you. The Sony MDR-7502 have a frequency response of about 60 Hz to18000 Hz. They can be found for about $40-$50.

For shortwave, HiFi headphones are overkill and may even be a detriment. HiFi headphones were designed to reproduce full spectrum audio from around 20Hz to 20000Hz or even wider (CD's) which is the absolute maximum hearing range of a person with perfect hearing. Most people's hearing is no where near that good. In the case of shortwave DX listening, being deaf to high audio frequencies is not be a bad thing.

Using HiFi headphones for listening to shortwave or even MW & FM radio stations will cause listener's fatigue. That fatigue is caused by the hiss reproduced by the HiFi headphones from the radio's internal circuitry and is especially audible at higher volume levels. The typical shortwave radio and MW broadcast's typical audio frequency range is about 100Hz to around 8000Hz (? - someone correct me on this). Anything you can hear outside that range will be N-o-I-s-E! Furthermore on shortwave, the band noise and static crashes are in the high audio frequency range which a HiFi headphone will probably emphasize in your ears. The result - listeners fatigue.

One pair of headphones manufactured today that is designed for weak signal SSB and CW (Morse code) is the Kenwood HS-5 headphones.
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/head/0357.html I use them when I need to pick out a whisper in the mud. Their audio frequency response is very narrow, 150 Hz - 4000 Hz, and I do not recommended them for arm chair program listening - IMO. But effective on occasions for hearing weak broadcast stations amongst annoying band noise and static crashes. My HS-5's are just another DX "tool".

<barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1136295338.053430.104020@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>
> - header says it all..
>
> long lastinig wires are the critical part
>
> RSVP to thread
>

487. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 00:43:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21513-43BB1A1A-809@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57187

I own a Terk TV 50 antenna I bought for five dollars at a Goodwill store about a year ago.It is about seven feet long and it has a lenght of coaxial cable fasten to the middle on one side of the antenna and there is a little slide switch for Off,On, to TV, to Antenna connected to the coaxial cable and there is also a 112volts dc Terk wall wart connected to the slide switch and another lenght of coaxial cable permantley coonected to the other end of the slide switch.(the other coaxial cable connections are ordinary screw on connections) Of course the antenna is intended for use with a tv set.I wonder how well the antenna would work as a shortwave radio antenna?
www.devilfinder.com Terk TV 50 Antenna
cuhulin

488. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 01:19:32 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <5c8mr19e4r0ec29vcjvnhcf0sr0om5vfld@4ax.com>
Source record: 57188

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 20:23:37 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@pica.army.mil>
wrote:

>I'm thinking more and more about the beautiful vintage tube receivers of the
>past.
>I love the purposeful look, the glow of the tubes, and, of course, the
>performance.
>So, I'm looking for suggestions on some of the best tube SW receivers that
>are readily available on
>E Bay and elsewhere.
>Specifically, the Collins's, the Hammarlunds, and the Hallicrafters.(Please
>educate me on the other classic makes)
>My price limit is $500 give or take.
>Oh, and I know nothing about poking around the insides of these things so I
>need one in turnkey condition.
>Right now, I own an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods.
>Is it possible that some of the old receivers offer similar performance?
>I'm mainly interested in international broadcasts and to a lesser extent,
>ham and utility monitoring.
>So, start recommending.
>Thanks, and I hope this can be a fun topic.
>Lenny
>
>

This gentleman, Gary, at email: n9zsv@cei.net posted the following
list in another group, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

He's having tax problems, and trying to sell some of his gear.

I'd recommend any of the National HRO-series, with the 60 being the
ultimate, or the Hallicrafters receivers, or the 390 rigs.

You can google-search any of these rigs and get plenty of info.

Here's his list:

List of Boatanchors for sale as of Dec. 19th 2005

Description Condition
Price

Military:

R-1051-B with manual Excellent working
450.00
WRR-2 with manual Cosmetically VG

900.00
R-390A Miltronics rebuild w cabinet VG
1000
R390 non A VG
500.00
R-390 non A VG
500.00
R-388 with manual VG
350.00
SP-600 VG
350.00
T195 transmitter VG
450.00
R392 receiver with mount and dog bone VG
300.00
PP-4763 matching power supply excellent
275.00
CV-31D/TRA7 diversity Converter excellent
300.00
RBB Receiver VG
275.00
RBC Receiver VG
275.00
RBB/RBC Power supply with cables VG
250.00
ART-13 Transmitter Collins VG
300.00
ART-13 Transmitter Collins missing tubes Good
250.00
BC-348Q VG
275.00
BC-342
Fair 100.00
RAK-7 VG
300.00
RAK8/RAL8 power supply VG
200.00
SLRM Scott VG
200.00
SLRM Scott VG
200.00
RBL-2
VG 250.00
RBO
VG 300.00
TMC Mod-3/ FRR-502 3 each VG
250.00

National:

NC-155 ham band receiver VG
200.00
NC-173 general coverage receiver Good
250.00
NC183D
VG 350.00
NC-190
VG 275.00
NC-270
VG 275.00
NC-303
Good 300.00
NC2-40D
VG 350.00
HRO-5
VG 275.00
HRO-5
VG 275.00
HRO-5
VG 275.00
HRO-50T
VG 375.00
HRO-60
VG 400.00
NC-100ASD
VG 375.00
National HFS
VG 275.00

Apache
excellent 300.00
Mohawk
excellent 300.00
Marauder
excellent 300.00
Mohawk
excellent 300.00
Warrior
excellent 400.00
DX-100
excellent 375.00

Johnson:

Viking I
VG 375.00
Viking II
Good 350.00
Valiant
Good 400.00
Thunderbolt excellent 500.00
6&2 receive adaptor

Good 150.00
6&2 transmit adaptor
good 175.00
RCA:

AR-88D
VG 450.00
AR-77
Good 300.00

Globe:

Globe King 500C
VG 1000.00
Globe Champion 300 2 new finals VG
500.00
Globe Chief 90R
VG 200.00
Globe Hi-Bander
VG 200.00
Globeceiver
VG 175.00

Hallicrafters:

SX-25
VG 200.00
SX-28A
excellent 475.00
SX-62A
excellent 425.00

489. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 01:27:13 UTC
From: danr_18@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136338033.637019.307190@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57189

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

> There are no receivable time standard stations.

That I always found annoying... There's no radio station for those inexpensive auto-set radio receiver clocks to use either. You can set a clock against the hourly Kol Israel time pips. Hopefully other countries have at least one radio station with accurate time pips on the hour.

> higher parts of those bands come in loud (meter pining) and clear.

On the other hand, the steel reinforced concrete and stone facade doesn't exactly help portable radios with internal antennas. Getting some sort of antenna outside makes even more of a difference than in the US type housing construction. Probably due to the "centrally located between 3 continents" issue, I found quite a bit of adjacent channel interference for stations I wanted to listen to, last time I listened there a few years ago.

> VOA comes in loud and clear. I used to think their party line was "America
> is perfect, everyone else is not", then I started to watch Fox News. :-)

During the Gulf War, one of the VOA frequencies had Radio Bagdad in Hebrew, instead of the VOA! I gathered that it wasn't the VOA which was doing that! I walked into the VOA office and had an interesting conversation and "tour" (it's a tiny place) with Charlie Weiss (the correspondant at that point). Back in 90-91 they still had loud teletypes in the VOA office. The teletypes have been replaced by PCs a while back now.

> It seems like no one regulates AM and FM broadcasts, you you get stations
> all over the dial, sometimes fighting for the same channel. We do get
> BBC on 629 and 1323 am, but I get a better signal on shortwave.

... and the VOA on MW for a couple of hours in the wee hours of the morning...
VOA MW English was cut back for Arabic.

490. Re: (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 01:42:53 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xKFuf.67370$XC4.44757@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 57190

I have no doubt that a) Iraq will place civilians, especially women and children, near such targets and/or b) missiles and bombs will go astray and hit villages or hospitals with babies and children. Then we will later find out there were no such nuclear programs going on at those sites and we will once again look like assholes to the world.

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message news:43BAE40D.15A17F0F@okie.net...
> Bush administration finalizes military attack on Iran
>
> Wayne Madsen Report
> January 2, 2006
> Wayne Madsen
>
> January 2, 2006 -- Intelligence indications and warnings abound as Bush
> administration finalizes military attack on Iran.
>
> Intelligence and military sources in the United States and abroad are
> reporting on various factors that indicate a U.S. military hit on
> Iranian nuclear and military installations, that may involve tactical
> nuclear weapons, is in the final stages of preparation. Likely targets
> for saturation bombing are the Bushehr nuclear power plant (where
> Russian and other foreign national technicians are present), a uranium
> mining site in Saghand near the city of Yazd, the uranium enrichment
> facility in Natanz, a heavy water plant and radioisotope facility in
> Arak, the Ardekan Nuclear Fuel Unit, the Uranium Conversion Facility
> and Nuclear Technology Center in Isfahan, the Tehran Nuclear Research
> Center, the Tehran Molybdenum, Iodine and Xenon Radioisotope Production
> Facility, the Tehran Jabr Ibn Hayan Multipurpose Laboratories, the
> Kalaye Electric Company in the Tehran suburbs, a reportedly dismantled
> uranium enrichment plant in Lashkar Abad, and the Radioactive Waste
> Storage Units in Karaj and Anarak.
>
> Primary target: Bushehr nuclear reactor and hundreds of Russian
> technicians
>
> Other first targets would be Shahab-I, II, and III missile launch
> sites, air bases (including the large Mehrabad air base/international
> airport near Tehran), naval installations on the Persian Gulf and
> Caspian Sea, command, control, communications and intelligence
> facilities. Secondary targets would include civilian airports, radio
> and TV installations, telecommunications centers, government buildings,
> conventional power plants, highways and bridges, and rail lines. Oil
> installations and commercial port facilities would likely be relatively

> untouched by U.S. forces in order to preserve them for U.S. oil and
> business interests.
>
> There has been a rapid increase in training and readiness at a number
> of U.S. military installations involved with the planned primarily
> aerial attack. These include a Pentagon order to Fort Rucker, Alabama,
> to be prepared to handle an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 trainees,
> including civilian contractors, who will be deployed for Iranian combat
> operations. Rucker is home to the US Army's aviation training command,
> including the helicopter training school.
>
> In addition, there has been an increase in readiness at nearby Hurlburt
> Field in Florida, the home of the U.S. Air Force Special Operations
> Command. The U.S. attack on Iran will primarily involve aviation (Navy,
> Air Force, Navy-Marine Corps) and special operations assets.
>
> There has also been a noticeable increase in activity at Marine Corps
> Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms, California, a primary
> live fire training activity located in a desert and mountainous
> environment similar to target areas in Iran.
>
>>From European intelligence agencies comes word that the United States
> has told its NATO allies to be prepared for a military strike on
> Iranian nuclear development and military installations.
>
> On November 17, 2005, Russian President Vladimir Putin spent seven
> hours in secret discussions with Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip
> Erdogan during the the opening ceremonies in Samsun, Turkey for the
> Russian-Turkish underwater Blue Stream natural gas pipeline,
> festivities also attended by Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.
>
> According to sources knowledgeable about the meeting, Erdogan promised
> Putin, who has become a close friend, that Turkey would not support the
> use of its bases by the United States in a military attack on Iran.
> That brought a series of high level visits to Turkey by Bush
> administration officials, including CIA chief Porter Goss, FBI Director
> Robert Mueller, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.
>
> Although Erdogan listened to Goss's and Rice's pleas for Turkish
> logistical, political, and intelligence help for an attack on Iran and
> Turkish Army Chief Yasar Buyukanit heard much the same from Pentagon
> officials during his recent trip to Washington, the word is that Putin
> now has enough clout in Ankara to scuttle any use of Turkey by the U.S.
> for an attack on Iran. [Mueller delivered Ankara intelligence "proof"
> of Iranian backing for Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) guerrillas in
> Turkey. Intelligence agencies and business intelligence units around
> the world are now discounting any intelligence coming from the Bush
> administration as neocon propaganda invented by think tanks and
> discredited intelligence agencies in Washington, Tel Aviv-Herzliya, and
> Jerusalem].

>
> A U.S. Attack on Iran: The Perfect Storm for wider nuclear conflict
>
> U.S. political and military officials have also approached Bahrain,
> Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Jordan, Oman, and Azerbaijan seeking their
> support for a U.S. attack on Iran. Ina replay of the phony pre-war
> intelligence on Iraq, Washington is trying to convince various
> countries that a link exists between Iran and "Al Qaeda."
>
> Polish intelligence sources report that Poland's Defense Minister Radek
> Sikorski assured Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld of Poland's support
> for any U.S. strike against Iran. Sikorski is a former American
> Enterprise Institute colleague of such neo-cons as Richard Perle,
> Michael Ledeen, and Lynne Cheney, the so-called "Second Lady" of the
> United States. Sikorski and Polish Foreign Minister Stefan Meller
> assured Rumsfeld and Rice, respectively, that Poland would stand by the
> United States during the split in NATO that will occur as a result of
> the American strike. Polish intelligence sources, who are unhappy with
> the arrangement of the new right-wing government in Warsaw with the
> Bush administration, leaked the information about the recent U.S.
> demarche to NATO in Brussels about preparation for the attack.
>
> Similar intelligence "leaks" about the U.S. attack plans were also
> leaked to the German magazine Der Spiegel.
>
> European intelligence sources also report that the recent decision by
> Putin and Russia's state-owned Gazprom natural gas company to cut
> supplied of natural gas to Ukraine was a clear warning by Putin to
> nations like Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia,
> Slovenia, Croatia, Moldova, France, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Bosnia,
> Serbia, and Germany that it would do the same if they support the U.S.
> attack on Iran. Gazprom natural gas is supplied, via pipelines in
> Ukraine, from Russia and Turkmenistan to countries in Eastern and
> Western Europe. The Bush administration charged Russia with using gas
> supplies as a "political tool."
>
> Putin has additional leverage on Western Europe since former German
> Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder accepted an appointment to the board of a
> joint Russian-German North European Gas Pipeline Consortium that is
> controlled by Gazprom. The pipeline will bring Russian gas to
> Scandinavia, Germany, Netherlands, and Britain, giving Putin additional
> leverage over Washington in Europe.
>
> Southeast Asian intelligence sources report that Burma's (Myanmar's)
> recent abrupt decision to move its capital from Rangoon (Yangon) to
> remote Pyinmana, 200 miles to the north, is a result of Chinese
> intelligence warnings to its Burmese allies about the effects of
> radiation resulting from a U.S. conventional or tactical nuclear attack
> on Iranian nuclear facilities. There is concern that a series of
> attacks on Iranian nuclear installations will create a Chernobyl-like

> radioactive cloud that would be caught up in monsoon weather in the
> Indian Ocean.
>
> Rangoon (Yangon) capital moved 200 miles north over fears of monsoon
> season Iran nuclear fallout?
>
> Low-lying Rangoon lies in the path of monsoon rains that would continue
> to carry radioactive fallout from Iran over South and Southeast Asia
> between May and October. Coastal Indian Ocean cities like Rangoon,
> Dhaka, Calcutta, Mumbai, Chennai, and Colombo would be affected by the
> radioactive fallout more than higher elevation cities since humidity
> intensifies the effects of the fallout. Thousands of government workers
> were given only two days' notice to pack up and leave Rangoon for the
> higher (and dryer) mountainous Pyinmana.
>
> In neighboring West Bengal, the leftist government and its national
> leftist allies around the country are planning massive demonstrations
> during Bush's upcoming trip to India. They are protesting the war in
> Iraq as well as the threats against Iran.
>
> Reports from Yemen indicate that western oil companies are concerned
> about U.S. intentions in Iran since the southern Arabian country
> catches the edge of the monsoon rains that could contain radioactive
> fallout from an attack, endangering their workers in the country.
>
> The Bush administration aborted last minute plans to attack Iranian
> nuclear and political installations prior to the 2004 presidential
> election. On October 9, Rumsfeld met with defense minister colleagues
> on the now decommissioned USS John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf to
> seek support for the attack. That meeting has been confirmed by the
> Danish Defense Minister who was in attendance, however, the topic of
> the meeting was not discussed. According to U.S. naval personnel on
> board the Kennedy, a special "war room" was set up to coordinate the
> attack. Britain, Australia, Italy, Netherlands, and Japan did not
> attend the meeting because of their opposition to the attack plans.
>
> Intelligence and military officials around the world are also bracing
> for the results of a U.S. attack on Iran. This includes the distinct
> possibility of a major Shia retaliatory attack in Iraq, the Eastern
> Province of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates,
> Lebanon, and Afghanistan against U.S. military, diplomatic, and
> economic targets in the region. Radioactive fallout from a conventional
> or tactical nuclear attack on Iran will result in major problems with
> Pakistan, India, China, Russia, Japan, and other downwind countries in
> Asia and the Pacific Rim, possibly including the fall of the Pervez
> Musharraf government in Pakistan and replacement by a radical Islamist
> regime having possession of nuclear weapons. That would provoke a
> military response from nuclear power India.
>
> In a counter-attack, Iran would immediately launch its Shahab I and II

> missiles at the U.S. Green Zone in Baghdad, the Al Udeid airbase in
> Qatar, the US Navy base in Bahrain, Camp Doha base in Kuwait, Al Seeb
> airbase in Oman, Baghdad International Airport, the U.S. base in
> Kandahar, Afghanistan. Iran would also launch its long-range Shahab III
> missiles on the Israeli cities of Tel Aviv, Haifa, Beersheba, Eilat,
> and the Israeli nuclear complex at Dimona. Iranian missiles would also
> be launched at US naval ships in the Persian Gulf and oil installations
> in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.
>
> The virtual end of NATO as a viable defense organization may also
> result from an attack that will drive a final wedge between Washington
> and Europe. And China may elect to respond financially and militarily
> against the United States since Iran is China's second largest source
> of imported Middle East oil after Saudi Arabia and plans to use an
> Iranian terminal for the export of natural gas from Turkmenistan.
> [China now imports 60 percent of its oil needs, and Iran represents 17
> percent of those imports].
>
> Russia recently participated in, through the Shanghai Cooperation
> Organization (SCO), a three-way military exercise (code named "Indira
> 2005") between Russia, China, and India to prepare for any new U.S.
> power projections in Asia, including an attack on Iran, a prospective
> SCO member. Last August, Russia and China held their first-ever joint
> land-sea-air military exercises.
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> Let's Stop a US/Israeli Attack on Iran:
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>
> http://www.itszone.co.uk/zone0/viewtopic.php?t=46584
>
> ____
> Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Accounts Starting At $6.95 -
> http://www.uncensored-news.com
> <><><><><><><> The Worlds Uncensored News Source
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491. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 01:59:33 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136339973.429783.123380@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57193

One problem with the ebay feedback system is that people are often afraid to negative feedback for fear of receiving negative feedback in retaliation. And someone who sells as much stuff on ebay as Radiomart is well positioned to fight the negative feedback war. He can "absorb" more negative feedback without serious damage to his overall rating than someone who's bought/sold a hundred or so items over the last few years. If you go up against him with feedback, you're at a definite disadvantage.

492. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:00:29 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <1bac3$43bb28f7$d8c4cbb5$12612@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57191

"BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1e21fbd7398bd141989ca8@news.buckeye-express.com...
> In article <43B7DCCC.A211C42@milestones.com>, dxAce@milestones.com
> says...
> >
> >
> > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >
> > > "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by
By CHUCK
> > > RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> > >
> > >
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W
0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
> >
> > Seems as though he did have one up fairly recently where he did
state that it was restored by Chuck Rippell. Perhaps it really
> > wasn't and he got caught on that and is now listing it as not
having been done by him?
> >
> > Never trust Radio-Mart's descriptions.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
> >
> So over 3500 people are "dupes"? I haven't bought or bid on
anything
> he's selling, but I don't think I would be too worried about it..

Considering his activity, having only 6000 positives
in 6 years is a pretty darn low number out there. He's
got 32 items right now for sale and it comes in waves.
With the expectant average of 83 or so positives
per month to make 6000 total, having 32 items for
sale right now on Jan 3rd with the rest of the month
to go seems to imply that he sells a lot more per month
than he gets feedback on.

--Mike L.

493. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:02:10 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <585be$43bb295c$d8c4cbb5$12719@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57192

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:nPXtf.46529$ih5.40352@dukeread11...
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By
CHUCK
> > RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."
> >
> >
>
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W
0QQitemZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
>
> a little something from RM:
> "Radio-Mart also reserves the right to ban/remove ANY bid(s) from
ANY
> individual for ANY reason. We do keep a Blocked Bidders list for ALL
non
> paying bidders as well as trouble makers.
>
> This is all done primarily to protect me from the people who buy
working
> equipment, then remove parts and want to send it back to me as
non-working
> and expect a refund.
>
> Why Private? Well several winning bidders each week were being
contacted
> after the sale ended and offered similar items by fraudulent
sellers, to
> stop this practice, I decided to implement this feature so as to
protect
> the identity of all bidders, not even I see who won until after the
sale
> and I certainly cannot see who else had bid except for the winning
bidder.
>
> As I describe my items to the best of my ability, you can certainly
bid with
> confidence as I have over 5,700 positive feedbacks, My descriptions
are
> based on over 10 years of experience in the Ham Radio, sales field
and I
> have seen the best and the worst so my descriptions are based on my

> experience."
>
> interesting that.....

I'd like to know if anyone has gone and actually shown up at his door to pick up the item purchased. He's close enough; if he were good, he could go to Dayton and do very well.

--Mike L.

494. Nice portable, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:02:28 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <P0Guf.418$x11.410@fe04.lga>
Source record: 57195

Anyone else think this went a little high?

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5846879179&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEWA%3AIT&rd=1

495. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:16:01 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <6c84c$43bb2c9b$d8c4cbb5$25735@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57194

"JM Dumont" <dumont@ac-bordeaux.fr.> wrote in message
news:dp9i1bepq1@news.tiscali.fr...
> I teach English in a French high school in South West France and I
use
> BBC Worldservice in my classes on a Worldspace receiver and a Sony
> ICF-7600D.
> Does anyone in this newsgroup use shortwave stations and BBC WS in
class?
> All the best from the sunny Pyrenees.

I don't teach, but if I did, I'd tape some international
broadcasts and use them from time to time. Some
of the ham broadcasts from Chernobyl would be
useful in pointing out how different the reality
was from the official Radio Moscow view. Radio
Pyonyang would be useful as well as the Lincolnshire
Poacher and the Disaster Net used during Katrina
and Rita. Getting people to think beyond their
cells and Blackberries and laptops would be
useful.

--Mike L.

496. Re: Nice portable, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:21:44 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136341304.612244.296840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57196

Definitely seems too high to me.

497. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:34:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <jvcmr1d9m81mg5eej6g2h8n37cfqprek0a@4ax.com>
Source record: 57197

On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 20:42:39 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>Lenny wrote:
>
> Back in the very early 80's, I was in the old Apple II
>computer club.

You didn't rub elbows with the "Woz" himself, did you?

bob
k5qwg

498. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:47:47 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1fmdnS1ZX93IqibenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57048

Sanjaya wrote:
> I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive,
> but others got theirs in minutes.

Seconds, actually.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

499. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:49:41 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ZtidnS13DvFbqibenZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57049

David wrote:

> With that radio you'd get the best results using the SSB modes. The
> AM is OK for local stations in the daytime. S-AM mode doesn't really
> work (Kiwa has a mod program for this). I listen to AMDX on my R-75
> all night long in the SSB mode and it works extremely well. Use the
> Dual PBT controls and the FIL button to get the most pleasant sound.

Funny but on all my radios, AM works extremely well.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

500. Re: Nice portable, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 02:56:28 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136343388.118418.231150@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57050

Lord have mercy....

501. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 03:08:00 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136344080.345994.282970@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57051

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> One problem with the ebay feedback system is that people are often
> afraid to negative feedback for fear of receiving negative feedback in
> retaliation. And someone who sells as much stuff on ebay as Radiomart
> is well positioned to fight the negative feedback war. He can "absorb"
> more negative feedback without serious damage to his overall rating
> than someone who's bought/sold a hundred or so items over the last few
> years. If you go up against him with feedback, you're at a definite
> disadvantage.

Good point.

502. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 03:44:14 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <iwHuf.36928$m05.2680@clgrps12>
Source record: 57052

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Glow little tube Radio,Glimmerrrr,Glimmerrrr,turn on your lights and
> Shimmerrrrr,Shimmerrrr,,,,, little Radio,you look soooo goodddd to
> meeee,,,,,,,,
> cuhulin
>

I managed to beat this. With your TV viewing experience, it should be
easy for you. Check it out..there WILL be a quiz...

http://www.smalltime.com/dictator.html

mike

503. Re: BEWARE david munro keene ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 03:56:31 UTC
From: gary <gary.sarra@snet.net>
Message-ID: <PHHuf.1544$xz.893@newssvr17.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57053
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

September 23 2005. REC.HAM-RADIO.SWAP.
He used David Munro.

Diamond Dave wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 02:26:35 GMT, gary <gary.sarra@snet.net> wrote:
>
>>I almost was a scam victim of this person also. I say almost because I
>>sent my $123 International Money Order on October 23 for a transmitter
>>that he was supposedly selling.
>
>
> Where did you first see his for sale post? Here, eBay, another forum?
> What name did he use in the ad?

504. Re: (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:04:35 UTC
From: Count Floyd <"Count Floyd"@sctv.com>
Message-ID: <wNXq1InvlQd7-pn2-CQSlHYqcdrOT@localhost>
Source record: 57054

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 20:52:35 UTC, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
wrote:

Lots of shit cut. Unfortunately, I am from Oklahoma and firmly
believe that the best thing to ever come out of OK is Highway 66! Hey,
Oklahoma Joe, go back to Richard's Spur, or Robber's Cave where you
belong!

--
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

505. Re: R-M: Can This Radio Be "Cleansed"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:16:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BB4C1D-615@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57055

But I have two (count em,two) tv sets sitting side by side stareing from across my living room at me.One of them is an RCA 27 inch screen tv set I use for my webtv set top box and the other one is an MGA/Mitsubishi tv set I use for watching old,old movies (The Decks Ran Red movie starts on DirecTV at 10:30 PM tonight) on tv and I have another big eye Multisync 22 inch screen computer monitor sitting on my coffee table stareing at me.I am skeered I might be getting Zapped with too much radiation with all of those big CRT screens stareing at me.
cuhulin

506. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:21:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BB4D55-616@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57057

Doesn't he live in Kentucky?
cuhulin

507. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:29:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7297-43BB4F3A-174@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57058

I have a Four Star 12 transistor made in Japan AM/FM radio I want to try out.The plastic battery holder holds four AA 1.5 volt batteries and the battery holder has a connector on one end that is similar to a nine volt battery.The wire springs battery contacts are completely corroded and one of the connectors on the battery holder has corroded completly away.I guess Radio Shack might sell plastic battery holders that might work ok.
cuhulin

508. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:31:32 UTC
From: Frank Halaburak <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT>
Message-ID: <0cluf.68221$J11.1940820@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 57056

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> a crit dans le message de news:
1136295933.301793.309290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I suspect you could listen to Radio China International while standing
> on the surface of Mars. And you could choose from around 12 different
> frequencies.
>
> Steve
>
LOL !!

509. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 04:36:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BB50EA-621@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57059

Looks like some great radios.Too bad he is having some tax problems.
cuhulin

510. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:01:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hhlmr1djsc7a0r5dnoqp4hs6en9iobh8kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 57062
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 21:49:41 -0500, "Brian Denley"
wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>> With that radio you'd get the best results using the SSB modes. The
>> AM is OK for local stations in the daytime. S-AM mode doesn't really
>> work (Kiwa has a mod program for this). I listen to AMDX on my R-75
>> all night long in the SSB mode and it works extremely well. Use the
>> Dual PBT controls and the FIL button to get the most pleasant sound.
>
>
>
>Funny but on all my radios, AM works extremely well.
I'm so happy for you. Where I live I can get 2 AM signals cleanly at
night, KNX and our hideous KHTS 1220. KFI has sky/ground
cancellation. Everything else is DX and subject to selective fading
all evening long.

511. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:04:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uolmr19dfirnqeonmspn0b9d2f6dqsnuq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 57063

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 22:29:46 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I have a Four Star 12 transistor made in Japan AM/FM radio I want to try
>out.The plastic battery holder holds four AA 1.5 volt batteries and the
>battery holder has a connector on one end that is similar to a nine volt
>battery.The wire springs battery contacts are completely corroded and
>one of the connectors on the battery holder has corroded completly
>away.I guess Radio Shack might sell plastic battery holders that might
>work ok.
>cuhulin
>
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2062239&cp=2032058&f=Taxonomy%2FRSK%2F2032058&categoryId=2032058&kwCatId=2032058&kw=battery+holder&parentPage=search

512. Re: Nice portable, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:05:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BB5782-623@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57064

If y'all think that is something,check out the $1.5 million dollar Omega
wristwatch at todays www.gizmodo.com
cuhulin

513. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:06:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nulmr1tjaslm54smhc31k5qmvu805pl15b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57060

On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 18:17:43 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
WTNT45 KNHC 040231
TCDAT5
TROPICAL STORM ZETA DISCUSSION NUMBER 19
NWS TPC/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
10 PM EST TUE JAN 03 2006

ZETA IS A TENACIOUS CYCLONE AND BASED ON DVORAK CLASSIFICATIONS THE
WINDS ARE AT LEAST 55 KNOTS. THE CLOUD PATTERN IS IMPRESSIVE AND
CONSISTS OF AN AREA OF MODERATE CONVECTION NEAR THE CENTER AND A
CYCLONICALLY-CURVED CONVECTIVE BAND TO THE NORTHEAST. THE OUTFLOW
REMAINS ESTABLISHED AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF STRONG SHEAR. THE
GFDL INSISTS ON MAKING ZETA A HURRICANE AS AN UPPER-LEVEL SHARP
TROUGH APPROACHES. THIS COULD BE A CASE OF TROUGH INTERACTION
AIDING INTENSIFICATION. I WILL NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE GFDL
SOLUTION TURNS OUT TO BE CORRECT. IT HAS ALREADY BEAT ME A FEW
TIMES. HOWEVER...FOR THE SAKE OF CONTINUITY ONLY...THE INTENSITY
FORECAST KEEPS ZETA WITH 55 OR 50 KNOTS FOR THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS
WITH A WEAKENING THEREAFTER.

ZETA IS MOVING WEST-SOUTHWEST OF 250 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS STEERED BY A
LOW-LEVEL RIDGE. A GENERAL WESTWARD TRACK SHOULD CONTINUE FOR A DAY
OR SO AND THEN A NORTHWEST TRACK SHOULD BEGIN AS A STRONGER RIDGE
DEVELOPS NORTHEAST OF ZETA. AS THE TROUGH GOES BY...ZETA COULD TURN
BACK TO THE WEST OR WEST-NORTHWEST BUT BY THEN...THE CYCLONE SHOULD
HAVE BECOME A REMNANT LOW.

FORECASTER AVILA

FORECAST POSITIONS AND MAX WINDS

INITIAL 04/0300Z 22.7N 42.7W 55 KT
12HR VT 04/1200Z 22.7N 43.4W 55 KT
24HR VT 05/0000Z 22.7N 44.5W 55 KT
36HR VT 05/1200Z 24.0N 46.0W 50 KT
48HR VT 06/0000Z 25.5N 46.5W 40 KT
72HR VT 07/0000Z 28.5N 48.0W 30 KT
96HR VT 08/0000Z 30.5N 51.0W 20 KT...REMNANT LOW
120HR VT 09/0000Z...DISSIPATED

514. Re: (OT) : RHF is an Islam-O-Fascist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:07:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9vlmr1hivp7brk9ad0vobg0qpbrg1igdgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 57061

On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 17:20:06 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>RHF,
>The Soviets in the 1980's named President Reagan a fascist. They called him
>a Hitler, a mad man. Now you know where the Left-wing
>Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Kommunist ilk like "Dr." DaviD found the
>term while studying Kommunism in Beijing for his Ph.D..
>
Reagan was too out of it to be a fascist. He was a wind-up doll who
worked for fascists.

515. Re: Harry E. Landsberg, Jr., CIA Maltese Falcon: Kennedy assassination, IRAN/CONTRA, UFO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:16:39 UTC
From: Laura <lhann10243@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1136351799.291195.216680@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57065

Vanessa Redgrave, Conchita Llach, Carla Ross-Robertson are in line with Mr. Landsberg (Maltese Falcon.)

Conchita Llach: LLach Jewelers, Miami, FL, frequent trips to Guatemala, home (coffee plantations) in San Salvador, El Salvador, father liaison to the Vatican for El Salvador (or for San Salvador, El Salvador.)

Carla Ross-Robertson married to British Intelligence (Jim Robertson.) They perfect mind control techniques using handicapped children in the state of Virginia.

These people supervised the torture of 800,000,000 infants to end God.

The United States, satanic, has been in communication/trade with the Dog Star System, the Plieades, Saturn, Pluto, Mercury and Venus (and possibly just outside the Milky Way.)

Bonnie, from Mercury, supervises mind control for that world.

John (former Apostle) supervises mind control for Venus. He has worked with actor Bill Murray (DOD, civilian military) on a virtual reality program, "the ritual abuse experience."

Michael, former Archangel, is in contact with the Saturnians.

Please see:

"Mossad and the United States secret government"
http://home.earthlink.net/~sammark4/id175.html

"John is here"
http://home.earthlink.net/~sammark4/id160.html

"re Whitley Strieber, spiritual matters"
http://home.earthlink.net/~sammark4/id194.html

"This person might be impersonating me"
http://home.earthlink.net/~lhann10243/id78.html

Lisa Nicholson is affiliated with Wackenhut and is Vanessa Redgrave's associate in the United States.

"I'm involved in BCCI." -- Lisa

Lisa Nicholson
5013 Paprika Ln.

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 775-7852
cell (561) 307-2963

Her mother (Betty Nicholson) is a real estate agent in Miami and close friends with Don Shula.

Harry's daughter Mary is involved in the mind control of children in Tampa, FL.

Mary Landsberg
221 W. Knollwood St.
Tampa, FL 33604-6033
(813) 236-8207

She says at MacDill Air Force Base:

http://public.macdill.amc.af.mil/

His son John admits to being a vicious mind controller of children.

John R. Landsberg
4040 W. 124th Ter.
Leawood, KS 66209-2231
(913) 345-1649

Dr. Nisha Chandra is that (Maltese Falcon) for India. Photo:

http://www.angelfire.com/journal2/landsbergphotos2/dr_nisha_chandra.jpg

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Laura

516. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:35:41 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136352941.214431.67810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57066

David - Thank You - The Globe has been Warned.
Now please get some rest. ~ RHF
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517. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 05:45:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136353542.310928.195670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57067

David - Good Link ~ RHF
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518. (OT) Eyeballing Sago Coal Mine West Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:04:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BB6588-626@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57069

www.cryptome.org/index.html

Hope the rest of those coal miners make it out of there OK.
cuhulin

519. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:06:17 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <QtidnQgiSfZH-CbenZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57068

"SeeingEyeDog"
Good and very helpful post

<lookin@u.org> wrote in message news:11rm4gkth0lhcbd@corp.supernews.com...
> I don't use "ear-buds" as they are not comfortable. I use the Sony
MDR-7502
> headphones for program listening.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7378990783
> They are small as headphones go but they are bigger than the typical Ipod
or
> headphones sold with cheap small portables. They are comfortable and seal
> your ear so that external sounds won't bother you. The Sony MDR-7502 have
a
> frequency response of about 60 Hz to18000 Hz. They can be found for about
> $40-$50.
>
> For shortwave, HiFi headphones are overkill and may even be a detriment.
> HiFi headphones were designed to reproduce full spectrum audio from around
> 20Hz to 20000Hz or even wider (CD's) which is the absolute maximum hearing
> range of a person with perfect hearing. Most people's hearing is no where
> near that good. In the case of shortwave DX listening, being deaf to high
> audio frequencies is not be a bad thing.
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> Using HiFi headphones for listening to shortwave or even MW & FM radio
> stations will cause listener's fatigue. That fatigue is caused by the
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> reproduced by the HiFi headphones from the radio's internal circuitry and
is
> especially audible at higher volume levels. The typical shortwave radio
and
> MW broadcast's typical audio frequency range is about 100Hz to around
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> (? - someone correct me on this). Anything you can hear outside that
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> will be N-o-I-s-E! Furthermore on shortwave, the band noise and static
> crashes are in the high audio frequency range which a HiFi headphone will
> probably emphasize in your ears. The result - listeners fatigue.
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> One pair of headphones manufactured today that is designed for weak signal
> SSB and CW (Morse code) is the Kenwood HS-5 headphones.
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/head/0357.html I use them when I
> need to pick out a whisper in the mud. Their audio frequency response is
> very narrow, 150 Hz - 4000 Hz, and I do not recommended them for arm chair
> program listening - IMO. But effective on occasions for hearing weak

> broadcast stations amongst annoying band noise and static crashes. My
> HS-5's are just another DX "tool".
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> <barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1136295338.053430.104020@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > - header says it all..
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> > long lastinig wires are the critical part
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> > RSVP to thread
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520. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:09:20 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <gd5s83-0v4.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57070

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Billy Smith wrote:
> "clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote...
>> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>> clifto wrote:
>>>> Liberals, on the other hand, would never stoop so low as to take, for
>>>> example,
>>>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
>>>
>>> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
>>> dogs were Iraqi. Seems a bit of a stretch...
>>
>> Al Qaeda has openly declared their participation in and intent to continue
>> the terrorist attacks on soldiers and innocents alike throughout Iraq. It
>> doesn't matter if they were Iraqi, we're fighting Al Qaeda there.
>>
>>> Now, on the other hand, if you see a mother who, in *her* estimation,
>>> feels that the war in Iraq is bogus and feels her son died for a lie,
>>> maybe you'll have a little better luck understanding (if not necessarily
>>> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>>
>> She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
>> limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
>
> How about all the other lies that were told in favor of the war.

Give me an example.

> Or are you
> another of the stupid bubbas that jumped right in head in ass and said,
> yeah, lets go for it so we can be stuck there for 5 years. For what. A
> little oil. Mercenary action for a few corporations.

I bet it's been explained to you before, and you just don't want to get it.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.
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521. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:12:00 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <gi5s83-0v4.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57071

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> Her point is that his decision (you so dearly love to quote) was based
> on a lie and that the patriotism of a young, naive kid was pandered to
> by a lie.

I keep asking people to tell me what this lie was, and no one seems able to
come up with an actual lie (except the lie about "Bush lied").

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

522. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:13:35 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <fl5s83-0v4.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57072

Has wrote:
> "clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote...
>> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>> clifto wrote:
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>>>> example,
>>>> the mother of a man who died in defense of his country
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>>> Oh? "Defense of his country"? Tell me again how many of the 9/11 mad
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>>> agreeing with) her viewpoint...
>>
>> She's an opportunist cunt, using her son's death to put herself in the
>> limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush of lying.
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>
> Oh indeed. by all means let us unite behind the notion that a dead
> soldier's mother is an "opportunist cunt."

Now, see, that's YOUR statement. No one else said that.

> It's a crying shame that some people choose not to think beyond the group
> they belong to, and who's wisdom goes no further than what they told to
> believe

Some of us filter the constant propaganda through the light of truth.
You should try it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

523. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:16:40 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <8r5s83-0v4.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57075

Billy Smith wrote:
> Actually the hijackers were predominately Saudis not Iraqis. I would like
> someone to explain to me what exactly the Iraqi menace had in store for the
> US. It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq
> when you have all kinds of hellholes such as North Korea, Iran, China, and
> others living in dictatorships. Why didn't the US go after those clowns.

Name all the countries invaded in the last ten years by North Korea, Iran,
China, and others living in dictatorships (with the exception of Iraq's
dictatorship).

> Or was it just about the oil. Follow the money.

Yeah, we're just bathing in all the income we've generated from Iraq. They
sent you all the oil we imported; what did you do with it, lubricate a hinge?

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

524. Re: (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:17:19 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136355439.795774.282340@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57073

FDR - Please Pay attention, Attention. ATTENTION ! - RHF

The Topic Country is : IRAN - Not Iraq .
[I know to the Democrat Party of the USA
it does not matter as long as it is Anti-Bush.]
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525. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:17:43 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <7t5s83-0v4.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57074

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> What if *they* (after all, it *is* THEIR country, you know) really
> wanted an oligarchy? a monarchy? tribal lords? any one of dozens of
> other political systems? It may be fine for us, but why do we insist on
> thinking that democracy is a "one size fits all" for everyone else?

You know, they might actually find they like one of those forms of gov't
better. But we gave them the chance to choose it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

526. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:26:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136356006.936169.246260@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57076

JD,

Sometimes I would bring some-kind-a-gadget home
and when my Daddy would see it - He would say :
Son You Got More Money Than Common Sense !

all too often - the old man was right ~ RHF
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527. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:29:55 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136356195.052061.159500@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57077

Etymotics are very comfortable. They use a soft plastic that goes in
your ear. This is how they isolate sound at the same time.

The problem with Etymotics was the price, but I think the patent ran
out because there are now cheap Chinese copies. A pair of Etymotics
used to be about $300. Now they are mail order under $90.

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> I don't use "ear-buds" as they are not comfortable. I use the Sony MDR-7502
> headphones for program listening.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7378990783
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> news:1136295338.053430.104020@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...

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> > - header says it all..
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> > long lastinig wires are the critical part
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> > RSVP to thread
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528. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:30:13 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <lk6s83-825.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57078

Michael Lawson wrote:
> I don't teach, but if I did, I'd tape some international
> broadcasts and use them from time to time. Some
> of the ham broadcasts from Chernobyl would be
> useful in pointing out how different the reality
> was from the official Radio Moscow view.

Did anyone document any of that?

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

529. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:36:43 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <r07s83-825.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57079

Billy Smith wrote:
> Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or
> did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt
> that satisfy the proof requirement.

They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
with cargo.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

530. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 06:50:05 UTC
From: TheLoneBigFish@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136357405.684004.173430@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57080

I use the BBC news Bullitens to teach the Boy Scout citzenship merit badges.

531. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 07:00:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43BB7282-1037@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57082

I just now read at a webtv South Carolina news group that that shyster Jim Bakker is back at his old PTL stomping grounds in Charlotte,North Carolina.
cuhulin

532. (OT) : Oklahoma Joe - 'your' Off-Topic Posts are "INSANE" !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 07:00:28 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136358028.158196.271130@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57081

Oklahoma Joe - So Once Again 'you' Invade the RRS with . . .
{Surprise Everyone} an Anti-Bush Political Hit Piece ~ RHF

OK Joe - How So Un-Original Joe :c|

OK Joe - 'you' take shear conjecture and twist it into another
Set-of-Liberal-Lies and Left-Wing-Distortions [.]

Gee - Another Democrat Party of the USA Sock-Puppet Posting
an Off-Topic Political Message to a Shortwave Radio NewGroup.

Wow - I Am All Excited - Howard Dean's "Scream It To The People"
Daily Talking Points from the DNC {Democrat National Communtern}

Thank You Joe - For putting an (OT) : at the start of the Subject Line.

(OT) : Oklahoma Joe - 'your' Off-Topic Posts are "INSANE" !

God {Allah} Bless America and All Our Elected Leaders
- amen, Amen. and AMEN !

fighting for truth, justice and the american way ~ RHF
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
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READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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533. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 07:03:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3014-43BB734A-1038@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57083

But what do you use to clean that messy old ear wax out of them
expensive earbuds?
cuhulin

534. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 07:25:40 UTC
From: Mike <address.wontwork@noserve.com>
Message-ID: <dpft9diqk1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 57084

Yep, they are the new Radio Moscow!

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1136295933.301793.309290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I suspect you could listen to Radio China International while standing
> on the surface of Mars. And you could choose from around 12 different
> frequencies.
>
> Steve
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535. (OT) : Saddam Husseins "Big Lie"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 07:41:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136360480.128465.244480@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57085

BS,

READ - The Big Lie Concerning Iraq Was Saddam Husseins !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c5dec276a3cb5838

Simply Saddam had a WMD Program and continued to create the
myth that he had a WMD Program in order to retain power in Iraq.

All the Worlds Intelligence Organizations :
Prior to the Iraq War - Believed that the House of Cards
{a charade involving all the likely suspects} that was
created by Saddam; was most likely very real.

Pre-War Iraqi WMD Threat Assessment :
A High Probability plus a High Potential for Action.

Point-of-Fact :
Saddam's misinformation campaign about his WMD Program was
better than everyone else's information gathering and evaluation
process of his regime's WMD assets, capability and potential.

Saddam Won the War of the Big Lie . . .
However He Lost His Country as a result of it [.]

bs - and-that's-a-fact-jack - no 'bs' required ~ RHF
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536. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 08:04:47 UTC
From: Has <has@ham.net>
Message-ID: <jaKdnU1lfLIVHCbenZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57086

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1136339973.429783.123380@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> One problem with the ebay feedback system is that people are often
> afraid to negative feedback for fear of receiving negative feedback in
> retaliation. And someone who sells as much stuff on ebay as Radiomart
> is well positioned to fight the negative feedback war. He can "absorb"
> more negative feedback without serious damage to his overall rating
> than someone who's bought/sold a hundred or so items over the last few
> years. If you go up against him with feedback, you're at a definite
> disadvantage.
>

Perhaps.

OTOH, I've given negative feedback every time I've not gotten what was
expected on Ebay, and I've never had any problem with future transactions.
Granted, most of my dealings there have been very good, so my feedback seems
to be accepted as honest.
Bottom line: this cat hides all his transactions and anyone foolish enough
to deal with that kind of seller deserves whatever screwing he gets. Then
again, if the guy is delivering the goods,what's it to you if people are
paying more than something is worth? The worth of Anything is what someone
is willing to pay for it. There is so much in this world to rally against
beyond some dishonest seller of goods. Move on...

-has

537. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 08:37:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136363853.300604.295540@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57087

Filters stop the ear wax. They have been selling Etynomics for about 20 years, so this isn't a big deal.

All earphones need maintenace. Most of the earbuds are so cheap that when the foam rots, you just buy another earbud. The over the ear phones need to have the seals replaced eventually. The plastic gets too hard to make a seal. The open air headphones like the Grado models mentioned need new foam every few years.

My grado SR125s have become electrically intermittant and they are not field servicable. I'l get around to fixing them, but I've been really happy with the Etymotics. They supply a small case for them so that you can just stuff them in your pants pocket when not in use.

http://www.etymotic.com/
http://www.etymotic.com/pdf/er6-isolator-manual.pdf
http://www.etymotic.com/pdf/er4-userguide.pdf

I had the opportunity to try both the ER6 and the more expensive ER4. I couldn't tell the difference, even though the published specs are quite different.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> But what do you use to clean that messy old ear wax out of them
> expensive earbuds?
> cuhulin

538. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 11:45:18 UTC
From: wa5dxp <wdxp@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2p8lr1tgies0p7c3o60guedf772aortogb@4ax.com>
Source record: 57088

Jules Verne figured it out long before Clark.

On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 14:50:55 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>m II wrote:
>> dxAce wrote:
>>> They are not stationary, however they are in orbit so far above the planet that
>>> they 'appear' to be stationary.
>>
>> The height of the orbit has not much to do with it. It's the fact that
>> they are orbiting the planet at the same rate as it turns that makes all
>> the difference.
>
>The height of the orbit has EVERYTHING to do with it. The height of the orbit
>is what causes the geosynchronicity. Arthur C. Clarke figured it out. His
>first known mention of the subject indicates clearly that the height is of
>the essence to the geostationary nature:
>
> "An 'artificial satellite' at the correct distance from the earth would
> make one revolution every 24 hours, i.e., it would remain stationary
> above the same spot and would be within optical range of nearly half
> the earth's surface. Three repeater stations, 120 degrees apart in the
> correct orbit, could give television and microwave coverage to the
> entire planet." -- Clarke, letter to Wireless World, 1945

539. Re: Middle East SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 12:17:00 UTC
From: danr_18@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136377020.897098.266320@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57089

danr_18@yahoo.com wrote:
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:
>
> > There are no receivable time standard stations.
>
. You can set
> a clock against the hourly Kol Israel time pips. Hopefully other
> countries have at least one radio station with accurate time pips on
> the hour.
>
As you reminded me in email (but I wanted to mention here), the hourly
pips don't help with radio adjusting.

540. Re: Nice portable, but...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 13:37:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136381822.767562.41880@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57090

Unrevealed Source wrote:
> Anyone else think this went a little high?
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5846879179&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEWA%3AIT&rd=1

I guess the answer depends on whether you are a collector or user of radios. A current model Sony 7600 or Degen DE1103 would provide equal performance for a lot less money. OTOH a collector of Panasonic radios, like the collector of Zenith TO's might be willing to chase the price if the radio would fill a void in his collection.

You apparently have insight into what motivated the high bidder. Maybe you would care to share those thoughts.

BTW, there is a Panasonic 8000 that is listed for close to $5,000 on Ebay. To me the Panasonic 8000 is comparable to the Panasonic 5000, numerous Sony luggables and the many Zenith TO's produced over the years. They are all nice sounding below average performing radios that to me might be worth one hundred dollars as a tabletop radio. But I'm not a collector and I know collectors will chase nice versions of those radios to high prices.

541. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 15:27:03 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <7af61$43bbe606$422aad58$31124@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57091

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:lk6s83-825.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> Michael Lawson wrote:
> > I don't teach, but if I did, I'd tape some international
> > broadcasts and use them from time to time. Some
> > of the ham broadcasts from Chernobyl would be
> > useful in pointing out how different the reality
> > was from the official Radio Moscow view.
>
> Did anyone document any of that?

I know that ham broadcasts from Chernobyl were
rebroadcast on NPR; that was one of the reasons
why I started getting interested in shortwave. It
wouldn't surprise me if some SWLs had taped
some of the broadcasts of Radio Moscow at the
time, too.

--Mike L.

542. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 15:50:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25145-43BBEED2-1166@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57092

I dont know if it's true or not,but about thirty years ago,I read an article in a magazine that the Russian maps had the names of Russian towns and cities on the maps where the cities and towns were really not there.For instance,that nuclear plant near Chernonbyl isn't really near Chernobly,it is really near a town of a different name.They did that to confuse foreigners and spies.Anyway,I did read about that in a magazine.
cuhulin

543. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 15:59:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25146-43BBF0F0-298@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57093

Whenever you are using earbuds and the radio is turned on and if you remove the earbuds from your ears,it isn't a good idea to let the two eabuds get too close to each other.That can cause an electronic (a resistor or whatever the part(s) are) part in the radio to malfunction or stop working.
cuhulin

544. Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 16:25:46 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <w4udnY4I5Y2WaibenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57094

Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
Any secrets to installing it?
Thanks all.
Lenny

545. OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 16:40:22 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WTSuf.2730$OU3.219@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 57096

Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.

From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for the past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter what time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are busy - try later" message. (I think the message should say "Both circuits are busy"!)

Sounds like this is a great reason for two people to have shortwave radios. But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get in touch with someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed to rant.

546. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 16:45:37 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <e6da0$43bbf870$422aad58$26217@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57095

"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:w4udnY4I5Y2WaibenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
> Any secrets to installing it?
> Thanks all.
> Lenny

I've used ones purchased at the Home Depot with
success. If you don't have a sledge hammer, it can
get pretty darn tedious hammering it into clay (like
I've got locally). An electrician friend had the hammer
end welded to two sections of pipe, so that all he
had to do was fit the pipe over the ground rod and
basically let gravity do the work for him as needed.

--Mike L.

547. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 16:56:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25146-43BBFE24-301@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57097

The Bell South woman next door to me bought a copper grounding rod at a Home Depot store.I think the rod is about eight feet long and it has a pointed end on one end of the rod to make it easier to drive it into the ground.I got my sledge hammer and she and I took turns driving that rod into the ground.We have some clay in our soil too.Durn clay,when it gets wet,it expands and when it gets dry,it shrinks.These old houses in my neighborhood shift around like a boat on the water.I can stand in my front yard and line up the front of the houses on my side of the street and it is easy to see the houses have long since been out of plumb.
cuhulin

548. Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 17:24:48 UTC
From: asiaradio_news@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136395488.798400.166560@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57198

The Daily News in Colombo published the following article: 'Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka,' to commemorate the landmark in the history of Radio Ceylon and the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation.

Please see:

www.dailynews.lk/2005/12/27/fea02.htm

549. Re: (OT) The Chimp is "INSANE".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 17:32:57 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dFTuf.50648$XJ5.1095@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 57199

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136355439.795774.282340@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> FDR - Please Pay attention, Attention. ATTENTION ! - RHF
>
> The Topic Country is : IRAN - Not Iraq .

Same thing will happen anyway.

> [I know to the Democrat Party of the USA
> it does not matter as long as it is Anti-Bush.]
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

550. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 18:49:20 UTC
From: pdrahn@coinet.com
Message-ID: <1136400560.796523.119460@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57200

Hi, Doug.
Don't assume the problem is in Panama. It may be right next door to you.

We used to live in a VERY fast growing area East of Seattle. The phone company could not put in enough lines to support the service to their central office, so they installed what was a large PBX system to support our area. When we dialed, the PBX was sometimes overloaded and would return a busy tone after the first couple of digits were pressed.

If you live in a similar growing part of NY, your CO, Central Office, my just be out of capacity. The same situation could be found anywhere along the way to making the connection to Panama.

One way around the problem is to use a cell phone to access the Panama number. They may use different circuits, particularly if the cell phone is digital like NEXTEL>

Best regards,
Paul in Central Oregon

551. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 18:52:22 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GPUuf.1149$qg.541@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 57201

<pdrahn@coinet.com> wrote in message
news:1136400560.796523.119460@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hi, Doug.
> Don't assume the problem is in Panama. It may be right next door to
> you.
>
> We used to live in a VERY fast growing area East of Seattle. The phone
> company could not put in enough lines to support the service to their
> central office, so they installed what was a large PBX system to
> support our area. When we dialed, the PBX was sometimes overloaded and
> would return a busy tone after the first couple of digits were pressed.
>
> If you live in a similar growing part of NY, your CO, Central Office,
> my just be out of capacity. The same situation could be found anywhere
> along the way to making the connection to Panama.

Wouldn't I have the same problem calling anywhere else around this country,
or places like Puerto Rico or Mexico, which I call frequently and with no
problems at all?

>
> One way around the problem is to use a cell phone to access the Panama
> number. They may use different circuits, particularly if the cell phone
> is digital like NEXTEL>

I tried that - I use Sprint, and got a message saying "Your service does not
include this blah blah blah". :-)

552. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 18:54:08 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136400848.414089.57220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57202

Doug Kanter wrote:
> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>
> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for the
> past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter what
> time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are busy - try
> later" message. (I think the message should say "Both circuits are busy"!)
>
> Sounds like this is a great reason for two people to have shortwave radios.
> But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get in touch with
> someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed to rant.

It looks like you are missing one digit in your number. Phone numbers
in Central America now follow the same pattern as in North America, if
you think of the country code (507) in this case, as an area code,
followed by a 7-digit number. In any case, if your party's phone
number is listed, an international operator should be able to help you.
Good luck.

RK

553. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 18:59:28 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kWUuf.1150$qg.739@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 57203

"rkhalona" <rkhalona@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1136400848.414089.57220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Doug Kanter wrote:
>> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
>> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>>
>> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for
>> the
>> past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
>> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter what
>> time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are busy -
>> try
>> later" message. (I think the message should say "Both circuits are
>> busy"!)
>>
>> Sounds like this is a great reason for two people to have shortwave
>> radios.
>> But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get in touch
>> with
>> someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed to rant.
>
> It looks like you are missing one digit in your number. Phone numbers
> in Central America now follow the same pattern as in North America, if
> you think of the country code (507) in this case, as an area code,
> followed by a 7-digit number. In any case, if your party's phone
> number is listed, an international operator should be able to help you.
> Good luck.
>
> RK
>

Sorry - I left out an "X: when I typed the message. There are, in fact, 7
digits after the area code (507).

554. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:20:57 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97419C281DC1Bfw190a8@198.161.157.145>
Source record: 57204
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in
news:1fmdnS1ZX93IqibenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com:

> Sanjaya wrote:
>> I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive,
>> but others got theirs in minutes.
>
> Seconds, actually.
>

what he said !!!! Pasword was there before I could start my email program
LOL.

--
Panzer

555. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:25:43 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97419CF6CCA5Ffw190a8@198.161.157.145>
Source record: 57205

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:WTSuf.2730$OU3.219@news01.roc.ny:

> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>
> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for
> the past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter
> what time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are
> busy - try later" message. (I think the message should say "Both
> circuits are busy"!)
>
> Sounds like this is a great reason for two people to have shortwave
> radios. But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get
> in touch with someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed
> to rant.
>
>

Are you usually able to call this person ?? Or is this the first time you
have made such an attempt?? It may well be the problem is the gateway to
Panama has too few trunkls to support the hgih volumes of seasonal traffic
that are probably occuring due to Chrismahanukwanza.

--
Panzer

556. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:26:58 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136402818.244232.16830@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57206

Maybe they could celebrate by answering some of their recent QSL
requests.

Bruce Jensen

557. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:28:34 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ClVuf.2754$OU3.488@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 57207

"Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns97419CF6CCA5Ffw190a8@198.161.157.145...
> "Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:WTSuf.2730$OU3.219@news01.roc.ny:
>
>> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
>> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>>
>> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for
>> the past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
>> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter
>> what time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are
>> busy - try later" message. (I think the message should say "Both
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>> radios. But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get
>> in touch with someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed
>> to rant.
>>
>>
>
> Are you usually able to call this person ?? Or is this the first time you
> have made such an attempt?? It may well be the problem is the gateway to
> Panama has too few trunkls to support the hgih volumes of seasonal traffic
> that are probably occuring due to Chrismahanukwanza.

This is the first time.

558. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:36:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21516-43BC23A6-5@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57208

www.komando.com Kim Komando has a radio talk show on Saturday mornings,from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in my time Zone,Central Standard Time.A few years ago,I tried several times over and over again to phone Kim Komando radio talk show toll free phone number in Phoenix,Arizona about a computer question I had.Every time I dialed the toll free phone number,I got the automated reply,(from Bell South,I think) We are sorry,the phone number seems to be out of order,please hang up and try again.(or something to that affect) I live on the West side of Jackson,Mississippi and I couldn't get through to the Kim Komando radio talk show to ask Kim about a computer question I had with my Bell South land line phone.About a month later,I heard Kim Komando talking to a guy by the name of Don here in Jackson.A week later,I tried to phone Kim Komando's radio talk show again,still no soap,I couldn't get through.So,what's up with that? I did phone Bell South's toll free phone number,but the Bell South woman on the phone was no help.
I might try again this Saturday morning.
cuhulin

559. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:49:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC26DD.6F1F566@milestones.com>
Source record: 57209

bpnjensen wrote:

> Maybe they could celebrate by answering some of their recent QSL
> requests.

They're too busy celerbrating!

SLBC and AWR both QSL'd here, thankfully, many moons ago.

Keep trying though as I've got a few that won't come through for me either.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

560. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:55:08 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wKVuf.2756$OU3.2428@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 57210

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:21516-43BC23A6-5@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> www.komando.com Kim Komando has a radio talk show on Saturday
> mornings,from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in my time Zone,Central Standard
> Time.A few years ago,I tried several times over and over again to phone
> Kim Komando radio talk show toll free phone number in Phoenix,Arizona
> about a computer question I had.Every time I dialed the toll free phone
> number,I got the automated reply,(from Bell South,I think) We are
> sorry,the phone number seems to be out of order,please hang up and try
> again.(or something to that affect) I live on the West side of
> Jackson,Mississippi and I couldn't get through to the Kim Komando radio
> talk show to ask Kim about a computer question I had with my Bell South
> land line phone.About a month later,I heard Kim Komando talking to a guy
> by the name of Don here in Jackson.A week later,I tried to phone Kim
> Komando's radio talk show again,still no soap,I couldn't get
> through.So,what's up with that? I did phone Bell South's toll free phone
> number,but the Bell South woman on the phone was no help.
> I might try again this Saturday morning.
> cuhulin
>

Check out www.soundbytes.org - a great show on WHAM AM radio here in
Rochester NY. They have a toll free number, too. In all the years I've
listened to them, I don't recall their ever being stumped by a question.

561. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:55:51 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <bLVuf.61544$tV6.2369@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57211

Doug Kanter wrote:
> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>
> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for the
> past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter what
> time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are busy - try
> later" message. (I think the message should say "Both circuits are busy"!)

Although it's more expensive, if you *must* get through, try asking for
operator assistance rather than direct dial. If they can't get a circuit
either, it should cost you nothing.

562. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:56:08 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <sLVuf.61546$tV6.6748@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57212

Lenny wrote:
> Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
> Any secrets to installing it?
> Thanks all.
> Lenny

> installing it?

If you are lucky enough to own (or have a friend that owns) a hammer drill with a big enough chuck (5/8?) to take the ground rod, it will make *very* short work of the job...

563. (OT) Anomalous Worldwide Tectonic Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:57:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21513-43BC28AF-983@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57214

Article at www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines.
cuhulin

564. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 19:58:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F12745.11584704012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57213

In article <43ba2390$0$58093$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>,
kf0jx <lists@kps.sent.com> wrote:

> I am new to reading this group. I've been reading for the past few days
> and have observed that the signal to noise ratio is horrendous! Does
> anyone know of a better newsgroup to seriously discuss SWL?

Nope. Use a kill file.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

565. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:21:55 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <D7Wuf.61554$tV6.29876@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57215

> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>>Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or
>>did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt
>>that satisfy the proof requirement.

clifto wrote:

> They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
> of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
> with cargo.

1) If *you* know of this, would it be a fair assumption to say that the gummint knows about it too?

2) Furthermore, if there were, as you said, "many hundreds" of trucks, would it also be a fair assumption to say that a) they would show up in satellite pictures and b) the gummint would have access to said pictures?

If either or both of the above is true, then please explain why, in December of '04, the gummint said "No WMDs, we'll just run with Saddam being a bad guy", rather than sticking to their guns and sharing your WMD "proof" with the rest of us???? It certainly would have carried more weight than the weak excuse about Saddam...

566. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:27:34 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <WcWuf.61557$tV6.26140@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57216

> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>
>>What if *they* (after all, it *is* THEIR country, you know) really
>>wanted an oligarchy? a monarchy? tribal lords? any one of dozens of
>>other political systems? It may be fine for us, but why do we insist on
>>thinking that democracy is a "one size fits all" for everyone else?

clifto wrote:

> You know, they might actually find they like one of those forms of gov't
> better. But we gave them the chance to choose it.

Let me see if I understand you correctly...

We invaded *their* country and then rammed democracy down their
throats and yet you say "we gave them a chance to choose it"?????

Funny, but I don't remember kings or tribal lords being on the ballot.

567. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:39:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC3295.A0EAB79E@milestones.com>
Source record: 57217

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > Billy Smith wrote:
> >
> >>Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or
> >>did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt
> >>that satisfy the proof requirement.
>
> clifto wrote:
>
> > They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
> > of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
> > with cargo.
>
> 1) If *you* know of this, would it be a fair assumption to say that the
> gummint knows about it too?
>
> 2) Furthermore, if there were, as you said, "many hundreds" of trucks,
> would it also be a fair assumption to say that a) they would show up in
> satellite pictures and b) the gummint would have access to said pictures?
>
> If either or both of the above is true, then please explain why, in
> December of '04, the gummint said "No WMDs, we'll just run with Saddam
> being a bad guy", rather than sticking to their guns and sharing your
> WMD "proof" with the rest of us???? It certainly would have carried more
> weight than the weak excuse about Saddam...

Stop obsessing, 'tard boy.

If I were you (and thank goodness I'm not) I'd call 911. They could send some folks out with a device known as the 'Jaws of Life'. With that, and a bit of luck, I'm certain they would be able to pull your head out of your ass.

LMFAO at the Liberal brain stem yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

568. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:46:00 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-CA7F66.12460004012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57218

In article <FUAuf.51398$6e1.38533@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <g1auf.42762$BZ5.31524@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> > < Snip >
> >
> >>clifto wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>>She's an opportunist ****, using her son's death to put herself in
> >>>the limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush
> >>>of lying.
> >>
> >>I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
> >>mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
> >>"opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight".
> >
> >
> > < Snip >
> >
> > He was an adult that made the decision to risk his life for the
> > cause of defending out country.
> >
> > Best case for Mom here is that she is disrespecting her son's
> > choices and the memory of his death.
> >
> > Worst case is Mom is prostituting her son's death for a political
> > gain.
> >
> > This has nothing to do with "liberal vs. conservative" just respect
> > for the decisions her son made in life and since she shows no
> > respect for her son's choices after passing away, she deserves no
> > respect from anyone else. If you can't see that then heaven help
> > you.
>
>
> With all due respect, it seems to be *you* that can't see the point
> (and the only ones that need "heaven's help" are the 2000 dead and
> 19,000 mutilated).
>
> You keep harking back to the son's "decision". You're getting warm

> and you've almost got it.
>
> Her point is that his decision (you so dearly love to quote) was
> based on a lie and that the patriotism of a young, naive kid was
> pandered to by a lie.
>
> You may or may not believe that.
>
> I may or may not believe that.
>
> But, *she* (and three fourths of the rest of the world) *do* believe
> it.

Excuse me? "Warm", "almost got it". That dead and mutilated have suffered for a worthy cause that some including *you* don't seem to understand in no way diminishes their sacrifice or the praise of the people that do understand. No ideological mental gymnastics can change the intent of our servicemen's desire to serve their country.

Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed serviceman's sacrifice for political gain. You, Cindy and the other confused individuals will just have recognize that her son and other servicemen voluntarily risked their lives for the cause of defending this country and no type of political or historical revising of their service to country can change that.

If you can't understand that this is a human issue of duty and service to country being perverted on the altar ideological differences then there is nothing I can say to change your mind. People that have a problem with this issue need to spend more time being introspective and less political in their thoughts.

Feel free to have the last word I'm done with this thread.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

569. Sole Surviving WV Miner is a Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:50:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC351F.4CD686E@milestones.com>
Source record: 57219

Sole Surviving WV Miner is a Ham (Jan 4, 2006) -- The only survivor of Monday's mine explosion in West Virginia is Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, of Philippi, West Virginia. He is reported to be in critical condition in a local hospital. A video report,
"Sole Survivor in Critical Condition," is available on the CNN Web site. -- tnx
Randy
Padawer, K7RAN
(ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

570. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 20:58:04 UTC
From: Warren <juny57@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <gfdor1plfrdb9925tgsmj9v7o6ujmf5unh@4ax.com>
Source record: 57220

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 21:51:40 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:

> GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
> Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)
>
> Copyleft (C) 2000 H. Alex LaHurreau
> Based on StatNews, Copyleft (C) 1998 Davide G. M. Salvetti
>
>Newsgroup.................: rec.radio.shortwave
>Stats Were Taken..........: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
>Stats Begin...............: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
>Stats End.................: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
>Days......................: 30
>Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
>Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
>Total Volume..............: 8774
>Messages Per Day..........: 148.6
>Characters Per Day........: 299506.7
>Average Daily Volume......: 292 kB
>Total Posters This Week...: 442
>Messages with Sigs........: 7.98%
>Original Content Rating...: 53.68%
>
>Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
>===
> 1. cuhulin...: 686 22.9 15.4%
> 2. Rhf...: 442 14.7 9.9%
> 3. dxAce...: 409 13.6 9.2%
> 4. David...: 358 11.9 8.0%
> 5. m II..: 134 4.5 3.0%
> 6. Telamon...: 110 3.7 2.5%
<SNIP>
>==============================
>End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave

I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
considering the next three.
(signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
offered.

Warren

571. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:00:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-56477A.13002504012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57221

In article <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

> > Billy Smith wrote:
>
> >>Hey Stevie,
> >>
> >>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
> >>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
> >>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
>
> You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?
>
> Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are
> flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is
> flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and
> several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not
> have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess
> you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today
> (3 Jan).
>
> As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio;
> if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic
> broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head
> in your own country...

You must have missed todays news.

DJIA 10885.27 +37.86
NASDAQ 2264.06 +20.32
NYSE 7965.43 +53.02
S&P 500 1273.98 +5.18

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Telamon
Ventura, California

572. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:02:36 UTC
From: "helmsman@mindspring.com" <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <dpdor11btu8pnkoqbt9f972msdjrsds72r@4ax.com>
Source record: 57222

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Lenny wrote:
>> Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
>> Any secrets to installing it?
>> Thanks all.
>> Lenny
>
>> installing it?
>
>If you are lucky enough to own (or have a friend that owns) a hammer
>drill with a big enough chuck (5/8?) to take the ground rod, it will
>make *very* short work of the job...

A pipe threaded and capped at one end fitted over the rod works great.
Works great when the city puts in new signs.

573. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:08:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-916EC1.13080204012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57223

In article <1136304100.524625.226180@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

> barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:
> > - header says it all..
> >
> > long lastinig wires are the critical part
> >
> > RSVP to thread
>
> I'm not aware of wire strength being an issue for ear buds or mini
> headphones. Wires will tend to break if flexing is focused at one
> point. Headphone manufacturers solved that problem long ago by
> tapering the insulation at headphone and plug junction points, so
> expect that any $20.00 set of buds should include that feature.
>
> Given the envirnment it has to work in, the earbud covering will
> probably deteriorate long before the wires.
>
> If it were me, I would worry more about fit, sound reproduction and
> hearing damage.

When you shove an ear-bud in your ear be sure to keep the sound level
low or risk hearing damage since their is nothing to diminish the sound
energy reaching the ear drum. The rule to follow is give your ears a
chance to adjust to lower volumes.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

574. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:17:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C05533.13171804012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57224

In article <SuCdnU7wwtjrMyfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> Hello again all. By now, you should be getting tired of my endless
> beginners questions. Well, here's another, so get over it! :) If
> you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to
> an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper which runs into a Zap Trapper,
> then into the radio. Both the radio and antenna are grounded to a
> cold water pipe in my basement. I am generally pleased with SW
> reception, but, as this is my first SW radio, I'm sure it could be
> better. Does anybody have any simple improvements that I can try to
> improve reception? I'm kinda limited in my antenna placement as I
> only have one tree large enough in my yard to anchor an end of it
> to. The other end is anchored to my house. Both ends are anchored
> with rope, and then an insulator connected to the antenna. I'm sure I
> could pop for a expensive antenna like the Wellbrook, but I don't
> wanna spend that much $ now. Whatever suggestions you have, please
> keep them simple as I'm not an electrical engineer. My listening
> interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility
> monitoring.

You have a pretty good radio and antenna.

From either the antenna specifications or general reception on the
bands determine where the antenna is not working as well and put up
another wire antenna to make up for it. If it is the smaller version of
the Eavesdropper then put up a loop or folded dipole for the lower
bands if that interests you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

575. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:18:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aqeor1tb9gni18dtv68e85dkd2mj4nd6tm@4ax.com>
Source record: 57225

On 3 Jan 2006 07:09:35 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace
>the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "
>
>BS - What are you Parroting Today's Daily Talking Point
>of the Democrat Party of the USA.
>
>Encourage The Spirit of Democracy Where Ever You Find It !
>
>Support the Quest for the Freedom of All People to . . .
>Build Upon the Longing of Freedom By All People !
>
>A World of Freedom and Democracy - One Nation at a Time
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and Our American Freedoms - Amen ~ RHF

We have no right to force our values on other people. In fact, it's
blatantly Unamerican to try.

576. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:21:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <k0for1hd17omhd1d16b5soqoq9aqnp8lc2@4ax.com>
Source record: 57226

On Wed, 4 Jan 2006 11:25:46 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
>Any secrets to installing it?
>Thanks all.
>Lenny
>
>
Let the hose dribble ove the place where the rod penetrates the earth
so that water fills the hole along side the rod. Take your time.

577. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:23:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC3CE6.75F1FCAD@milestones.com>
Source record: 57227

David wrote:

> On 3 Jan 2006 07:09:35 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace
> >the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "
> >
> >BS - What are you Parroting Today's Daily Talking Point
> >of the Democrat Party of the USA.
> >
> >Encourage The Spirit of Democracy Where Ever You Find It !
> >
> >Support the Quest for the Freedom of All People to . . .
> >Build Upon the Longing of Freedom By All People !
> >
> >A World of Freedom and Democracy - One Nation at a Time
> >
> >God {Allah} Bless America and Our American Freedoms - Amen ~ RHF
>
> We have no right to force our values on other people.

Then perhaps it's about time for you to stop your daily OT posts?

LMFAO at the stupid stem yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

578. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:30:47 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <a8for1hm2bek2a36aat4663305kaftv692@4ax.com>
Source record: 57228

On Wed, 4 Jan 2006 11:25:46 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
>Any secrets to installing it?
>Thanks all.
>Lenny
>

Home Depot and Lowe's Home Improvement both sell 8 foot copper plated
rods of good quality. Or any electrical supply store sellsl them.
Radio Shack has them, but the one I bought there rusted easily.

Driving them in the ground is another matter. I have an official
ground rod driver that I got from Glen Martin, the tower people. It's
a piece of pipe that fits over the rod, and has handles on each side
so the pipe can be pounded on the rod, driving it down. Similar
devices for driving metal fence posts into the ground are available
wherever fencing supplies are sold.

Or, you can just pound the thing in with a hammer, and a little help
from the garden hose.

I have solid rock about one foot down -- I ended up just putting down
a short piece of copper pipe, then attaching two buried, 70-foot wires
to the pipe. If you can't go down, go horizontal.

bob
k5qwg

579. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:32:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-CB5BF7.13324204012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57229

In article <r07s83-825.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> Billy Smith wrote:
> > Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or
> > did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt
> > that satisfy the proof requirement.
>
> They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
> of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
> with cargo.

You mean that stuff that went to Syira?
<http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/syria/al-safir.htm>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

580. Shortwave radio: Where to buy in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:44:54 UTC
From: Roald <roald.kooijman@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <43bc41d6$0$10088$ba620dc5@text.nova.planet.nl>
Source record: 57231

A friend of mine is temporarely stationed in San Francisco. I was wondering where he can buy a shortwave radio for me, like the Eton E1.

Where in or around San Francisco I can direct him?

Greetings,

Roald

581. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 21:52:40 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <18473$43bc406e$422a98bf$2382@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57230

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"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:gfdor1plfrdb9925tgsmj9v7o6ujmf5unh@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 21:51:40 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:
>
> > GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
> > Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)
> >
> > Copyleft (C) 2000 H. Alex LaHurreau
> > Based on StatNews, Copyleft (C) 1998 Davide G. M. Salvetti
> >
> >Newsgroup.................: rec.radio.shortwave
> >Stats Were Taken..........: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
> >Stats Begin...............: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
> >Stats End.................: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
> >Days......................: 30
> >Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
> >Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
> >Total Volume..............: 8774
> >Messages Per Day..........: 148.6
> >Characters Per Day........: 299506.7
> >Average Daily Volume......: 292 kB
> >Total Posters This Week...: 442
> >Messages with Sigs........: 7.98%
> >Original Content Rating...: 53.68%
> >
> >Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
> >=============================================================
> > 1. cuhulin.........................................: 686 22.9
15.4%
> > 2. Rhf.............................................: 442 14.7
9.9%
> > 3. dxAce...........................................: 409 13.6
9.2%
> > 4. David...........................................: 358 11.9
8.0%
> > 5. m II............................................: 134 4.5
3.0%
> > 6. Telamon.........................................: 110 3.7
2.5%
> <SNIP>
> >==============================
> >End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave
>
> I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
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> considering the next three.
> (signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
> offered.

Instead of simply zapping individuals, zap topics.
If you use certain keywords to zap the topics,
it'll improve things quite a bit.

There are very few people here who post completely
off topic. There are a couple who mostly do it, but
no one who's completely off base.

--Mike L.

582. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 22:05:29 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <JEXuf.2701$%W1.723@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57232
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Panzer240" wrote in message news:Xns97419C281DC1Bfw190a8@198.161.157.145...
> "Brian Denley" wrote in
> news:1fmdnS1ZX93IqibenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
> > Sanjaya wrote:
> >> I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive,
> >> but others got theirs in minutes.
> >
> > Seconds, actually.
> >
>
> what he said !!!! Pasword was there before I could start my email program
> LOL.
>
> --
> Panzer
>

14 hours for me this time... I submitted my request at 2 pm yesterday my time, stayed online until 7 pm... no p/w. Got up this morning and logged on, there was the p/w e-mail, time stamp said 4:09 a.m.

583. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 22:39:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BC4EBC-739@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57234

www.softwar.net Iraqi Mach 3 Mig buried in the sand,,,,,,,,,
Russia Moved Iraqi WMDs.
cuhulin

584. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 22:42:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC4F61.52546386@milestones.com>
Source record: 57233

bpnjensen wrote:

> Maybe they could celebrate by answering some of their recent QSL
> requests.

Are you looking specifically for an SLBC QSL, or simply a QSL from Sri Lanka?

If the latter is the case you might try to pry one out of Radio Free Asia, Voice of America, Deutsche Welle, Radio Liberty, Radio Japan, or Radio Farda.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

585. Re: Shortwave radio: Where to buy in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 22:59:31 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136415571.762627.87350@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57235

Hi Roald,

The Eton E1 can be purchased at the Sharper Image.

http://www.google.com/local?hl=en&lr=&safe=off&rls=GGLC,GGLC:1969-53,GGLC:en&q=sharper-image&near=San+Francisco,+CA&sa=X&oi=localr

Also, Ham Radio Outlet has nearby locations in Oakland and Sunnyvale.

http://www.hamradio.com/web/stores.html

Junius

586. Re: Shortwave radio: Where to buy in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 23:28:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7297-43BC5A28-190@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57236

New Eton Radios.Too Pretty To Play? Hope Not. www.gizmodo.com
cuhulin

587. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 23:38:28 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ron41hphto067@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57237

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:ClVuf.2754$OU3.488@news01.roc.ny...
>
> "Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com>
> >
> > Are you usually able to call this person ?? Or is this the first time
you
> > have made such an attempt?? It may well be the problem is the gateway
to
> > Panama has too few trunkls to support the hgih volumes of seasonal
traffic
> > that are probably occuring due to Chrismahanukwanza.
>
> This is the first time.
>

The other possible problem is your long distance company. If you are subscribed to one of those dirt-cheap long-distance companies that may be your problem.

Most dirt-cheap long-distance phone companies purchase time/bandwidth from the major long-distance companies (AT&T). The agreements that they make amongst themselves vary from contract to contract between different long-distance companies. One parameter of this agreement can be something to the effect as "low priority" traffic. This parameter means that "if there is free time/bandwidth" then this company can complete your calls. If the trunks are busy then that "valuable time/bandwidth" is available FIRST to the company that paid more for a higher priority and the consumer, you, pay a higher rate. In your case it may be that your long-distance company has a very cheap rate agreement (low priority) to Panama with the resulting consequence that you can not complete your call. It has happened to me which is why I now choose only a major long-distance carriers (AT&T).

588. SW Broadcast Schedule Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-04 23:55:38 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11roo473a26n9dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57238

Is there any type of SWL software that uses a free updated SW broadcast
schedule such as the B05 winter schedule
http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/
with which you can enter any one or combination of parameters such as
language, time, frequency, country and have it list and print the results?

589. QSL Address - Diego Garcia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:07:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC633E.DB043CA4@milestones.com>
Source record: 57239

In case anyone is interested in obtaining a QSL from the AFN outlet on Diego Garcia, here is an address that worked recently for Wayne Bastow in Australia:

ICC(SW) Donald Dolney, Chief Engineer
Naval Media Center Broadcasting Detachment
Diego Garcia

Wayne also included $US2 for return postage.

(Wayne Bastow via dxldyg)

I'd append the address with (Indian Ocean) myself.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

590. Re: QSL Address - Diego Garcia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:13:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC64C3.9D0F6C3D@milestones.com>
Source record: 57240

dxAce wrote:

> In case anyone is interested in obtaining a QSL from the AFN outlet on Diego
> Garcia, here is an address that worked recently for Wayne Bastow in Australia:
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> (Wayne Bastow via dxldyg)
>
> I'd append the address with (Indian Ocean) myself.

Or perhaps better yet (British Indian Ocean Territory)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

591. Re: Shortwave radio: Where to buy in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:28:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <10qor11o1dhkijjrdvkr1qjmj4ksaa208g@4ax.com>
Source record: 57241

On Wed, 04 Jan 2006 22:44:54 +0100, Roald <roald.kooijman@planet.nl>
wrote:

>A friend of mine is temporarely stationed in San Francisco. I was
>wondering where he can buy a shortwave radio for me, like the Eton E1.
>
>Where in or around San Francisco I can direct him?
>
>
>Greetings,
>
>Roald
Fry's

592. Re: New User - New Receiver - Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:44:20 UTC
From: petercalmly@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136421860.289097.40710@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57242

Thanks for keeping up the investigation!

Unfortunately I'm still waiting. :-(

I'll keep you posted!

593. Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:50:37 UTC
From: Dave <db5151@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rorb2ov07b572@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57243

Can anyone tell me where I can find the above mentioned operation manual? I have one, somewhere, but haven't got a clue where. Someone here once told me where to find it on the web as an Acrobat document, but I can't find it now.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dave

594. Re: Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 00:52:05 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <V4_uf.2755$%W1.595@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57244

Try www.mods.dk if the Radio Shack website doesn't have it...

"Dave" <db5151@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:11rorb2ov07b572@corp.supernews.com...
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> have one, somewhere, but haven't got a clue where. Someone here once told
> me where to find it on the web as an Acrobat document, but I can't find it
> now.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Dave
>
>

595. Re: Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 01:06:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BC7117.6DBFADF5@milestones.com>
Source record: 57245

Dave wrote:

> Can anyone tell me where I can find the above mentioned operation manual? I
> have one, somewhere, but haven't got a clue where. Someone here once told
> me where to find it on the web as an Acrobat document, but I can't find it
> now.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

This should get you there:

http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/58868.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

596. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 01:19:35 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <6poor155sj66so2l6tiojecntakivg0oae@4ax.com>
Source record: 57246

On 3 Jan 2006 09:34:09 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Steve,
>
>Intelligence is... what intelligence is...
>The Best Information That You 'think' You Have At The Moment.
>
The moment, in the case of Hussein Kemal, was 1995.
>Just reminding everyone of John 'ff' Kerry's
>tendancy to do the Flip-n-Flop.
>
>Now 'you' are going OFF the deep end.
Thank God I haven't yet lost my grip on punctuation.

>The Topic "IS" Trust-in-the-American-Citizens
I guess I got confused by the first 85% of your post.
>[All Election Systems and Processes are Flawed.]
>
In the past election fraud has been fairly small scale and labor
intensive. Say, people with residences in two states voting in both,
or in Ohio in '04 people were going to universities, registering
students, and throwing away the apps. of those who registered
Democrat, and the like. Now, thanks to the power of modern computers,
anything is possible with a few strokes of the keyboard.
http://www.wired.com/news/evote/0,2645,69893,00.html?tw=wn_1techhead

>Your Quote is your quote. - I simply say from the heart :
>God Bless America and All American Citizens - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
> .

597. Re: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 01:22:32 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <sx_uf.1167$qg.955@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 57247

try posting this in comp.dcom.telecom

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WTSuf.2730$OU3.219@news01.roc.ny...
> Sorry about posting this here, but it's the closest newsgroup category I
> could find where I thought there'd be some telcom experts.
>
> From upstate NY, I've been trying to phone an acquaintance in Panama for
> the past 5 days. I know I'm dialing correctly:
> 011-507-XXX-XXX, where the X's represent the phone number. No matter what
> time of day, or how many times I try, I get the "All circuits are busy -
> try later" message. (I think the message should say "Both circuits are
> busy"!)
>
> Sounds like this is a great reason for two people to have shortwave
> radios. But meanwhile....other than satellite phones, how does one get in
> touch with someone in Panama? Maybe there's no good answer. I needed to
> rant.
>

598. Re: Sole Surviving WV Miner is a Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:15:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21516-43BC813A-6@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57349

An article at www.thinkprogress.org says,Administration
Neglected Coal Mining Safety.
cuhulin

599. Re: Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:18:12 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136427492.015725.54080@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57348

Just in the spirit of adding another data point, I believe the DX-402
is also known as the Sangean ATS-505. Here's the RNW review.

http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/ats505.html

600. Re: (OT) : Oklahoma Joe - 'your' Off-Topic Posts are "INSANE" !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:28:51 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <Dv%uf.30271$AP5.16975@edtnps84>
Source record: 57350

RHF wrote:

> God {Allah} Bless America and All Our Elected Leaders
> - amen, Amen. and AMEN !

How long have been an adherent of Islam, RHF? Enquiring minds want to know!

mike

601. WGN 720 kHz - Philosophy Of Mind

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:39:25 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rp1nbikb0ev71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57351

WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago

Program: Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg
When: 9PM CST, Wednesday, Jan 4th (0300 UTC Thursday, Jan 5th)

- Tonight's Discussion -

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
Rene Descartes declared in his philosophical writings ﷺcogito, ergo sumﷺI think, therefore I am. But how does a human being come to think? Where does consciousness come from? And how do various philosophers account for human rationality? Tonight, we will be discussing the long history of epistemology and philosophy of mind with two experts: DAVID HILBERT, professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and DAVID FINKELSTEIN, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago.

Live Streaming http://wgnradio.com/listen/liveWGN.ram

602. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:41:48 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <MH%uf.39368$m05.20157@clgrps12>
Source record: 57352

Warren wrote:

>> Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
>> ==
>> 1. cuhulin.....................................: 686 22.9 15.4%
>> 2. Rhf...: 442 14.7 9.9%
>> 3. dxAce.......................................: 409 13.6 9.2%
>> 4. David.......................................: 358 11.9 8.0%
>> 5. m II..: 134 4.5 3.0%
>> 6. Telamon.....................................: 110 3.7 2.5%
> <SNIP>
>> ==============================
>> End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave
>
> I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
> considering the next three.
> (signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
> offered.

I have NO idea how my name got in the top six of that list. It must be a defective statistics program, as I don't merit more than a twentieth place. Nineteenth at best.

On a more serious note, recently I've been trying to follow the example set by two other members of this group who have made a conscious effort to be nicer to their fellow human beings. In that vein, I will not be feeding or commenting on any more insulting or negative postings by anyone.

It's a waste of time and instead of modifying behavior, just causes more stupidity.

Let's see how it goes.

mike .
..

603. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 02:55:45 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <RU%uf.39372$m05.28120@clgrps12>
Source record: 57353

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Whenever you are using earbuds and the radio is turned on and if you
> remove the earbuds from your ears,it isn't a good idea to let the two
> eabuds get too close to each other.That can cause an electronic (a
> resistor or whatever the part(s) are) part in the radio to malfunction
> or stop working.
> cuhulin
>

I'd like to research this phenomena further. Do you have a web page with
more information?

mike

604. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 03:00:07 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <XY%uf.39373$m05.4839@clgrps12>
Source record: 57354

RHF wrote:
> JD,
>
> Sometimes I would bring some-kind-a-gadget home
> and when my Daddy would see it - He would say :
> Son You Got More Money Than Common Sense !

Yeah, but.....:

It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped
And whir when it stood still
I never knew just what it was, and I guess I never will

and that alone should have made it worth every penny.

From 'The Marvelous Toy'

mike

605. Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 03:21:55 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <nh0vf.39380$m05.18401@clgrps12>
Source record: 57355

http://www.sangean.com/101.html

mike

606. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 04:03:32 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <oU0vf.8457$UF3.8061@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57356

Telamon wrote:
> In article <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>
>>>Billy Smith wrote:
>>
>>>>Hey Stevie,
>>>>
>>>>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
>>>>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
>>>>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
>>
>>dxAce wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
>>
>>You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?
>>
>>Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are
>>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is
>>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and
>>several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not
>>have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess
>>you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today
>>(3 Jan).
>>
>>As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio;
>>if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic
>>broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head
>>in your own country...
>
>
> You must have missed todays news.
>
> DJIA 10885.27 +37.86
> NASDAQ 2264.06 +20.32
> NYSE 7965.43 +53.02
> S&P 500 1273.98 +5.18

No, I didn't miss the news today--I read the WSJ daily. But...so what?
...and what *is* your point?

Are you naive enough to believe that the Dow going up a few lousy points for a day or two is making Ford/GM stronger, is going to give jobs back to the 40,000 or so 'downsized' out of work people, will re-open all the auto plants that have closed and will be closing, take three national airlines out of bankruptcy, and put that out-of-business airline back in business? Nice try, but sadly, I think you'll find it's not quite that easy. :-(

If you want to quote *meaningful* financial news, try 'splaining away the long vs short term bond interest inversion and the negative U.S. savings rate (first time since 1929), neither one of which bodes very well for the economy.

Puh-leze, do yourself a favor and take off those rose colored glasses...

607. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 04:31:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7C09B9.20312804012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57357

In article <oU0vf.8457$UF3.8061@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
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> > >>>>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
> > >>>>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
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> > >>>>Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
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The economy is in good shape. The US markets are all on an upswing not crashing.

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> airlines out of bankruptcy, and put that out-of-business airline back in
> business? Nice try, but sadly, I think you'll find it's not quite that
> easy. :-(

There are always job losses. Some sector is always having a problem but they are offset by other sectors in the economy.

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> the long vs short term bond interest inversion and the negative U.S.
> savings rate (first time since 1929), neither one of which bodes very
> well for the economy.

People are investing in stocks and bonds and not putting their cash in low interest rate savings accounts. People are also investing in the housing markets and other than mortgages the borrowing rate is low. Altogether individual wealth has increased.

> Puh-leze, do yourself a favor and take off those rose colored glasses...

Need anything else explained let me know but it would be better if it was about short wave.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

608. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 04:35:40 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136435740.915697.40570@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57358

I've probably thrown away $60 worth of ear buds over the years (3 pairs, $20 a pop). The foam wears out, you can't get replacements, or they hurt my ears so I stopped using them. I've used the over the ear type, the ear hugger around the ear type, and some no-name brands. I actually use the ER6.

The ER6 is $90 on the street. Expensive, but not really obscene. Since they have isolation, I wear them at air shows so I can hear the scanner over the aircraft noise.

James Douglas wrote:
> $139.00 or earBuds, you guy's are way too rich.....
>
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > I have the SR-60 and the SR-125. Nice headphones, but expect to spend
> > some money on replacement foam.
> >
> > Lately I use the Etymotic ER-6
> > http://www.etymotic.com/ephp/er6.aspx
> > They are the only buds I can stand. Though the look delicate, I haven't
> > broken them in 2 years of use.
> >
> > If you want phones to copy hard to hear signals, then an old pair of
> > David Clarks does the trick. The fidelity isn't there, the David Clarks
> > seem to make voice more intelligible.
> >
> > I don't know if Grado has the bucks to display at CES, but if they are,
> > those headphones are sold very cheap at the show. If you know someone
> > who is going, maybe they can get you some. The same with the Etymotics.
> > David Clarks are about $50 used. They use the same seal as off the
> > shelf noise isolators, so I replace my seals periodically by buying
> > throw away noise isolators at Harbor Freight, just to get the seals.
> >
> > For extreme audio isolation, I use the ER-6 and Peltor noise isolators,
> > the kind they sell for the shooting range.
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> >>> How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an
> >>> expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
> >>> Army Air Force earphones though.
> >>> cuhulin
> >>>
> >> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm

> >

609. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 04:49:13 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F0BDE9.20491304012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57359

I've been using these with the 7039+ and they sound pretty good. They
use a silicon rubber cushion that does not break down like the foam.
$14.99
<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2103719&cp=&pg=3&k
w=ear+buds&parentPage=search>

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> > >>> cuhulin
> > >>>
> > >> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm
> > >
>
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Telamon
Ventura, California

610. Re: New Old Stock from Universal Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 04:56:10 UTC
From: "greg@littlebear.com" <greg@littlebear.com>
Message-ID: <1136436970.870078.111330@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57360

Sent the old-stock unit back to Universal on 12/23/2005. Got a call from Universal (Tony) on 12/28/2005 (five days later) that it had been received and a new unit was available and on its way.

Called today (1/04/2006, 12 days after old unit sent to UR, 7 days after being old new unit was "on its way") to order some additional parts.

Asked about status of replacement, which I had expected to be delivered last Friday. Hadn't shipped yet. MIGHT ship THIS Friday. If so, would get here 1/10/2006, 2.5 weeks after I sent in old unit, two weeks since I was told it was available and "on its way." (note I am 2 days by UPS GROUND from Universal).

Note original unit was ordered December 5th, online, from Universal. Now going on one month since order and no unit.

I've been a customer of Universal for a decade and a half. I don't know what's going on over there.

greg

611. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 05:23:47 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136438627.183796.68570@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57361

That style hurts my ears. I simply end up throwing them away. You can
wear the ER6 for hours at a time (plane trips for instance).

At the moment, the Shure Chinese copy is about the same price at the
ER6. In fact, Etymotic would still be peddling $300 ER4s if Shure
didn't come out with copies. I never tried the Future Sonics, but
apparently they hold the high end market of ear buds. It's what
musicians wear in concert in sets ups where stage monitors are not
used.

At least the shack sells replacement fittings.

The Grado SR60s are like $70 from headroom. The pads are $10. I'd go
that route if you can't justify $90 earbuds. The SR60 sound is better,
but you look like a dork wearing headphones in public. Nobody can see
the ER6.
http://www.headphone.com/

Telamon wrote:
> I've been using these with the 7039+ and they sound pretty good. They
> use a silicon rubber cushion that does not break down like the foam.
> $14.99
> <http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2103719&cp=&pg=3&k
> w=ear+buds&parentPage=search>
>
>
> In article <1136435740.915697.40570@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > I've probably thrown away $60 worth of ear buds over the years (3
> > pairs, $20 a pop). The foam wears out, you can't get replacements, or
> > they hurt my ears so I stopped using them. I've used the over the ear
> > type, the ear hugger around the ear type, and some no-name brands. I
> > actually use the ER6.
> >
> > The ER6 is $90 on the street. Expensive, but not really obscene. Since
> > they have isolation, I wear them at air shows so I can hear the scanner
> > over the aircraft noise.
> >
> > James Douglas wrote:
> > > $139.00 or earBuds, you guy's are way too rich.................
> > >
> > > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > > > I have the SR-60 and the SR-125. Nice headphones, but expect to spend
> > > > some money on replacement foam.

> > > >
> > > > Lately I use the Etymotic ER-6
> > > > http://www.etymotic.com/ephp/er6.aspx
> > > > They are the only buds I can stand. Though the look delicate, I haven't
> > > > broken them in 2 years of use.
> > > >
> > > > If you want phones to copy hard to hear signals, then an old pair of
> > > > David Clarks does the trick. The fidelity isn't there, the David Clarks
> > > > seem to make voice more intelligible.
> > > >
> > > > I don't know if Grado has the bucks to display at CES, but if they are,
> > > > those headphones are sold very cheap at the show. If you know someone
> > > > who is going, maybe they can get you some. The same with the Etymotics.
> > > > David Clarks are about $50 used. They use the same seal as off the
> > > > shelf noise isolators, so I replace my seals periodically by buying
> > > > throw away noise isolators at Harbor Freight, just to get the seals.
> > > >
> > > > For extreme audio isolation, I use the ER-6 and Peltor noise isolators,
> > > > the kind they sell for the shooting range.
> > > >
> > > > David wrote:
> > > >> On Tue, 3 Jan 2006 09:19:07 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >>> How about Bose earphones? I dont own a Bose anything,so I am not an
> > > >>> expert on earphones or earbuds.I do own an old pair of World War Two
> > > >>> Army Air Force earphones though.
> > > >>> cuhulin
> > > >>>
> > > >> http://www.gradolabs.com/product_pages/sr60.htm
> > > >
> >
> > --
> > Telamon
> > Ventura, California

612. Re: Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 05:30:42 UTC
From: Dave <db5151@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <11rpbogp4mb3556@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57362

Thank you Ace. That was the one I was looking for. Much appreciated.

Dave

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43BC7117.6DBFADF5@milestones.com...
>
>
> Dave wrote:
>
>> Can anyone tell me where I can find the above mentioned operation manual?
>> I
>> have one, somewhere, but haven't got a clue where. Someone here once
>> told
>> me where to find it on the web as an Acrobat document, but I can't find
>> it
>> now.
>>
>> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> This should get you there:
>
> http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/58868.htm
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

613. Re: New Old Stock from Universal Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 05:57:07 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ty2vf.958$aM4.114@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 57363

<greg@littlebear.com> wrote in message
news:1136436970.870078.111330@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Sent the old-stock unit back to Universal on 12/23/2005. Got a call
> from Universal (Tony) on 12/28/2005 (five days later) that it had been
> received and a new unit was available and on its way.
>
> Called today (1/04/2006, 12 days after old unit sent to UR, 7 days
> after being old new unit was "on its way") to order some additional
> parts.
>
> Asked about status of replacement, which I had expected to be delivered
> last Friday. Hadn't shipped yet. MIGHT ship THIS Friday. If so,
> would get here 1/10/2006, 2.5 weeks after I sent in old unit, two weeks
> since I was told it was available and "on its way." (note I am 2 days
> by UPS GROUND from Universal).
>
> Note original unit was ordered December 5th, online, from Universal.
> Now going on one month since order and no unit.
>
> I've been a customer of Universal for a decade and a half. I don't
> know what's going on over there.
>
> greg
>

That is certainly pathetic!

614. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 06:07:37 UTC
From: HPGrn <majorret310@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9rdpr1lnp64kc0o3ld9tsto0nf9fl951di@4ax.com>
Source record: 57364

On Wed, 4 Jan 2006 09:59:44 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Whenever you are using earbuds and the radio is turned on and if you
>remove the earbuds from your ears,it isn't a good idea to let the two
>eabuds get too close to each other.That can cause an electronic (a
>resistor or whatever the part(s) are) part in the radio to malfunction
>or stop working.
>cuhulin

Support this with some facts, if possible. Sounds like a fantasy not
based on reality.

615. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 06:42:10 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43BCBFC8.D6BCB97A@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57365

clifto wrote:

> Carter, K8VT wrote:
> > FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
> > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
>
> CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are
> moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up
> there to destroy the ozone layer, you can't tell me they're not moving
> a good deal of that 02 up there above the CO2 and back down again after
> cooling.
>
> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>
> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.

Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy) which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?

>
>
> > FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
> > been in *400,000 years*.
> >
> > FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
> > atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
> >
> > Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
> > could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
> > by man.
>
> There are more CO2-exhaling animals on the planet than at any time in history.
> Of course there's more CO2. Plus we're burning stuff and making more CO2.
>
> > I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had
> > more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
> > 400,000 years? I don't believe so.
>
> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> winter".

You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on the planet and reconsider the above statement.

> > > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> > > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> > > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> > > have come from...
> >
> > I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> > the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> > collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> > be making so much of it.

Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.

You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.

JB

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> > --
> > If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> > my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

616. Re: OT Global Warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 07:47:46 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <Ca4vf.2476$ZA2.514@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57366

Still pulling your crap, huh Steve

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43BB0617.E579345@milestones.com...
>
>
> David wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 14:34:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >
>> >David wrote:
>> >
>> >[snip]
>> >
>> >No mention of global warming there, 'tard boy!
>> >
>> >LMFAO at the misguided, mentally ill, Liberal stem.
>> >
>> >dxAce
>> >Michigan
>> >USA
>> >
>> >
>> I said warNing, not warMing, Ace.
>>
>> Hurricanes in January are perfectly normal.
>
> A rare occurence perhaps, but a tropical storm or even a hurricane is not
> unheard of in January.
>
> On thing you Liberal 'tards have to remember is that history did not begin
> on
> the day of your birth nor did it begin on the day George W. Bush assumed
> the
> Presidency.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

617. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 07:49:26 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <ac4vf.2478$ZA2.659@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57367

Oh, is that so Stevie

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43BA6F65.B0EEABC3@milestones.com...
>
>
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>> Go clean those toilets boy. Its definitely obvious your IQ isn't high
>> enough
>> to do much else suckass.
>
> I'd be willing to bet it's higher than yours, 'tard boy!
>
> LMFAO yet again at the stupid brain stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

618. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 07:50:43 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <nd4vf.2480$ZA2.271@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57368

I wipe with the third one on the list

"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:gfdor1plfrdb9925tgsmj9v7o6ujmf5unh@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 21:51:40 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:
>
>> GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
>> Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)
>>
>> Copyleft (C) 2000 H. Alex LaHurreau
>> Based on StatNews, Copyleft (C) 1998 Davide G. M. Salvetti
>>
>>Newsgroup.................: rec.radio.shortwave
>>Stats Were Taken..........: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
>>Stats Begin...............: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
>>Stats End.................: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
>>Days......................: 30
>>Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
>>Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
>>Total Volume..............: 8774
>>Messages Per Day..........: 148.6
>>Characters Per Day........: 299506.7
>>Average Daily Volume......: 292 kB
>>Total Posters This Week...: 442
>>Messages with Sigs........: 7.98%
>>Original Content Rating...: 53.68%
>>
>>Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
>>===
>> 1. cuhulin...: 686 22.9 15.4%
>> 2. Rhf...: 442 14.7 9.9%
>> 3. dxAce...: 409 13.6 9.2%
>> 4. David...: 358 11.9 8.0%
>> 5. m II..: 134 4.5 3.0%
>> 6. Telamon...: 110 3.7 2.5%
> <SNIP>
>>==============================
>>End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave
>
> I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
> considering the next three.
> (signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
> offered.
>

> Warren

619. Driven Ground Rods - Three Common Ways

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 08:28:13 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136449693.184014.141880@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57369

Bob [K5QWG],

Driven Ground Rods - Three Common Ways :
http://www.sonoma-county.org/prmd/docs/techbulletin/images/Electrodes.gif

* Straight Down {Vertical} at 8 Feet

* 45 Degree Angle {Sloper} 8 Feet

* Laying Flat {Horizontal} 'under' the Surface
of the Ground 2 1/2 Feet or more and 8 Feet long.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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620. Compilation of a few "Ground" Messages posted here {RRS} and to the Shortwave Listerner (SWL) Antennas Group on YAHOO !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 08:41:16 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136450476.933195.71050@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57372

Lenny,

Here are a few Messages to Read :

Compilation of a few "Ground" Messages posted here {RRS} and
to the Shortwave Listerner (SWL) Antennas Group on YAHOO !

ABOUT - The Ufer Ground - Concrete-Encased Electrodes
and the Grounding Electrode Systems
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8f342979d8ec6044

Transforming your simple Ground Rod into a Ground Anchor :
Is It Worth The Work ? - You Decide !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0f31a1a89aa89026

Grounds & Grounding = Five Topics for your Consideration
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bb59ed4e60ef8b64

Another Good Way to make a Long Lasting Ground Rod.
- by - Bart Z. Lederman
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3cd63bda9ac6aa68

Copper Pipe [Hollow] Ground Rod that is Installed by Water Drilling
- by - Harvey W. Harbicht -&- de Will [KD7BFX] -&- BDK
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8826a536ddbbba0a

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3492de4101f8f041
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0ae2afa5e1cd4ebc

Grounding in RF Environments
- by - William D. Chesney [N8SA]
http://www.hamuniverse.com/grounding.html

Plus - Here are a few "Ground" Messages posted to the
Shortwave Listerner (SWL) Antennas Group on YAHOO ! :
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/

* The "Primary" Antenna Grounding Point
and the 'secondary' Shack Grounding Point
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/503

* The UN-Ground when your Receiver is NOT Ground Zero !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/471

* Ground Zero for your Receiver
= For the Earth of It, There Is a Ground !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/470

* Ground Confusion
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/445

* The "Grounding-Point" = Ground Rods and Ground Wires ETC.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/425

* GROUNDING = A Process of Alternatives
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/212

* An OutSide Ground for Better Safety and more . . .
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/206

* Indoor and Ouside Antenna Grounding
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/77

THE BOTTOM LINE [TBL] :
Build your Antenna and Radio System from... the Ground Up :o)

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
.
All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
.
Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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621. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 08:41:40 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <9sudnd24DJTSRyHeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57370

Lenny wrote:
> Where's the best place to purchase a grounding rod?
> Any secrets to installing it?
> Thanks all.
> Lenny
>
>
Google for this, there are some interesting sites about installing ground rods. It took a couple of weekends for me to get 8' into the TX dirt, drove a little, drank a little, feel down, start over. I stopped short of where I originally wanted it to go with about 1.5' sticking out of the ground with a big ass ground wire coming into the house and installed on a "ground plane" in the room.

622. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 08:42:50 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <9sudndy4DJQIRyHeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57371

Sanjaya wrote:
> I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive, but others got theirs in
> minutes.
>
>
WOnder if you have some type of email address that failed their filter
and needed to be looked at manually?

623. Re: 6285Khz Voice of Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 08:54:21 UTC
From: John Kecskes <jkecskes@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <1inpr1llbef1ud3chfma4p86tio4mdgsf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 57373

On 3 Jan 2006 02:42:34 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>Nice signal around s7, SF bay area, 10:41GMT. IDs are Socialist Korea.

Interesting, I hearing them here in Melbourne, Australia, at same time on 6185 kHz in English.
Kenwood R -5000, with Alpha Delta DX antenna
cheers, john

624. (OT) RHF Admits - " Yeah - I Know - I May Sound Stupid "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 09:01:19 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136451679.214902.321790@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57374

M II Says - " It's a waste of time and instead of
modifying behavior, just causes more stupidity. "

M II - true, True. TRUE ! :o)

M II - As Dumb as it sounds - It Ain't Stupid ! :<]

M II - Remember what ever Dumb thing you Post...
I can come up with an even Stupider Reply ;-}

M II - You Want Stupid - You Can't Handle Stupid !
{ Yeah - I Know - I May Sound Stupid }
[But That Is Only Because I Am A-Real-Crazy-Kind-of-Guy.]

stupid is as stupid does - and i does ~ RHF
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625. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 09:07:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136452057.533173.162580@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57375

JB - "You might want to take a look at the effect
of the explosion of Krakatoa had on the planet
and reconsider the above statement."

Tell me more about Explosion of Krakatoa
and it's Effect on the Planet - Please ?

i want to know ~ RHF
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626. Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 10:10:33 UTC
From: John Plimmer <plimmer@nospamtelkomsa.net>
Message-ID: <dpircg$t8i$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 57376

Well, apologies to dxAce
Kathy Otto, my contact at Sentech confirms that they do indeed put out the transmission on 7380 Khz Wednesdays and Saturdays on a giant 250 Kw TX from Meyerton.

On expressing my amazement that a government TX would put out hostile propaganda I was told
"they pay - we transmit - we don't monitor clients program content"

But I remain sure that if the Nigerian government complained to our government and put pressure on them, they would embargo the transmissions.
--
John Plimmer, Montagu, Western Cape Province, South Africa
South 33 d 47 m 32 s, East 20 d 07 m 32 s
RX Icom IC-756 PRO III with MW mods
Drake SW8 & ERGO software
Sony 7600D GE SRIII
BW XCR 30, Braun T1000, Sangean 818 & 803A.
GE circa 50's radiogram
Antenna's RF Systems DX 1 Pro, Datong AD-270
Kiwa MW Loop
http://www.dxing.info/about/dxers/plimmer.dx

From: "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com>
Subject: Re: Voice of Biafra International
Date: Sunday, 01 January, 2006 20:12

John Plimmer wrote:

> Hi dxAce, that's very interesting.
> I'm going to check it out with Sentech on Tuesday (tomorrow's a public
> holiday "Tweede Nuwe Yaar" [second new year - we take the new year very
> seriously down here]).

Tomorrow is a Holiday here as well.

> Because I still can't believe that our pro Abasanjo government would lease
> a
> major 250 KW Meyerton TX to slough him off.
> (The Meyerton TX's are government owned and controlled)

Let us know what you discover.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

627. (OT) M II Asks - RHF Why do you say (write) "God {Allah} Bless America" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 10:12:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136455945.202031.241910@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57377

M II,

Point One - I do not concede to the Islam-O-Fascist that
"Allah" Hates America, or Canada or any other Nation.

Point Two - When I use the Word [God] as a Christian :
I Mean God {The Father} of My Lord and Savor
Jesus {The Christ} -and- Thusly I Say :
God {In The Name Of Jesus} Bless America - Amen.
- - - For I Believe That A Good Christian
Can Also Be A Good American Citizen.
[Naturally it goes without saying a Good Christian
Can Also Be A Good Canadian; French; Russian;
Mexican; Australian, etc Citizen.]

Point Three - The insertion of the Word [Allah]
after {God} simply means that I can recognize
that at A Good Muslim Can Also Be A Good
American Citizen.
[Naturally it goes without saying a Good Muslim
Can Also Be A Good Canadian; French; Russian;
Mexican; Australian, etc Citizen.

Point Four - To My Simple Way of Thinking : The
Muslim Religion and American Constitutionalism
are NOT Mutually Exclusive.

m ii - i am glad that you ask ~ RHF

THAT SOMETHING EXTRA :

All Persons-of-Faith Can Ask For The Blessing
Of Thier Individual and Personal 'god' for America.

God {Buddha} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha

God {Jehovah} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah

God {Confucius/Tao} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confucianism
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taoism

God {Yahweh} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yahweh

God {Allah} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allah

God {Brahma/Vishnu/Shiva/Rama/Krishna} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brahma
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vishnu
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shiva
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krishna

God {The God of Abraham} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judaism

God {Ek Onkar} Bless America
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ek_Onkar
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sikhism

Read - One God, Many Names
http://www.nawawi.org/downloads/article2.pdf

Major World Religions
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major_world_religions

M II - Choose the Name of 'your' God and Ask
for His Blessing for Canada and All Canadians
http://folkloreandmyth.netfirms.com/gods_goddesses.html

my god - that's all folks ~ RHF
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628. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 10:18:10 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <Cn6vf.2519$ZA2.128@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57378

"James Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message
news:9sudndy4DJQIRyHeRVn-uQ@comcast.com...
> Sanjaya wrote:
> > I just ordered my new password. Last one took five hours to arrive, but others got
theirs in
> > minutes.
> >
> >
> WOnder if you have some type of email address that failed their filter
> and needed to be looked at manually?

Earthlink. Should be no problem there :-)

629. Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 10:27:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136456872.254112.172880@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57379

Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod.

TIP - If your are installing a Sprinkler System in your Yard
or under your Lawn Area.

Then install a # 8 AWG Bare Copper Wire at the bottom of
the open Trenches.

Starting with 50 Feet of # 8 AWG Bare Copper Wire
* Cut the Wire in Half at the Mid-Point = Two 25 Ft pieces.
* Take one of the 25 Ft pieces and Cut this Wire in Half
at the Mid-Point = Two 12.5 Ft pieces.
* Take one of the 12.5 Ft pieces and Fold it in two =
One Double 6.25 Ft piece.
* Take the Three pieces of wire and bundle then together
with the Four Cut Ends Flush.
* Affix a Hose Clap Near this Flush-Ends and another
Hose Clamp about 2" from the Flush-End.
* Starting just below the Second Hose Wrap the Bundled
Wires with Tape for about 6" to 8".

Starting at the location (The-Spot) where you want the
Ground Wire Bundle to connect to the House and/or
Antenna being placing the Wire Bundle with the Flush-End
at The-Spot and continue to lay the Wire Bundle into the
Trench covering as much length and area as you can.

Salt the Earth at the bottom of the Trench.

Install your Sprinkler System.

Fill the open Trench with Dirt and Water and tamp down.

http://www.davisrf.com/ham1/grndwire.htm
http://www.1stopelectronics.com/size-wire.htm
http://www.epanorama.net/documents/wiring/wire_resistance.html

something to think about - iane ~ RHF
.
All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
.
Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !

With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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630. (OT) Did You Enlist for Nike Herc,or did it Just Happen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 11:18:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26048-43BD0083-1532@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57380

http://ed-thelen.org/stories.html

I reckon for me,it just happened.I wound up in ARADCOM (Scott Air Force Base,Illinois and SL 60 near Pacific,Missiouri in 1963 because I had a girlfriend who lived in Kirkwood,near St.Louis.

Life is like a Mountain Railroad,,,, and it never makes any sense atall.
cuhulin

631. Re: Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 11:32:32 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136460752.827911.290730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57381

m II wrote:
> http://www.sangean.com/101.html
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>
> mike

- Funny, thanks..!

632. Re: Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 11:37:50 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136461070.016283.73750@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57382

barnega...@aol.com wrote:
> m II wrote:
> > http://www.sangean.com/101.html
> >
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> >
> > mike
>
> - Funny, thanks..!

- And speaking of humour . . .

http://oscarbeat.latimes.com/awards_oscar/2006/01/ladies_and_gent.html

633. Re: Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:11:38 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136466698.143511.168200@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57383

m II wrote:
> http://www.sangean.com/101.html
>
>
Amazing little radio...not only does it catch BBC, but it doubles as a
time machine.

634. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:15:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD1BFA.66DFFC74@milestones.com>
Source record: 57384

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> >>>Billy Smith wrote:
> >>
> >>>>Hey Stevie,
> >>>>
> >>>>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
> >>>>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
> >>>>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
> >>
> >>dxAce wrote:
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> >>
> >>>Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
> >>
> >>You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?
> >>
> >>Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are
> >>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is
> >>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and
> >>several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not
> >>have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess
> >>you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today
> >>(3 Jan).
> >>
> >>As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio;
> >>if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic
> >>broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head
> >>in your own country...
> >
> >
> > You must have missed todays news.
> >
> > DJIA 10885.27 +37.86
> > NASDAQ 2264.06 +20.32
> > NYSE 7965.43 +53.02
> > S&P 500 1273.98 +5.18
>
> No, I didn't miss the news today--I read the WSJ daily. But...so what?

> ...and what *is* your point?
>
> Are you naive enough to believe that the Dow going up a few lousy points
> for a day or two is making Ford/GM stronger, is going to give jobs back
> to the 40,000 or so 'downsized' out of work people, will re-open all the
> auto plants that have closed and will be closing, take three national
> airlines out of bankruptcy, and put that out-of-business airline back in
> business? Nice try, but sadly, I think you'll find it's not quite that
> easy. :-(
>
> If you want to quote *meaningful* financial news, try 'splaining away
> the long vs short term bond interest inversion and the negative U.S.
> savings rate (first time since 1929), neither one of which bodes very
> well for the economy.
>
> Puh-leze, do yourself a favor and take off those rose colored glasses...

You really need to attend a business school, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the clueless Liberal/DNC stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

635. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:18:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD1CB0.721666DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 57385

John Barnard wrote:

> clifto wrote:
>
> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
> > > FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
> > > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
> > >
> > CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are
> > moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up
> > there to destroy the ozone layer, you can't tell me they're not moving
> > a good deal of that 02 up there above the CO2 and back down again after
> > cooling.
> >
> > If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> > to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >
> > Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
>
> Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
>
> >
> >
> > > FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
> > > been in *400,000 years*.
> > >
> > > FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
> > > atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
> > >
> > > Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
> > > could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
> > > by man.
> > >
> > There are more CO2-exhaling animals on the planet than at any time in history.
> > Of course there's more CO2. Plus we're burning stuff and making more CO2.
> >
> > > I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had
> > > more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
> > > 400,000 years? I don't believe so.

> >
> > Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> > winter".
>
> You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> the planet and reconsider the above statement.
>
> >
> >
> > > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> > > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> > > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> > > have come from...
> >
> > I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> > the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> > collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> > be making so much of it.
>
> Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
>
> You are good for a laugh!

So are you, 'tard boy! I always laugh at folks who wish that the President were assassinated as I pick up the phone...

Boggling!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

636. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:19:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD1CEF.4635AFD4@milestones.com>
Source record: 57386

Billy Smith wrote:

> Oh, is that so Stevie

Yes, it is, 'tard boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

637. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:20:30 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD1D1E.3E319C17@milestones.com>
Source record: 57387

Billy Smith wrote:

> I wipe with the third one on the list

Oh come on now, mommy wipes for you.

dxAce

>
>
> "Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> news:gfdor1plfrdb9925tgsmj9v7o6ujmf5unh@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 21:51:40 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:
> >
> >> GroupSTAT: Advanced Newsgroup Statistics Program
> >> Version 0.12.1 (using News::Scan)
> >>
> >> Copyleft (C) 2000 H. Alex LaHurreau
> >> Based on StatNews, Copyleft (C) 1998 Davide G. M. Salvetti
> >>
> >>Newsgroup.................: rec.radio.shortwave
> >>Stats Were Taken..........: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 14:30:31 GMT
> >>Stats Begin...............: Sat, 03 Dec 2005 14:36:57 GMT
> >>Stats End.................: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 20:37:46 GMT
> >>Days......................: 30
> >>Total No. of Articles.....: 4459
> >>Total No. of Characters...: 8985200
> >>Total Volume..............: 8774
> >>Messages Per Day..........: 148.6
> >>Characters Per Day........: 299506.7
> >>Average Daily Volume......: 292 kB
> >>Total Posters This Week...: 442
> >>Messages with Sigs........: 7.98%
> >>Original Content Rating...: 53.68%
> >>
> >>Top 40 Prolific Posters: Posts / Posts per Day / Percent Share
> >>===
> >> 1. cuhulin...: 686 22.9 15.4%
> >> 2. Rhf...: 442 14.7 9.9%
> >> 3. dxAce...: 409 13.6 9.2%
> >> 4. David...: 358 11.9 8.0%
> >> 5. m II..: 134 4.5 3.0%
> >> 6. Telamon...: 110 3.7 2.5%
> > <SNIP>
> >>==============================

> >>End of stats for rec.radio.shortwave
> >
> > I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
> > considering the next three.
> > (signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
> > offered.
> >
> > Warren

638. Re: Voice of Biafra International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:25:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD1E3D.605CA1E9@milestones.com>
Source record: 57388

John Plimmer wrote:

> Well, apologies to dxAce
> Kathy Otto, my contact at Sentech confirms that they do indeed put out the
> transmission on 7380 Khz Wednesdays and Saturdays on a giant 250 Kw TX from
> Meyerton.
>
> On expressing my amazement that a government TX would put out hostile
> propaganda I was told
> "they pay - we transmit - we don't monitor clients program content"
>
> But I remain sure that if the Nigerian government complained to our
> government and put pressure on them, they would embargo the transmissions.

Guess we'll have to wait and see on that one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

639. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 13:34:28 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ef9vf.1197$qg.1054@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 57389

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11ron41hphto067@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ClVuf.2754$OU3.488@news01.roc.ny...
>>
>> "Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com>
>> >
>> > Are you usually able to call this person ?? Or is this the first time
> you
>> > have made such an attempt?? It may well be the problem is the gateway
> to
>> > Panama has too few trunkls to support the hgih volumes of seasonal
> traffic
>> > that are probably occuring due to Chrismahanukwanza.
>>
>> This is the first time.
>>
>
> The other possible problem is your long distance company. If you are
> subscribed to one of those dirt-cheap long-distance companies that may be
> your problem.
>
> Most dirt-cheap long-distance phone companies purchase time/bandwidth from
> the major long-distance companies (AT&T). The agreements that they make
> amongst themselves vary from contract to contract between different
> long-distance companies. One parameter of this agreement can be something
> to the effect as "low priority" traffic. This parameter means that "if
> there is free time/bandwidth" then this company can complete your calls.
> If
> the trunks are busy then that "valuable time/bandwidth" is available FIRST
> to the company that paid more for a higher priority and the consumer, you,
> pay a higher rate. In your case it may be that your long-distance company
> has a very cheap rate agreement (low priority) to Panama with the
> resulting
> consequence that you can not complete your call. It has happened to me
> which is why I now choose only a major long-distance carriers (AT&T).
>
>

I use Frontier, my local phone company. Obviously, this isn't conclusive
information, since some "big" companies actually behave in many ways like
cheap LD carriers. :-)

640. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 14:13:23 UTC
From: MAILFRMPA@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1136470403.777997.251940@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Just how high is that horse of yours?

I am neither a dealer or a hamfest tire kicker. I am a collector of sorts. And as a result, I was suckered in by an older Yeasu FT-401 transceiver, "Mint, Restored. I have gone thru this rig and replaced all tubes that needed to replaced, and fitted a new T/R relay."

What I got was a filthy rig in better than average condition, but not mint. The CW filter is non-functioning, the finals were flat(his "new "tubes gave me 10w out on 80m), and the T/R relay is original, not a NOS replacement as he claimed. A bad solder joint in the mixer stage rendered it inoperable until I corrected it.

If you don't think Martin threatens negative feedback, look at his recent feedback to see how many negatives are posted as neutral, or even positve feedbacks. I'm on his "blocked bidders list" because I posted my complaints as negatives, and I can live with that. Ebay would be a safer place if everyone posted negatives that were deserved.

641. Re: Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 14:18:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26048-43BD2AA3-1533@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57391

Sangean makes radios with digital readout front panels that go bump
(read that,messed up,no digits) in the middle of the night.Or so I have
read a few articles about that before.
cuhulin

642. Re: Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 14:51:45 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1136472705.720955.251000@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57392

RHF wrote:
> Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod.

I have a hard time putting this message into any context, but I *think* you're talking about what the rest of the world calls a "radial". Usually these are arranged, well, radially, but even if there's just one it's colloquially called a radial (I think "counterpoise" may be more correct.)

Tim.

643. OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 14:59:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <70dqr19qch82ce5mvd6qu6jgvk9idim1g1@4ax.com>
Source record: 57393

Wednesday, January 04, 2006

What it means to John Kerry, Wesley Clark, and Bill Clinton if Bush wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour
by John in DC - 1/04/2006 03:23:00 PM

As reported below, NBC's Andrea Mitchell - based on some information she clearly hasn't yet made public - is asking if Bush specifically wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour. The fact that the question was asked so publicly and so specifically means that Mitchell knows something.

Why would Bush do this? Because, as I reported a few weeks ago, journalists have some of the best contacts out there and it's not unusual for journalists to talk to both sides of the story, or in this case, the good guys and the "evil doers." What a better, if not illegal, way to find the terrorists and their associates?

But before you say "yeah, go for it," consider the implications of tapping Christiane Amanpour's phones:

1. Such a wiretap would likely include her home, office, and cell phones, and email correspondence, at the very least.

2. That means anyone Christiane has conversed with in the past four years, at least by phone or email, could have had their conversation taped by the US government.

3. That also means that anyone who uses any of Christiane's telephones or computers (work or home) could also have had their conversation bugged.

4. This includes Christiane's husband, former Clinton administration senior official Jamie Rubin, who was spokesman for the State Department.

5. Jamie Rubin was also chief foreign policy adviser to General Wesley Clark's presidential campaign, and then worked as a senior national security adviser to John Kerry's presidential campaign.

6. Did Jamie Rubin ever use his home phone, his wife's work phone, his wife's cell phone, her home computer or her work computer to communicate with John Kerry or Wesley Clark? If so, those conversations would have been bugged if Bush was tapping Amanpour.

7. Did Jamie Rubin ever in the past four years communicate with any elected officials in Washington, DC - any Senators or members of the US House? Any senior members of the Democratic party?

8. Has Rubin spoken with Bill Clinton, his former boss, in the past 4 years?

Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.

644. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 15:19:25 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <fi8qr1p6tu2754tflaqkfl17jh4k6up0do@4ax.com>
Source record: 57394

Warren <juny57@rcn.com> wrote:

> I have killfiled the first three on this list and am seriously
> considering the next three.
> (signed) An interested reader about shortwave with very few comments
> offered.
>
> Warren

Funny... I didn't even see this thread until your post. I have the
first 12 killfiled.

645. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 15:26:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26049-43BD3A91-410@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57395

You could buy an inexpensive plastic water pipe adapter (less than a dollar)that has threads on one end of the adapter and a long (I think they are sold in lenghts about ten feet long) rigid plastic water pipe at a Home Depot store (or similar stores) and see if a plumbing shop will glue the adapter onto the pipe for you.Screw the adapter onto a water hose and turn on the water.That will make it easy to "predrill" a hole in the ground for the metal grounding rod.Some plumbers use a similar technique to "predrill" holes underneath sidewalks so they can run wiring or metal pipes/tubing under sidewalks.Hey,if ya strike oil,dont forget about me.
cuhulin

646. Lightning and Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 15:43:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26048-43BD3E8F-1542@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57396

I remember once reading an article at Google Groups that West Virginia gets the most lightning in America every year.
www.devilfinder.com Highest Percentage of Lightning strikes West Virginia
www.lightningstorm.com
cuhulin

647. ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 16:01:07 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ocmdnVkZ86NU3yDeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57397

Does anybody know of any SW Radio stores in the Northern NJ area?
How 'bout the western PA (Stroudsburg/Allentown) area?
I'm looking for a good place for supplies, info, etc.
Thanks,
Lenny

648. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 16:36:56 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136479016.288872.281100@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57398

>Are you looking specifically for an SLBC QSL, or simply a QSL from Sri Lanka?

If the latter is the case you might try to pry one out of Radio Free
Asia, Voice
of America, Deutsche Welle, Radio Liberty, Radio Japan, or Radio Farda.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

I like your term "pry" :-) Finagle is another that comes to mind.

Well, I was hoping for a verification from what I consider to be the "home" station, SLBC or "Radio Sri Lanka." Besides being the home station, I think it qualifies as a better catch due to its lower power and slightly more specific target area/audience.

I agree, the other more international-style broadcasters would be a better bet - I am sure VOA would provide one for one of their easily-heard transmissions. If SLBC does not pan out (and even if it does) I'll go for one or more of the others too.

Thanks!
Bruce

649. Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 17:00:55 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43bd50c7$0$7176$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57399

Hello everyone,

Can somebody give me some links to reviews giving the differences between these radios ???

Basicaly, the Sangean PT80 seems to be close to the 505 or 606 made by the same manufacturer...

Are the differences "internal" ?

Thanks in advance,

Charly

650. Friends,Please help me!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 17:08:37 UTC
From: CyborgWarrior <pcrkishan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136480917.759002.297580@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57400

Hi Friends,

I have two dish antennas at the roof of my apartment.They are lying abandoned
for many years.I want to make use of them.Can i receive any signals through them ? & If possible how to connect my computer to the dish receiver & monitor those signals?I dont have any idea about how to get started.Can any one give me a nice suggestion on how to utilize them ?& whether any interesting activity can be carried out ? I require a step by step complete instruction to carry out all the required activities.Please guide me !!!

651. Calling Russain SWLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 17:13:27 UTC
From: Mike <address.wontwork@noserve.com>
Message-ID: <dpjk3n$44l$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 57401

Hi

Need some help from this location now please, anyone willing to help me with some monitoring please reply here :-)

Mike UK

652. Re: Friends,Please help me!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 17:23:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aglqr1te62f05ic1v7dfc22m4331oqnl6t@4ax.com>
Source record: 57402

On 5 Jan 2006 09:08:37 -0800, "CyborgWarrior" <pcrkishan@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi Friends,
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>abandoned
>for many years.I want to make use of them.Can i receive any signals
>through them ? & If possible how to connect my computer to the dish
>receiver & monitor those signals?I dont have any idea about how to get
>started.Can any one give me a nice suggestion on how to utilize them ?&
>whether any interesting activity can be carried out ? I require a step
>by step complete instruction to carry out all the required
>activities.Please guide me !!!
>
Here you go.

http://www.satelliteguys.us/showthread.php?t=13864

653. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 17:44:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26048-43BD5AEF-1555@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57403

Yessum,and I wish to quote something I saw at www.radioattic.com

Quote,,,,,,
If God had meant for us to use eBay,no one would ever get negative
feedback!
Unquote.
cuhulin

654. Re: Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:17:30 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <re4093-auf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57406

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> In the past election fraud has been fairly small scale and labor
> intensive. Say, people with residences in two states voting in both,
> or in Ohio in '04 people were going to universities, registering
> students, and throwing away the apps. of those who registered
> Democrat, and the like.

Most all my life I've been within a short distance of Chicago. You'll pardon me if your words, "fairly small scale and labor intensive", ring hollow. In this state of 12.4 million people, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see a Democratic candidate win by 13.5 million votes. Even as far back as 1928, Al Capone poked fun at Chicago's heritage of vote fraud, saying, "Vote early and vote often."

But your point about the voting machines is quite valid. Nearly every sane person who's looked at the situation has deplored it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

655. Re: Friends,Please help me!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:21:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mqoqr1hthgevten2vcbgro1425s5hpb7tq@4ax.com>
Source record: 57404

On 5 Jan 2006 09:08:37 -0800, "CyborgWarrior" <pcrkishan@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi Friends,
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>I have two dish antennas at the roof of my apartment.They are lying
>abandoned
>for many years.I want to make use of them.Can i receive any signals
>through them ? & If possible how to connect my computer to the dish
>receiver & monitor those signals?I dont have any idea about how to get
>started.Can any one give me a nice suggestion on how to utilize them ?&
>whether any interesting activity can be carried out ? I require a step
>by step complete instruction to carry out all the required
>activities.Please guide me !!!
>
By the way, the SkyStar2 receivers are under $100. They'll work on
any L-Band DVB type signal, regardless of whether the LNB is C-Band or
Ku.

656. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:23:23 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <rp4093-auf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57407

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> You know, they might actually find they like one of those forms of gov't
>> better. But we gave them the chance to choose it.
>
> Let me see if I understand you correctly...

No, you don't. You're too used to liberal thinking.

> *We* invaded *their* country and then rammed democracy down their
> throats and yet you say "we gave them a chance to choose it"?????

Yes.

> Funny, but I don't remember kings or tribal lords being on the ballot.

We went in and deposed a murderous dictator. Now that we're installing democracy there, they have the power to vote themselves any form of government they want. One simple referendum, and Bozo the Clown is Lord High Emperor For Life if the people want it. They can even vote Saddam Hussein back in as murderous dictator, with only a few simple changes to the constitution.

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657. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:25:19 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <jwdvf.5138$M%4.4315@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57405

Good ole Steve Liar.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43BD1CEF.4635AFD4@milestones.com...
>
>
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>> Oh, is that so Stevie
>
> Yes, it is, 'tard boy!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

658. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:25:28 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <ot4093-auf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57408

wa5dxp wrote:
> On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 14:50:55 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>The height of the orbit has EVERYTHING to do with it. The height of the orbit
>>is what causes the geosynchronicity. Arthur C. Clarke figured it out. His
>>first known mention of the subject indicates clearly that the height is of
>>the essence to the geostationary nature:
>>
>> "An 'artificial satellite' at the correct distance from the earth would
>> make one revolution every 24 hours, i.e., it would remain stationary
>> above the same spot and would be within optical range of nearly half
>> the earth's surface. Three repeater stations, 120 degrees apart in the
>> correct orbit, could give television and microwave coverage to the
>> entire planet." -- Clarke, letter to Wireless World, 1945
>
> Jules Verne figured it out long before Clark.

If you say so. But they named that segment of space the Clarke Belt. And no
one else seems to mention Verne when discussing geosynchronicity.

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659. Re: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:26:52 UTC
From: Doug Kanter <ancientangler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Mxdvf.2840$OU3.1501@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 57409

"Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
news:sx_uf.1167$qg.955@news02.roc.ny...
> try posting this in comp.dcom.telecom

Is that site moderated? New messages don't appear there for hours (so far).

660. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:41:51 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <fs5093-2vf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57412

John Barnard wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> > FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
>> > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
>>
>> CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are
>> moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up
>> there to destroy the ozone layer, you can't tell me they're not moving
>> a good deal of that 02 up there above the CO2 and back down again after
>> cooling.
>>
>> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
>> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>>
>> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
>
> Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?

Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.

>> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
>> winter".
>
> You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> the planet and reconsider the above statement.

Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C. Contrast that
to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
decades. Yet Mt. St. Helens is estimated to have had as much energy and
to have distributed as much ash as a 65-megaton nuke, and no nuclear
winter. And Krakatoa spewed unimaginable quantities of ash around the
entire world ("bbbillions and bbbillions" of it!), and still no nuclear
winter.

Having taken a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa on the
planet and reconsidered the above statement, I stand by it because the
facts support it.

>> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
>> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
>> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
>> > have come from...
>>
>> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
>> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
>> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
>> be making so much of it.
>
> Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.

If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.

> You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of
> radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
> not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared
> wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at
> the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.

It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?
Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)

Just how stupid do you think I am?

Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
foolish. Of course, there are also those who know better, but still insist
that mankind is causing major climate change for the purpose of imposing
their will on the rest of mankind. They had better hope there is no God.

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661. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:44:04 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <k06093-2vf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57413

RHF wrote:
> Tell me more about Explosion of Krakatoa
> and it's Effect on the Planet - Please ?

<http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vwdocs/frequent_questions/grp7/asia/question879.html>
<http://tinyurl.com/2ysnq> (Same page with no URL wrap)

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662. Re: Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:46:20 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136486780.602217.290390@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57410

Watch the salt, though - it'll wreck your lawn if you use too much.

Bruce Jensen

663. Re: Lies, Damnable lies and Statistics for Dec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:51:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD6AB8.356D48FE@milestones.com>
Source record: 57411

Billy Smith wrote:

> Good ole Steve Liar.

Prove me wrong, 'tard boy!

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

664. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:54:15 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD6B57.E6D9D8C2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57414

David wrote:

[snip]

You wouldn't know a Reichsfuhrer even if he crawled up your sorry ass and decided to spend the winter, 'tard boy.

LMFAO at the Liberal stem yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

665. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 18:57:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD6C1D.8AB47EB5@milestones.com>
Source record: 57415

David wrote:

> Wednesday, January 04, 2006
>
> What it means to John Kerry, Wesley Clark, and Bill Clinton if Bush
> wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour
> by John in DC - 1/04/2006 03:23:00 PM
>
> As reported below, NBC's Andrea Mitchell - based on some information
> she clearly hasn't yet made public - is asking if Bush specifically
> wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour. The fact that the question was
> asked so publicly and so specifically means that Mitchell knows
> something.
>
> Why would Bush do this? Because, as I reported a few weeks ago,
> journalists have some of the best contacts out there and it's not
> unusual for journalists to talk to both sides of the story, or in this
> case, the good guys and the "evil doers." What a better, if not
> illegal, way to find the terrorists and their associates?
>
> But before you say "yeah, go for it," consider the implications of
> tapping Christiane Amanpour's phones:
>
> 1. Such a wiretap would likely include her home, office, and cell
> phones, and email correspondence, at the very least.
>
> 2. That means anyone Christiane has conversed with in the past four
> years, at least by phone or email, could have had their conversation
> taped by the US government.
>
> 3. That also means that anyone who uses any of Christiane's telephones
> or computers (work or home) could also have had their conversation
> bugged.
>
> 4. This includes Christiane's husband, former Clinton administration
> senior official Jamie Rubin, who was spokesman for the State
> Department.
>
> 5. Jamie Rubin was also chief foreign policy adviser to General Wesley
> Clark's presidential campaign, and then worked as a senior national
> security adviser to John Kerry's presidential campaign.
>
> 6. Did Jamie Rubin ever use his home phone, his wife's work phone, his
> wife's cell phone, her home computer or her work computer to

> communicate with John Kerry or Wesley Clark? If so, those
> conversations would have been bugged if Bush was tapping Amanpour.
>
> 7. Did Jamie Rubin ever in the past four years communicate with any
> elected officials in Washington, DC - any Senators or members of the
> US House? Any senior members of the Democratic party?
>
> 8. Has Rubin spoken with Bill Clinton, his former boss, in the past 4
> years?
>
> Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the
> Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's
> anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.

You're probably closer than most, 'tard boy!

LMFAO yet again at the dumbass retarded Liberal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

666. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:01:21 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <117093-svf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57418

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m II wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> Whenever you are using earbuds and the radio is turned on and if you
>> remove the earbuds from your ears,it isn't a good idea to let the two
>> eabuds get too close to each other.That can cause an electronic (a
>> resistor or whatever the part(s) are) part in the radio to malfunction
>> or stop working.
>
> I'd like to research this phenomena further. Do you have a web page with
> more information?

Believe it or not, I agree with you. :)

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667. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:01:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD6D1F.1D98B@milestones.com>
Source record: 57416

bpnjensen wrote:

> >Are you looking specifically for an SLBC QSL, or simply a QSL from Sri Lanka?
>
> If the latter is the case you might try to pry one out of Radio Free
> Asia, Voice
> of America, Deutsche Welle, Radio Liberty, Radio Japan, or Radio Farda.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> I like your term "pry" :-) Finagle is another that comes to mind.
>
> Well, I was hoping for a verification from what I consider to be the
> "home" station, SLBC or "Radio Sri Lanka." Besides being the home
> station, I think it qualifies as a better catch due to its lower power
> and slightly more specific target area/audience.

I'm not sure if they are using any low powered transmitters anymore.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

668. Re: Using BBC Worldservice in class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:03:44 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <g57093-svf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57417

Michael Lawson wrote:
> I know that ham broadcasts from Chernobyl were
> rebroadcast on NPR; that was one of the reasons
> why I started getting interested in shortwave. It
> wouldn't surprise me if some SWLs had taped
> some of the broadcasts of Radio Moscow at the
> time, too.

Wow. Wish I'd heard that.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

669. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:06:04 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <t97093-svf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57420

Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> Billy Smith wrote:
>>>Well then where are the WMDs Dumbass? Does anyone know where they were. Or
>>>did they not exist? Why havent these WMDs been shown to the world, wouldnt
>>>that satisfy the proof requirement.
>
> clifto wrote:
>
>> They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
>> of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
>> with cargo.
>
>
> 1) If *you* know of this, would it be a fair assumption to say that the
> gummint knows about it too?

They supplied the satellite photos that proved it.

> 2) Furthermore, if there were, as you said, "many hundreds" of trucks,
> would it also be a fair assumption to say that a) they would show up in
> satellite pictures and b) the gummint would have access to said pictures?

Yes. Some of the pictures made their way to some of the news media; I
recall seeing them.

> If either or both of the above is true, then please explain why, in
> December of '04, the gummint said "No WMDs, we'll just run with Saddam
> being a bad guy", rather than sticking to their guns and sharing your
> WMD "proof" with the rest of us???? It certainly would have carried more
> weight than the weak excuse about Saddam...

Liberals would just say that we didn't get an itemized inventory of all
the stuff that was so urgently needed to be immediately moved, and claim
it was shipments of ice cream that would melt if not shipped fast.

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670. Re: Grounding Rods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:08:09 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1rCdnTaRC8s98yDeRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57419

Thanks cuhulin.
Doubtful that I'll strike oil though.
But if I do, you'll be the first one I call. :)
Lenny

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26049-43BD3A91-410@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> You could buy an inexpensive plastic water pipe adapter (less than a
> dollar)that has threads on one end of the adapter and a long (I think
> they are sold in lenghts about ten feet long) rigid plastic water pipe
> at a Home Depot store (or similar stores) and see if a plumbing shop
> will glue the adapter onto the pipe for you.Screw the adapter onto a
> water hose and turn on the water.That will make it easy to "predrill" a
> hole in the ground for the metal grounding rod.Some plumbers use a
> similar technique to "predrill" holes underneath sidewalks so they can
> run wiring or metal pipes/tubing under sidewalks.Hey,if ya strike
> oil,dont forget about me.
> cuhulin
>

671. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:09:28 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <8g7093-svf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57421

Telamon wrote:
> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>> They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
>> of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
>> with cargo.
>
> You mean that stuff that went to Syira?
> <http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/syria/al-safir.htm>

I must be missing something; I don't see anything there relevant to the topic.
Guide me.

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672. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 19:52:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <c0a093-15g.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57422

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> Are you naive enough to believe that the Dow going up a few lousy points
> for a day or two is making Ford/GM stronger, is going to give jobs back
> to the 40,000 or so 'downsized' out of work people, will re-open all the
> auto plants that have closed and will be closing, take three national
> airlines out of bankruptcy, and put that out-of-business airline back in
> business? Nice try, but sadly, I think you'll find it's not quite that
> easy. :-(

Yes. All the above doomed industries are being eaten alive by the cancer of
socialism. There is no amount of money that can support socialism; wherever
it breaks out, the only cure is to let it eat its host until its host dies,
then hope the surviving victims manage to learn from the experience.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

673. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:07:32 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <4ta093-15g.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57423

David wrote:
> Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the
> Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's
> anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.

DAMN all those Democratic congresscritters who knew about it and didn't
stop it!

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

674. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:18:56 UTC
From: CaptAmerica <calikid1965@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136492336.515702.302410@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Well it's damn funny that the only post you've ever made to usenet
under
this anonymous sig is to support Radio-Mart. Nice try Martin!

675. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:22:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BD8017-842@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57426

Ahhh,my name isn't Martin.I dont do eBay either.
cuhulin

676. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:26:48 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136492808.282501.6300@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57425

>I'm not sure if they are using any low powered transmitters anymore.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

I'm not certain either. As recently as a few years back, they were using something like a 15 or 25kW xmtr on 19m (15425, IIRC), but since have (1) upgraded to 80 kW or thereabouts and (2) apparently abandoned that frequency. Now I hear them on 31m using the 80 kW, same timeframe, coming in *about* as good as they used to around sunset on the older lower power xmtr. Of course, I was able to hear some Sri Lankan hams on 20m about the same time as the 19m transmissions, so I presume that frequency and time was a sweet spot for both the transmitter, the propagation and the receiver/antenna system (my DX-Ultra antenna is a honey on 19m, its best wavelength). It still is a sweet spot for signals from that part of the world to here, even with the sunspot cycle at it's current near-minima state.

BJ

677. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:38:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BD83C5-847@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57427

Years and years ago,my old buddy's son installed an AM/FM stereo radio in his car.It wasen't but a few months later the radio started cutting in and out.One of the speaker wires on one of the stereo channels had come loose.I once bought a sound amplifier (it looks sort of like a tiny transistor radio) from a Radio Shack store,the gadget requires either earbuds or earphones,it doesn't have a built in speaker.I left it turned on one day and the earbuds too close to each other,the gadget started cutting in and out (I took it back to Radio Shack and got another one) just like that stereo radio did.That is how I know it isn't a good idea to leave a radio turned on and let the earbuds get too close to each other.Ever since then,if I am using earbuds,I take pains to make sure they dont get too close to each other.
cuhulin

678. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:51:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7296-43BD86E5-848@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57431

Son killed for 'not changing to Islam' www.stevequayle.com

But,But,But,bush said Islam is a Religion of Peace.That AWOL Moron bush,One Can Short of a Sixpack, www.rense.com doesn't know what he is talking about.Islam is not a Religion,it is a cult.Or to quote Michael Graham,Islam is an organiztion of terror.
cuhulin

679. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 20:53:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD875D.1C1A8699@milestones.com>
Source record: 57428

bpnjensen wrote:

> >I'm not sure if they are using any low powered transmitters anymore.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> I'm not certain either. As recently as a few years back, they were
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I remember them having a program of older pop music which was interesting to
listen to considering where it was from.

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This one is for reception of the Radio Monitors International DX Program
broadcast by SLBC 11735 kHz, 35 kW, v/s Jose Jacob (1983). It's a Radio Monitors
International QSL.

The AWR QSL 11735 kHz signed by Jose Jacob also shows 35 kW (1983). It also has
an AWR stamp reminiscent of the old EKKO stamps attached.

The SLBC QSL 9720 kHz does not show a transmitter power (1987).

dxAce
Michigan
USA

680. Re: Sirrus Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:03:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bc2rr15b6cfppbg40n7dcqt1vnijii276o@4ax.com>
Source record: 57429

On Thu, 05 Jan 2006 12:25:28 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>wa5dxp wrote:
>> On Sat, 31 Dec 2005 14:50:55 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>The height of the orbit has EVERYTHING to do with it. The height of the orbit
>>>is what causes the geosynchronicity. Arthur C. Clarke figured it out. His
>>>first known mention of the subject indicates clearly that the height is of
>>>the essence to the geostationary nature:
>>>
>>> "An 'artificial satellite' at the correct distance from the earth would
>>> make one revolution every 24 hours, i.e., it would remain stationary
>>> above the same spot and would be within optical range of nearly half
>>> the earth's surface. Three repeater stations, 120 degrees apart in the
>>> correct orbit, could give television and microwave coverage to the
>>> entire planet." -- Clarke, letter to Wireless World, 1945
>>
>> Jules Verne figured it out long before Clark.
>
>If you say so. But they named that segment of space the Clarke Belt. And no
>one else seems to mention Verne when discussing geosynchronicity.
That's because he is French.

681. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:03:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD89AF.9541937@milestones.com>
Source record: 57430

dxAce wrote:

> bpnjensen wrote:
>
> > >I'm not sure if they are using any low powered transmitters anymore.
> > >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA <
> > >
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> International QSL.
>
> The AWR QSL 11735 kHz signed by Jose Jacob also shows 35 kW (1983). It also has
> an AWR stamp reminiscent of the old EKKO stamps attached.
>
> The SLBC QSL 9720 kHz does not show a transmitter power (1987).

I also found one VOA QSL for 15250 via Colombo, Sri Lanka (1992).

dxAce
Michigan
USA

682. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:06:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <se2rr15n68jj20h6n9afv1dovp9gds5jmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 57432

On Thu, 05 Jan 2006 12:41:51 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>
>Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C. Contrast that
>to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
>nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
>decades. Yet Mt. St. Helens is estimated to have had as much energy and
>to have distributed as much ash as a 65-megaton nuke, and no nuclear
>winter. And Krakatoa spewed unimaginable quantities of ash around the
>entire world ("bbbillions and bbbillions" of it!), and still no nuclear
>winter.

>Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
>climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
>who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
>are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
>foolish. Of course, there are also those who know better, but still insist
>that mankind is causing major climate change for the purpose of imposing
>their will on the rest of mankind. They had better hope there is no God.

That's total bullshit. We exploded bombs bigger than that back when I
was a kid.

A tiny amount is all it takes to destroy a system already teetering on
the edge.

There is no God.

683. Re: Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:06:57 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrNOCAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0YmdnV-SJKvsFyDenZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 57433

RHF wrote:

> Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod.
>
> TIP - If your are installing a Sprinkler System in your Yard
> or under your Lawn Area.
>
> Then install a # 8 AWG Bare Copper Wire at the bottom of
> the open Trenches.
>
> Starting with 50 Feet of # 8 AWG Bare Copper Wire
> * Cut the Wire in Half at the Mid-Point = Two 25 Ft pieces.
> * Take one of the 25 Ft pieces and Cut this Wire in Half
> at the Mid-Point = Two 12.5 Ft pieces.
> * Take one of the 12.5 Ft pieces and Fold it in two =
> One Double 6.25 Ft piece.
> * Take the Three pieces of wire and bundle then together
> with the Four Cut Ends Flush.
> * Affix a Hose Clap Near this Flush-Ends and another
> Hose Clamp about 2" from the Flush-End.
> * Starting just below the Second Hose Wrap the Bundled
> Wires with Tape for about 6" to 8".
>
> Starting at the location (The-Spot) where you want the
> Ground Wire Bundle to connect to the House and/or
> Antenna being placing the Wire Bundle with the Flush-End
> at The-Spot and continue to lay the Wire Bundle into the
> Trench covering as much length and area as you can.
>
> Salt the Earth at the bottom of the Trench.
>
> Install your Sprinkler System.
>
> Fill the open Trench with Dirt and Water and tamp down.
>
> http://www.davisrf.com/ham1/grndwire.htm
> http://www.1stopelectronics.com/size-wire.htm
> http://www.epanorama.net/documents/wiring/wire_resistance.html
>
> something to think about - iane ~ RHF
> .
> All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
> Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>

> SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
> Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
> I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
> . . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
> With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
> "If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
> SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Sounds good. Test.

684. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:08:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4l2rr15e42tlnn2ct7e5j8pk9p83qssobi@4ax.com>
Source record: 57434

On Thu, 05 Jan 2006 14:07:32 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the
>> Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's
>> anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.
>
>DAMN all those Democratic congresscritters who knew about it and didn't
>stop it!
Democratics and Republicans are equally worthless. Traitors one and
all.

685. Re: Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:13:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136495632.183474.85020@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57435

Tim,

Yes a more common name would be a Radial.
Although, in most instances a Ground Radial
is often connected to a Ground Rod.

The Counterpoise is usually required to lay
directly below the Wire Antenna Element.

What 'i' have called a Buried Copper Wire
{Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod :
Ends up being Four # 8 AWG Bare Copper
Wires {= 0 AWG} for 6.25 Feet that tapers
into Two # 8 AWG {= 4 AWG} Bare Copper
Wires {= 0 AWG} for another 6.25 Feet that
tapers into One # 8 AWG Bare Copper Wires
{= 8 AWG} for 12.5 Feet that tapers for a
Total Length of 25 Feet.

X
|_____ 25Ft.
|_____ 12.5Ft.
|_____ 6.25Ft.
|_____ 6.25Ft.

IMHO - This Four Wire Buried Copper Wire
{Flexible} Ground Rod Set-Up can be as
effective as a Solid Ground Rod that is 8 Feet
Long and driven vertically 8 Feet deep in to
the Ground Soil. In some areas it may be more
effect.

The [KEY] to the whole set-up is "If" you
are doing all the work of digging trenches
for an in-the-ground Sprinkler System.
Then 'Why Not' also place a Buried Copper
Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod Set-Up in the
trenches and make use of the already pre-
expended labor ! ;-}
Note - The Deeper the Trenches the better
12"-18" is better than 6"-8".

Ground Conductivity :
There is a 'key' Advantage to this Buried
Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod Set-Up
in that the Sprinkler System generally helps

to maintain a moist under-soil around the
Ground Rod {Wires} and the overall Ground
Conductivity is very effective 24&7 :o)

in an imperfect world . . .
this is just another grounding option
cause after all - iane ~ RHF
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686. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:15:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD8C67.40A01A44@milestones.com>
Source record: 57436

bpnjensen wrote:

> >I'm not sure if they are using any low powered transmitters anymore.
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> dxAce
> Michigan
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> I'm not certain either. As recently as a few years back, they were
> using something like a 15 or 25kW xmtr on 19m (15425, IIRC), but since
> have (1) upgraded to 80 kW or thereabouts and (2) apparently abandoned
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> the sunspot cycle at it's current near-minima state.

Here is the TDP info for Sri Lanka:

http://www.tdp.info/cln.html

Hard to say which of the older transmitters not shown to be out of service are
actually still functional.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

687. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:16:53 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <i43rr1pfv26cse0ubk5808p77o5gm2sapq@4ax.com>
Source record: 57437

On Thu, 5 Jan 2006 11:01:07 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Does anybody know of any SW Radio stores in the Northern NJ area?
>How 'bout the western PA (Stroudsburg/Allentown) area?
>I'm looking for a good place for supplies, info, etc.
>Thanks,
>Lenny
>

I used to buy from Gilfer. Don't know if they're around anymore. Don't
see 'em on the web.

bob
k5qwg

688. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:25:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD8EBA.72A81C29@milestones.com>
Source record: 57438

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> see 'em on the web.

They went out of business in 1997 I believe.

I have one of their catalogs in hand at the moment from 1991.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

689. Re: Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod without a Hard Rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:34:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136496854.820159.23100@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57439

BpnJ,

Specifically for the Buried Copper Wire {Flexible} Ground Rod
without a Hard Rod Set-Up in the Sprinkler System Trenches :
With Trenches 12" to 18" Deep a light coating (a very thin 1/4"
layer that is 4"to 6" wide) of the Mixture of 1/2 "Bentonite"
(Clay Kitty litter); 1/3 Epson Salt; and 1/6 Copper Sulfate
would be adequate. { Enhance the Soil Conductivity -not-
Over-Kill the Lawn :o} Most of the time 'things-in-the-soil'
leach out and down and not up.

READ - Great Ground with Kitten Litter [Bentonite]
- by Guy Atkins on HCDX - August 10, 2000
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/ground/bentonite.html
Bentonite is great for getting an excellent conductive ground.

"GROUND ROD SOIL MIXTURE"
My General Recommendation for Ground Rod Soil is to take
the Original Soil from the Ground Rod Hole or Trench and
create a "50 / 50 Mixture" of original Soil (50%) and the
other (50%) made up of these parts of 1/2 "Bentonite" (clay
kitty litter); 1/3 Epson Salt; and 1/6 Copper Sulfate works
well 'in-the-ground' around ground rod. Then Repeatly Water
this down and 'tamp-it-down' lightly over the next few days.

NOTE - This 'assumes' that you first use a Post Hole Digger
to dig a 6"-8" Hole Two to Four Feet Deep and then pound
the Ground Rod into the Hole. Once the Ground Rod is fully
driven Seven to Eight Feet Deep. Then Fill the Upper Post
Hole Section with this Ground Rod Soil Mixture.

hope this clarifies a few things - iane ~ RHF
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690. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:38:26 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136497106.285915.38880@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57440

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Michigan
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This is a great site, thanks. I believe the 35 kW is the one I heard a
few years back on 19m. I cannot tell which one(s) is available now for
SLBC.

Does VOA still have the Gloria, Portugal site, or was the removal of
that transmitter to Sri Lanka the end of that operation?

BJ

691. Re: Eighty Years of Broadcasting in Sri Lanka (Radio Ceylon/SLBC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:45:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BD938D.9B0254EF@milestones.com>
Source record: 57441

bpnjensen wrote:

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> SLBC.
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> that transmitter to Sri Lanka the end of that operation?

As far as I know both the VOA sites in Portugal (Gloria and Maxoqueira) were closed down in 1996 or 1997.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

692. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 21:54:54 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136498094.361243.176290@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57442

Your best bet is probably going to be Lentini Communications in Connecticut.

Steve

693. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 22:07:35 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <HMgvf.9108$UF3.8623@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57443

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Telamon wrote:
> In article <oU0vf.8457$UF3.8061@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Telamon wrote:
>>
>>>In article <Yhvuf.51307$6e1.24869@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>,
>>> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Billy Smith wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>Hey Stevie,
>>>>>
>>>>>Did you forget to take your meds lately and your reality enhancing drugs.
>>>>>Obviously like so many of the sheeple you would rather stick your oblong
>>>>>head somewhere while the country as a whole hits the skids.
>>>>
>>>>dxAce wrote:
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>>>>Skids? How so? Not as many people buying your burgers?
>>>>
>>>>You ask "Skids" and "How so" ?
>>>>
>>>>Guess you must not have heard that GM and Ford (two national icons) are
>>>>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess that you must not have heard Visteon is
>>>>flirting with bankruptcy. Guess you must not have heard that Delphi and
>>>>several other major auto suppliers are IN bankruptcy. Guess you must not
>>>>have heard that three major national airlines are IN bankruptcy. Guess
>>>>you must not have heard that an airline is going out of business today
>>>>(3 Jan).
>>>>
>>>>As a self-appointed "ace", you apparently claim to listen to the radio;
>>>>if that's true, you might want to try tuning in a few domestic
>>>>broadcasts and find out what's crashing down around your 'tard boy head
>>>>in your own country...
>>>
>>>
>>>You must have missed todays news.
>>>
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>>>NASDAQ 2264.06 +20.32
>>>NYSE 7965.43 +53.02
>>>S&P 500 1273.98 +5.18
>>
>>No, I didn't miss the news today--I read the WSJ daily. But...so what?
>>...and what *is* your point?

Telamon wrote:

> The economy is in good shape. The US markets are all on an upswing not
> crashing.

I hope you are right, but as you quoted the DJIA, so shall I...

It showed a *loss* (negative) for the year 2005. Funny for you to say
that a minus *year* for the DJ shows "The US markets are all on an
upswing". Pardon me for not following or agreeing with your reasoning.

>>Are you naive enough to believe that the Dow going up a few lousy points
>>for a day or two is making Ford/GM stronger, is going to give jobs back
>>to the 40,000 or so 'downsized' out of work people, will re-open all the
>>auto plants that have closed and will be closing, take three national
>>airlines out of bankruptcy, and put that out-of-business airline back in
>>business? Nice try, but sadly, I think you'll find it's not quite that
>>easy. :-(

Telamon wrote:

> There are always job losses.

Yes, that's true, but not necessarily in 30,000 and 40,000 job chunks at
a time. Since I posted my response, Ford is announcing *another* 40,000
jobs will be gone starting in March.

Telamon wrote:

> Some sector is always having a problem but

Well, the auto and airlines are pretty big sectors; we are talking
major companies that provide jobs to a large portion of the populace
across the whole country, not "Mom and Pop" candy stores. These are
not industries you want to see in trouble! As "Engine Charley" Wilson
said in the early 50s, "What's good for GM, is good for the country".
The obvious converse to that is "What's bad for GM, is bad for the country".

Telamon wrote:

> they are offset by other sectors in the economy.

You say "offset by other sectors in the economy". With the good paying
manufacturing jobs vaporizing at an alarming rate, what's left? The
"service industry"? Working for poverty wages at China-Mart? Making beds
at the Holiday Inn? Asking if "You want fries with that"?

>>If you want to quote *meaningful* financial news, try 'splaining away
>>the long vs short term bond interest inversion and the negative U.S.
>>savings rate (first time since 1929), neither one of which bodes very
>>well for the economy.

Telamon wrote:

> People are investing in stocks and bonds and not putting their cash in
> low interest rate savings accounts. People are also investing in the
> housing markets and other than mortgages the borrowing rate is low.

Well, if you missed it, Greenspan has *raised* the interest rates *four*
times, so "borrowing rates" may not be as low as you think.

Also, the housing bubble will burst. The only reason people are buying
these over-priced palaces is that they think they can sell it next month
or next year for more than they paid. For a while, they are right, but
like all bubbles, it *will* burst. The housing loan market is just as
crazy--the only qualification for someone getting a mortgage is that
they be able to fog a mirror.

Telamon wrote:

> Altogether individual wealth has increased.

Again, I will disagree. Part and parcel of negative U.S. savings rates
means, by definition, that people are now dipping into their equity to
make ends meet. Please explain how "individual wealth has increased" if
people have to use up their equity to keep their heads above water.

>>Puh-leze, do yourself a favor and take off those rose colored glasses...

Telamon wrote:

> Need anything else explained let me know but it would be better if it
> was about short wave.

Maybe so, but before that time comes, you're going to have to show me
that you know a lot more about that than you "know" about
macroeconomics... ;-)

694. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 22:52:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BDA327-832@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57447

www.wardsauto.com Ford Completes Sale of Hertz.

Carlyle Group,where have I heard that name before?

www.bankrupt.com

www.devilfinder.com Troubled Company

About two years ago,I read an article in the Clarion Ledger
www.clarionledger.com about bush is a hindrance to businesse(s) in
Mississippi.
cuhulin

695. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 22:55:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BDA3C8-833@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57448

www.jr.com is just across the River in New York City.
cuhulin

696. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 22:58:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BDA49F-834@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57449

www.devilfinder.com Radio Stores in New Jersey
cuhulin

697. Re: OT: Telcom Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:00:15 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rr98fcm2nrp33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57444

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Ef9vf.1197$qg.1054@news02.roc.ny...
>
> I use Frontier, my local phone company. Obviously, this isn't conclusive
> information, since some "big" companies actually behave in many ways like
> cheap LD carriers. :-)
>

There are only a handful of Global Telecomm companies than have the
capability to transport traffic globally.
All other telecom companies negotiate a lease for time/bandwidth from the
global players for long-distance access.

698. Re: SW Broadcast Schedule Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:01:59 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rr9bl2fcbbg43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57445

"Radio Explorer" looks like it will do the job nicely
http://www.radioexplorer.com.ru/en/index.html

Thank you all for the tremendous responses and suggestions :-P

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11roo473a26n9dc@corp.supernews.com...
> Is there any type of SWL software that uses a free updated SW broadcast
> schedule such as the B05 winter schedule
> http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/
> with which you can enter any one or combination of parameters such as
> language, time, frequency, country and have it list and print the results?
>
>

699. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:03:44 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rr9euko8ei56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57446

Believe me "Dr." DaviDuh, they are listening to you to.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:70dqr19qch82ce5mvd6qu6jgvk9idim1g1@4ax.com...
> Wednesday, January 04, 2006
>
> What it means to John Kerry, Wesley Clark, and Bill Clinton if Bush
> wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour
> by John in DC - 1/04/2006 03:23:00 PM
>
>
> As reported below, NBC's Andrea Mitchell - based on some information
> she clearly hasn't yet made public - is asking if Bush specifically
> wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour. The fact that the question was
> asked so publicly and so specifically means that Mitchell knows
> something.
>
> Why would Bush do this? Because, as I reported a few weeks ago,
> journalists have some of the best contacts out there and it's not
> unusual for journalists to talk to both sides of the story, or in this
> case, the good guys and the "evil doers." What a better, if not
> illegal, way to find the terrorists and their associates?
>
> But before you say "yeah, go for it," consider the implications of
> tapping Christiane Amanpour's phones:
>
> 1. Such a wiretap would likely include her home, office, and cell
> phones, and email correspondence, at the very least.
>
> 2. That means anyone Christiane has conversed with in the past four
> years, at least by phone or email, could have had their conversation
> taped by the US government.
>
> 3. That also means that anyone who uses any of Christiane's telephones
> or computers (work or home) could also have had their conversation
> bugged.
>
> 4. This includes Christiane's husband, former Clinton administration
> senior official Jamie Rubin, who was spokesman for the State
> Department.
>
> 5. Jamie Rubin was also chief foreign policy adviser to General Wesley
> Clark's presidential campaign, and then worked as a senior national
> security adviser to John Kerry's presidential campaign.

>
> 6. Did Jamie Rubin ever use his home phone, his wife's work phone, his
> wife's cell phone, her home computer or her work computer to
> communicate with John Kerry or Wesley Clark? If so, those
> conversations would have been bugged if Bush was tapping Amanpour.
>
> 7. Did Jamie Rubin ever in the past four years communicate with any
> elected officials in Washington, DC - any Senators or members of the
> US House? Any senior members of the Democratic party?
>
> 8. Has Rubin spoken with Bill Clinton, his former boss, in the past 4
> years?
>
> Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the
> Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's
> anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.
>

700. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:07:05 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rr9l6juf6go7f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57450

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote
> That is how I know it isn't a good idea
> to leave a radio turned on and let the earbuds get too close to each
> other.Ever since then,if I am using earbuds,I take pains to make sure
> they dont get too close to each other.
> cuhulin
>

Just "imagine" what those ear-buds can do to your mind!

701. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:17:42 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rra93hmhkjof8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57451

Run to Amazon and get a book by Patrick Radden Keefe called "Chatter". It inadvertently exposes the left-wing agenda, influenced by the EU Socialists, against the US intelligence community.

Considering the latest left-wing flap it is a hoot to read. Very little facts and nothing but left-wing ascertains and total B.S. Exactly what you read about the US intelligence community in the press today. Notice they never make any bones about China, Russian or EU international eavesdropping efforts. Nah. So long as you are Pro-Socialist/Kommunist you are alright in "Dr." DaviDuh's Kamp.

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:4ta093-15g.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> David wrote:
> > Now you understand how potentially broad a violation of privacy the
> > Bush doctrine on illegal domestic spying really is. Everyone who's
> > anyone is a degree or two of separation away from a terrorist.
>
> DAMN all those Democratic congresscritters who knew about it and didn't
> stop it!
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

702. WGN Radio 720 kHz - Prospects And Problems For American Foreign Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:23:14 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11rralas9be5i60@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57452

WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago

Program: Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg
When: 9PM CST, Thursday, Jan 5th (0300 UTC Friday, Jan 6th)

- Tonight's Discussion -

PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
As we begin 2006, America finds itself facing many challenges from abroad from our continuing involvement in Iraq to the growing influence of China in the global economy. Tonight, we will be discussing the future of American foreign policy in the next few years with a panel of experts, including CHARLES LIPSON, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, and RICHARD FRIEDMAN, president of the National Strategy Forum.

Live Streaming http://wgnradio.com/listen/liveWGN.ram

703. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - Prospects And Problems For American Foreign Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-05 23:31:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BDAC56.BD21E367@milestones.com>
Source record: 57453

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

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>
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> of Chicago, and RICHARD FRIEDMAN, president of the National Strategy Forum.
>
> Live Streaming http://wgnradio.com/listen/liveWGN.ram

Thanks for the tip. I listen on rare occasion to WGN. Guess this will be one of the nights.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

704. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 00:09:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpkc88$f2l$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57454

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11rra93hmhkjof8@corp.supernews.com...
> Run to Amazon and get a book by Patrick Radden Keefe called "Chatter". It
<snippage>

> Very little
> facts and nothing but left-wing ascertains and total B.S. Exactly what
> you
> read about the US intelligence community in the press today. Notice they
> never make any bones about China, Russian or EU international
> eavesdropping
> efforts. Nah. So long as you are Pro-Socialist/Kommunist you are alright
> in "Dr." DaviDuh's Kamp.

Personally, I have a big problem with domestic spying/surveillance,
regardless of the country or government doing it. It is against basic human
dignity. This includes China, Russia, Great Britain, ad inf. But when it
comes to it, we have to clean up our own back yard before having grounds to
complain about the mess in anyone else's.

705. U.S.going Sky High to Thwart Castro Government News Blockade in Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 00:12:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25147-43BDB5E5-101@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57455

www.humaneventsonline.com
cuhulin

706. Re: U.S.going Sky High to Thwart Castro Government News Blockade in Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 01:02:46 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136509366.770559.8110@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57466

Yeah, there is no agenda by Human Events. Right.....

Like the freepers website, I'm not going there.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.humaneventsonline.com
> cuhulin

707. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 01:04:31 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136509471.595555.112730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57456

You have to wonder if the folks freaked out by powerline proximity use
ear buds or earphones.

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote
> > That is how I know it isn't a good idea
> > to leave a radio turned on and let the earbuds get too close to each
> > other.Ever since then,if I am using earbuds,I take pains to make sure
> > they dont get too close to each other.
> > cuhulin
> >
>
> Just "imagine" what those ear-buds can do to your mind!

708. Re: U.S.going Sky High to Thwart Castro Government News Blockade in Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 01:38:18 UTC
From: Kevin Garrett <Um@nothanks.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9742B36E47065kevingarrettcomcastn@204.153.244.156>
Source record: 57457

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:25147-43BDB5E5-101@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net:

> U.S.going Sky High to Thwart Castro Government News Blockade in Cuba

Interesting article. However it is no longer on the front page. Here is a link directly to the article

http://www.humaneventsonline.com/article.php?id=11240

It is always nice to post the direct link to the article rather than just telling people to go search.

KG

709. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 02:25:03 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <3ykvf.63557$6K2.60210@edtnps90>
Source record: 57458

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Years and years ago,my old buddy's son installed an AM/FM stereo radio
> in his car.It wasen't but a few months later the radio started cutting
> in and out.One of the speaker wires on one of the stereo channels had
> come loose.I once bought a sound amplifier (it looks sort of like a tiny
> transistor radio) from a Radio Shack store,the gadget requires either
> earbuds or earphones,it doesn't have a built in speaker.I left it turned
> on one day and the earbuds too close to each other,the gadget started
> cutting in and out (I took it back to Radio Shack and got another one)
> just like that stereo radio did.That is how I know it isn't a good idea
> to leave a radio turned on and let the earbuds get too close to each
> other.Ever since then,if I am using earbuds,I take pains to make sure
> they dont get too close to each other.

Could the fact that it was a Radio Shack amplifier have anything to do
with it? Some years back they were accused of selling floor sweepings
and rejected parts as new components.

There is no way I can see earbuds causing the problems you describe.
Could it have been a faulty jack or a short in the wires going TO the
earbuds?

Look at loudspeakers. they blare at each other with much more energy
than those baby buds and no harm comes to the amp..and they even have a
coil which MAY be generating an alternating current from the sound waves
being received from the other side.

mike

mike

710. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 02:54:07 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <jZkvf.63558$6K2.49093@edtnps90>
Source record: 57459

Brenda Ann wrote:

> Personally, I have a big problem with domestic spying/surveillance,
> regardless of the country or government doing it. It is against basic human
> dignity. This includes China, Russia, Great Britain, ad inf. But when it
> comes to it, we have to clean up our own back yard before having grounds to
> complain about the mess in anyone else's.

It is inaccurate to say that I hate everything. I am strongly in favor
of common sense, common honesty, and common decency. This makes me
forever ineligible for public office.

H. L. Mencken

The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and
hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless
series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary.

H. L. Mencken

"The notion that a radical is one who hates his country is naive and
usually idiotic. He is, more likely, one who likes his country more
than the rest of us, and is thus more disturbed than the rest of us when
he sees it debauched. He is not a bad citizen turning to crime; he is a
good citizen driven to despair."

H. L. Mencken
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Mencken's Creed

* I believe that religion, generally speaking, has been a curse
to mankind, that its modest and greatly overestimated services on the
ethical side have been more than overcome by the damage it has done to
clear and honest thinking.

* I believe that no discovery of fact, however trivial, can be
wholly useless to the race, and that no trumpeting of falsehood, however
virtuous in intent, can be anything but vicious.

* I believe that all government is evil, in that all government
must necessarily make war upon liberty.

* I believe that the evidence for immortality is no better than
the evidence of witches, and deserves no more respect.

* I believe in the complete freedom of thought and speech.

* I believe in the capacity of man to conquer his world, and to
find out what it is made of, and how it is run.

* I believe in the reality of progress.

* I believe that it is better to tell the truth than to lie. I
believe that it is better to be free than to be a slave. And I believe
that it is better to know than be ignorant.

http://snipurl.com/lbsw
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711. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 02:55:31 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136516131.896604.69900@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57460

Radio Netherlands

http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/rx_sort1.html

http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/ats505.html

http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/ats606.html

I didn't see the PT80 listed.

712. Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 03:12:12 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Rq6dnZC9saCWfSDenZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57461

Has anybody encountered a problem with a Grundig 650? Here is the problem.....if I have the AGC turned off, and the RF Gain control turned up to maximum, everything is ok.
When I enable the AGC, the interstation noise has a howling crackling quality.....also, the receiver's gain is about 10dB lower. It almost sounds like a bad AGC capacitor; if it is leaky, the gain of ther I.F. system will be lower. A clue to this possibility is the crackling sounding static. This is a characteristic of an envelope detector diode not completely "turned on" by the I.F. signal.
Does anybody have any ideas? I am going to open up the unit this evening......unfortunately, the closest thing I have is a model 600 schematic.

Pete

713. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 03:15:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21513-43BDE0D4-1256@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57462

The stereo channels in stereo radios (or at least in some stereo radios) must have a feedbacl/load on them or otherwise one or the other channels can blow/malfunction/stop working.I once read an article about that in a magazine.I am not an expert on things like that,perhaps it depends on the quality or how a stereo radio is designed.But I do know of one instance of it happened to the first sound amplifier I bought at a Radio Shack store and I am pretty sure that is what caused the problem with the stereo AM/FM radio in his car.
cuhulin

714. Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 03:38:41 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <5DIvf.2790$ZA2.277@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57463

I only had about an hour to play with it but in a word, I would say WOW! I used my DE-1103 to obtain the results. I tuned from 520-1710 counting all the stations I could understand. Here are my initial results:

Without the TG-33 I received 45 stations here in San Jose.
Using the TG-33 inductively coupled to the 1103 I received 96 different stations. That is more than DOUBLE! I haven't done any other kind of testing yet. I will do more tomorrow.

I have a Radio Shack passive loop that I thought worked pretty well but this is MUCH better. With the appx. 15 ft. cable you can get the antenna high up in the air. The only thing it lacks is a way to attach it to the radio. I used a small stick-on Velcro fastener to accomplish this. Maybe Degen will include this later. I don't know how much this unit will cost but I would suspect that it would be comparable to their shortwave loop antenna but I'm only guessing.

715. Re: (OT) : Saddam Husseins "Big Lie"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 03:46:06 UTC
From: nono <mail@mail.mail>
Message-ID: <mail-820BBB.22460605012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
Source record: 57464

In article <1136360480.128465.244480@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> BS,
>
> READ - The Big Lie Concerning Iraq Was Saddam Husseins !
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c5dec276a3cb5838
>
>
> Simply Saddam had a WMD Program and continued to create the
> myth that he had a WMD Program in order to retain power in Iraq.
>
> All the Worlds Intelligence Organizations :
> Prior to the Iraq War - Believed that the House of Cards
> {a charade involving all the likely suspects} that was
> created by Saddam; was most likely very real.
>
> Pre-War Iraqi WMD Threat Assessment :
> A High Probability plus a High Potential for Action.
>
> Point-of-Fact :
> Saddam's misinformation campaign about his WMD Program was
> better than everyone else's information gathering and evaluation
> process of his regime's WMD assets, capability and potential.
>
> Saddam Won the War of the Big Lie . . .
> However He Lost His Country as a result of it [.]
>
> bs - and-that's-a-fact-jack - no 'bs' required ~ RHF
> .
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
> {Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
> {Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
> .
> Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
> and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
> .
> READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
> Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b
>

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> . .
> .

awwww ya poor desperate little retarded feller......best wishes :)

716. Re: SW Broadcast Schedule Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 05:29:15 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1136525355.342836.182730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57469

Shortwave Log is a great piece of software for this task. (Windows XP)

http://www.shortwavelog.com/default-english.html

It will import all the popular schedule formats (ILG, EIBI, FCC,
Primetime, HFCC and several others) into a searchable database. Also
includes logging capability, ionospheric prediction, receiver control
(local and remote), QSL reports and much more.

And now for the best part - the package is available free of charge.

I am not affiliated with the author - just a satisfied user.

Good DX - Roger

717. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 05:36:36 UTC
From: frank halaburak <fhalaburakNOSPAM@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <ulnvf.677$vN4.565797@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 57465

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> a crit dans le message de news:
5Dlvf.2790$ZA2.277@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>I only had about an hour to play with it but in a word, I would say WOW! I
> used my DE-1103 to obtain the results. I tuned from 520-1710 counting all
> the stations I could understand. Here are my initial results:
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> Without the TG-33 I received 45 stations here in San Jose.
> Using the TG-33 inductively coupled to the 1103 I received 96 different
> stations. That is more than DOUBLE! I haven't done any other kind of
> testing yet. I will do more tomorrow.
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> I have a Radio Shack passive loop that I thought worked pretty well but
> this
> is MUCH better. With the appx. 15 ft. cable you can get the antenna high
> up
> in the air. The only thing it lacks is a way to attach it to the radio.
> I
> used a small stick-on Velcro fastener to accomplish this. Maybe Degen
> will
> include this later. I don't know how much this unit will cost but I would
> suspect that it would be comparable to their shortwave loop antenna but
> I'm
> only guessing.
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> Hi Jim, Where did you buy it ? I did a search and nothing came up for
> TG-33
Thanks, Frank

718. FYI - Radio Enthusist and Collecter's Gear : McKay Dymek DA7 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 07:54:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136534090.414960.298380@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57467

If Anyone Is Interested / For Your Information ,

There are currently one piece of AM/MW Radio Enthusiast
and Collector's Gear on eBay.

McKay Dymek DA7 Shielded Ferrite Rod Directional AM Antenna
with frequency and sensitivity controls. {DA-7 DA 7}
Frequency Coverage is Long Wave and Medium Wave AM/BCB.

eBay Auction Item # 5850906427
<http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5850906427>
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5850906427
Note - This Item is located in the UK.

FWIW - This Auction ENDS : 15 JAN 2006 @ 11:21:19 PST

NOTICE - This is NOT my Auction and
I am NOT associated with the eBay Seller.
This Message is being Posted
for Informational Purposes Only.

know your seller and what they are selling
[as always - buyer beware]
life is a gamble and so is ebay ~ RHF
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McKay Dymek DA7
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719. Re: (OT) : Saddam Husseins "Big Lie"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 08:00:04 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136534404.544554.139780@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57468

NoNo, " awwww ya poor desperate little retarded feller "

NoNo - Been Drinking and Looking in the Mirror Again ?

NoNo - Have a Happy Year Year ~ RHF
[Unless 'you' have made other plans.]
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720. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 08:10:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136535021.412475.115880@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57470

JH,

Care to share a little more information about the
TG-33 Amplified M.W. Loop Antenna with us ?

Link/URL ?

Where did you buy it from ?

Who Makes It ?

i want to know ~ RHF
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721. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 08:34:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136536485.319725.133170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57471

Stereo amps run fine without a load. I suppose there could be a poorly engineered stereo with gain in the output stage that would be unstable without a load, but that wouldn't cause it to blow up.

There are a few electronic items that can be blown if not loaded. Some RF amplifiers can't handle the no-load condition, but most modern gear is engineered to handle no load and shorts. Some poorly engineered Dc/Dc converters can't handle the no-load condition.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> The stereo channels in stereo radios (or at least in some stereo radios)
> must have a feedbacl/load on them or otherwise one or the other channels
> can blow/malfunction/stop working.I once read an article about that in a
> magazine.I am not an expert on things like that,perhaps it depends on
> the quality or how a stereo radio is designed.But I do know of one
> instance of it happened to the first sound amplifier I bought at a Radio
> Shack store and I am pretty sure that is what caused the problem with
> the stereo AM/FM radio in his car.
> cuhulin

722. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - Prospects And Problems For American Foreign Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 08:43:46 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <27n193-v3i.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57472

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago

is generally left of some of the leftist denizens of this newsgroup.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

723. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 09:06:11 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <3ho193-r4i.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57473

Pete KE9OA wrote:
> Has anybody encountered a problem with a Grundig 650? Here is the
> problem..........if I have the AGC turned off, and the RF Gain control
> turned up to maximum, everything is ok.
> When I enable the AGC, the interstation noise has a howling crackling
> quality........also, the receiver's gain is about 10dB lower. It almost
> sounds like a bad AGC capacitor; if it is leaky, the gain of ther I.F.
> system will be lower. A clue to this possibility is the crackling sounding
> static. This is a characteristic of an envelope detector diode not
> completely "turned on" by the I.F. signal.
> Does anybody have any ideas? I am going to open up the unit this
> evening......unfortunately, the closest thing I have is a model 600
> schematic.

Don't leave out the idea of badly designed AGC. I have one old GE AM-only handheld radio I've been experimenting with on and off; it started out pretty nicely sensitive, but I found out through tinkering that the AGC was holding it back. In this 9V radio, I ended up putting something like six 1N914's in series with the AGC line before the AGC stopped attenuating weak signals.

I gotta get that thing back on the bench, especially now that I found the schematic I drew (sloppy but effective). I had a real hoot experimenting with various stuff on there.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

724. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 09:34:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136540080.346585.89640@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57474

DaviD - Check 'your' Facts - Then Open 'your' Mouth ~ RHF

Tsar Bomba "Tsar of the Bombs" developed by the Soviet Union,
is the (was the) Largest Nuclear Explosive Ever Detonated.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsar_Bomba
The Tsar Bomba was a Multi-Stage Hydrogen Bomb
with a yield of about 50 Mega-Tons.

Nuclear Weapons
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_weapon
The Largest 'practical' Hydrogen Bombs
have yields around 20 Mega-Tons.

Nuclear Explosions
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_explosion
Nuclear Explosions (Nuclear Detonations) have occurred on
Earth about 2,000 Times during Testing of Nuclear Weapons.

DaviD - And we are still waiting for the Nuclear Winter
that the Left-Wing 'scientific' Scare-A-Holics have been
promising us since the 1940s. Shall We All Chant :
stop-the-bomb, Stop-The-Bomb. STOP-THE-BOMB !

DaviD - Now is the Winter of 'your' Dissent !
{ DaviD - It would appear that 'your' Life
has been one long cold 'personal' winter. }

DaviD Says - " A tiny amount is all it takes to
destroy a system already teetering on the edge. "
- - - DaviD - Most would say that 'your' system is
way-over-the-edge -and- That 'your' mind is . . .
constantly: teetering, Teetering. TEETERING !

DaviD Says (Writes) - " There is no God. "
However, DaviD - In Prior Posts 'you' have
claimed to be God. - - - So may we conclude
that what 'you' say is unimportant since 'you'
do not now exist DaviD ? ? ?

david - i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF
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725. (OT) : DaviD Speaking for Buschfuhrer Reichs Says - "Democratics and Republicans are equally worthless. Traitors one and all."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 10:04:27 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136541867.725156.238860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57475

(OT) : DaviD Speaking for Buschfuhrer Reichs Says -
" Democratics and Republicans are equally worthless.
Traitors one and all. "

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Howard Dean is a Traitor ?
[The Head of the DNC]

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Bill Clinton is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Hillary Clinton is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that John 'ff' Kerry is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Edward Kennedy is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Harry Reid is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Nancy Pelosi is a Trator ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that John Murtha is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Jimmy Carter is a Traitor ?

DaviD - Why now at this most important time in our
National History : Have 'you' {DaviD} Turned 'your' Back
on the Democrat Party of the USA ? ? ? ~ RHF
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726. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 10:18:27 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1136542707.209391.252720@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57476

>Downside is you will have to buy xtals for the SW bands you want to listen
to .... "drake" R-4/R-4B/R-4C)

Either that or buy a xtal cheater box... Those can also be used
on the collins. Also you could rig up digital readout with a
oak hills research box, etc..But the drake is quite usable as is.
I consider the drakes 2nd to the collins as far as quality/stability
of the older radios. They use the same basic type of circuit.
The drakes are better than most the other boatanchors I think.
Or at least if you want stability approaching modern standards.. :/
Also...Don't forget the R4a...It was after the R4...Each model
converted a circuit or two from tube to solid state... I've got a
R4 that is totally all tube, except for the rectifiers. It's one of
the first. #0058.
Also...You can get usually 2 bands per xtal, sometime three.
IE: xtal freq - 11.1 = the standard band. But you can also
get a 2nd band using xtal freq -11.1 + xtal freq.
Drake also sold a LW-MW converter, but hard to find. I think
I have the schematic for it somewhere.
BTW...The drake 2 line are decent radios too...IE: 2A, 2B, 2C.
I have a 2C and 2CQ speaker/q multiplier. It too needs xtals
every 500 kc, but uses a different xtal frequency scheme than
the 4 line.
Even the "budget" model 2C will hang with many of the high
end boatanchors as far as overall usability.
Many of the boatanchors, I do consider basically junk...I'm
kinda with Joe on that...But there are a couple of exceptions...
And they are old Collins and Drakes.. :) The hammarlunds are
ok to so-so. The hallicrafters range from ok to junk depending on
model..In my lowly opinion, the best old hallicrafters is less radio
than most any old drake. Maybe even the cheaper drake 2C...
But to be honest... I use my ic-706mk2g more for SWL
than any of the old radios... It's better in some ways, worse
in others. But a lot easier to tune, store mem's, etc...
I like digital readout and ultra stability. IE: tune a station on SSB
and leave for days at a time. The newer radios will do that,
and even the old collins/drakes will get close, but you will have to
tweak the older radios a bit every few hours to stay right on the
$$$...
I also like a readout on MW...
It's nice to have both new and old... :) Get a taste of both worlds..
MK

727. Re: U.S.going Sky High to Thwart Castro Government News Blockade in Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 10:19:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136542793.960057.62120@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57301

KG - Thanks for the Direct Link ~ RHF
http://www.humaneventsonline.com/article.php?id=11240
Story about the continued jamming of Radio and TV Marti
Broadcasts into Cuba by the Castro government.
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728. Re: Sangean has a sense of humour?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 10:44:53 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <jSrvf.47674$ih5.40734@dukeread11>
Source record: 57477

m II wrote:

> http://www.sangean.com/101.html
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> mike

in light of that site, here's a little something that crossed my desk today:

As many are aware, the French government recently announced a rise in its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide". The normal level is "General Arrogance", and the only two higher levels in France are "Surrender" and "Collaborate". The rise was precipitated by a fire during the recent riots that destroyed France's only white flag factory, effectively paralysing the country's military capability.

It's not only the French who are on a heightened level of alert: Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing". Two more levels remain, "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides".

The Germans also increased their alert state from "Disdain" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs". They have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose".

Seeing this reaction in continental Europe, the Americans have gone from "Isolationism" to "Find Another Oil-rich Nation for Regime Change". Their remaining higher alert states are "Attack Random Countries (ideally those without any credible military)" and "Beg the British for Help".

The British are also feeling the pinch in relation to the recent London bombings and have raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved". Soon though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross". Londoners have not been "A Bit Cross" since the Blitz in 1940 when tea supplies all but ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "Bloody Nuisance". The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was during the Great Fire of 1666.

The Aussies have raised their security level from "All Right Mate" to "'Ere We Go Again", and Matilda has reportedly been seen waltzing around the Sydney Opera House. The remaining Aussie higher alert states are

"Bloody Poms" and "Damn Kiwi Sheep Shaggers".

Canada, as usual, has simply moved up to the "Rose Coloured Glasses"
alert state, and the Federal Parliament has upped the number of illegal
refugees allowed in to the country.

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

729. Kim Komando Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 11:07:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136545642.797271.223680@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57478

Cuhulin,

The local AM Radio Station KVML 1450 kHz
carries the Kim Komando Radio Show.
KIM KOMANDO => www.komando.com

KVML AM 1450 kHz
http://www.kvmlam.com/index.php
The Mother Lode's News Station !
http://www.kvmlam.com/coveragemap.php

~ RHF
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730. Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 11:16:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BE51A7.C920CD6D@milestones.com>
Source record: 57479

See:

http://www.coasttocoastam.com/

dxAce
Michigan
USA

731. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 11:43:57 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136547837.140743.104800@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57302

dxAce wrote:
> See:
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> http://www.coasttocoastam.com/
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Sad news..

732. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 11:59:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BE5B9A.94D09412@milestones.com>
Source record: 57480

The latest edition of Top News has been posted at:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

733. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 12:55:44 UTC
From: johnsmith060@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136552144.266508.181190@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57303

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> Business's go under every day and new ones start every day. Guess you missed
> that some where along the way, 'tard boy.

GM's a rather big business, you small penis cuckold SUV driver.

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> LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal yet again!

I happen to agree with the poster you responded to. You're best bet is
to call me a liberal masturbating behind that computer screen. If you
were to call me a liberal to my face, I'd murder you where you stand.

Yours in Christ,
John

734. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 13:07:00 UTC
From: goma@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1136552820.369675.262680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57304

Art must be sad sad sad.

I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and others are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)

Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.

I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.

735. Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 13:29:42 UTC
From: alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <1136554181.981414.303150@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57481

Hello everyone,
I buy the above book, quite useful it is too. There are one or two things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do they go on so much about synchronous detector features on receivers? I own a dozen or so receivers, some with and some without. The ones without the SD are not that much more useful than a receiver with it. For example, my ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR does. For me, the ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my needs. My Sony SW77 does not really seem to be much better when the SD is on and on my AOR 7030, well the receiver is that good with a good antenna that I never ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not that useful although on occassions it has helped.
My other bug bear is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it first came out and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better now and I would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to it's quality control.
Oh and one more thing, why oh why do they harp on about receivers showing the time and frequency at the same time? Useful, yes I know but not that important. I own a watch and a clock and I am quite good at using them.
Moan over....

736. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 13:50:22 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <BAuvf.920$5g1.713@fe02.lga>
Source record: 57482

alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
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> things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do they go on so much
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For some signals, the synchronous detector is very helpful at removing distortion from selective fading. If you don't experience selective fading, then you won't see the improvement.

Selective fading is a result of signal propogation and is different than fading that affects all parts of the signal at the same time.

The sync detector can also help with some types of interference, but if you are not experiencing them, you may not see the benefit.

For me, the sync detector is very helpful.

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> first came out and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better
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I would probably say it was Eton that plugged and plugged the Sat 800. They are the ones who pay for the advertising space. (Either directly, or via ad co-op with the resellers.)

You also have to admit there are very few new radios introduced, so when something new comes along, it gets a lot of attention. When the manufacturer hypes the product months before its release (as Eton does)there will be lots of press visibility.

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I don't understand that one either.

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737. Re: Vintage Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:09:32 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <wSuvf.1$JT3.0@trndny06>
Source record: 57483

You can also use a PLL synthesized VFO kit, shown on the following
website, to eliminate the need for crystals in the R4 series receivers.
It converts the R4 into a general coverage receiver which can tune the
entire shortwave spectrum without any crystals.

http://www.geocities.com/hagtronics/r4.html

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738. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:11:16 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136556676.013415.96320@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57305

We can tell you hate school.

739. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:12:38 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136556758.409194.174640@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57293

LOL!

740. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:13:54 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136556834.533237.105640@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57484

http://www.coasttocoastam.com/gen/page1258.html

741. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:13:58 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136556838.420462.312490@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57306

http://www.coasttocoastam.com/gen/page1258.html

742. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 14:15:10 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <OXuvf.1$7l4.0@trndny03>
Source record: 57485

craigm wrote:
> alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
>
>> Hello everyone,
>> I buy the above book, quite useful it is too. There are one or two
>> things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do they go on so much
>> about synchronous detector features on receivers? I own a dozen or so
>> receivers, some with and some without. The ones without the SD are not
>> that much more useful than a receiver with it. For example, my
>> ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR does. For me, the
>> ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my needs. My Sony SW77
>> does not really seem to be much better when the SD is on and on my AOR
>> 7030, well the receiver is that good with a good antenna that I never
>> ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not that useful although on
>> occassions it has helped.
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>
> For some signals, the synchronous detector is very helpful at removing
> distortion from selective fading. If you don't experience selective
> fading, then you won't see the improvement.
>
> Selective fading is a result of signal propogation and is different than
> fading that affects all parts of the signal at the same time.
>
> The sync detector can also help with some types of interference, but if
> you are not experiencing them, you may not see the benefit.
>
> For me, the sync detector is very helpful.
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>
>> My other bug bear is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it
>> first came out and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better
>> now and I would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to
>> it's quality control.
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>
> I would probably say it was Eton that plugged and plugged the Sat 800.
> They are the ones who pay for the advertising space. (Either directly,
> or via ad co-op with the resellers.)
>
> You also have to admit there are very few new radios introduced, so when
> something new comes along, it gets a lot of attention. When the

> manufacturer hypes the product months before its release (as Eton
> does)there will be lots of press visibility.
>
>
>> Oh and one more thing, why oh why do they harp on about receivers
>> showing the time and frequency at the same time? Useful, yes I know but
>> not that important. I own a watch and a clock and I am quite good at
>> using them. Moan over....
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>
> I don't understand that one either.

A selectable sideband sync' detector can be very effective for reducing interference from stations on an adjacent frequency from the one you're trying to hear. This is a very common problem with shortwave listening and the sideband sync' detector is a good solution. Of course this only works for AM signals not SSB.

743. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 15:05:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43BE8739-1222@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57486

I listened to some of C to C last night and heard she has passed
away.Ramona was a very nice Lady.Rest in Peace,Ramona Bell.
cuhulin

744. Re: Kim Komando Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 15:11:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43BE888A-1223@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57487

WJNT 1180 on the AM dial carries the Kim Komando radio talk show here in Jackson,Mississippi on Saturday mornings.I have been listening to the computer diva Kim Komando on my radio for years.I get her email newsletters too and I have two of her books on two CD's about computer tips and tricks.
cuhulin

745. Re: Realistic DX-402 User Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 15:36:39 UTC
From: Jay <Jay@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <18ed$43be8e87$3ec2e59a$22240@news.chello.nl>
Source record: 57488

Hi Dave,
Found a website that gave this adres:
http://209.145.176.7/~090/awh/bearcatting.html
I cant connect to it fore some reason

The site i found it on was :

http://monster-masher.home.att.net/radio.htm

This person has a manual so... contact them ?

Jay

Dave wrote:

> Can anyone tell me where I can find the above mentioned operation
> manual? I have one, somewhere, but haven't got a clue where.
> Someone here once told me where to find it on the web as an Acrobat
> document, but I can't find it now.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Dave

746. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:07:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43BE95A4-1226@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57492

Art Bell's wife,Ramona,dies suddenly at 47. www.rense.com
cuhulin

747. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:10:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ui5tr1lcskedua0vli147o1hf32qcku1r3@4ax.com>
Source record: 57489

On 6 Jan 2006 01:34:40 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD Says (Writes) - " There is no God. "
>However, DaviD - In Prior Posts 'you' have
>claimed to be God. - - - So may we conclude
>that what 'you' say is unimportant since 'you'
>do not now exist DaviD ? ? ?
>
>david - i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF

I am He as You are He as You are Me and We are all together.

748. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:13:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pl5tr1lf6q9pcilccu3ldm2q8ecfdt4t5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 57490

On Thu, 5 Jan 2006 17:17:42 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>Run to Amazon and get a book by Patrick Radden Keefe called "Chatter". It
>inadvertently exposes the left-wing agenda, influenced by the EU Socialists,
>against the US intelligence community.
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>Considering the latest left-wing flap it is a hoot to read. Very little
>facts and nothing but left-wing ascertains and total B.S. Exactly what you
>read about the US intelligence community in the press today. Notice they
>never make any bones about China, Russian or EU international eavesdropping
>efforts. Nah. So long as you are Pro-Socialist/Kommunist you are alright
>in "Dr." DaviDuh's Kamp.
>
I don't know anything about any Socialists (besides Bush and Cheney),
but I do know I support career CIA and Pentagon brass (as long as they
aren't the crazy religious Pod People kind Bush is trying to put in
place.

749. Re: Kim Komando Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:14:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8q5tr19f33vlqs6b1t30ddg0onargke7vc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57491

On 6 Jan 2006 03:07:22 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Cuhulin,
>
>The local AM Radio Station KVML 1450 kHz
>carries the Kim Komando Radio Show.
>KIM KOMANDO => www.komando.com
>
>KVML AM 1450 kHz
>http://www.kvmlam.com/index.php
>The Mother Lode's News Station !
>http://www.kvmlam.com/coveragemap.php
>
>~ RHF
> .
> .
Live on Sirius Discovery Radio every Saturday Morning.

750. Re: (OT) : DaviD Speaking for Buschfuhrer Reichs Says - "Democratics and Republicans are equally worthless. Traitors one and all."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:16:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cr5tr1d3c59da5a225jc3hpjl19k6hgfn6@4ax.com>
Source record: 57493

On 6 Jan 2006 02:04:27 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>(OT) : DaviD Speaking for Buschfuhrer Reichs Says -
>" Democratics and Republicans are equally worthless.
>Traitors one and all. "
>
>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Howard Dean is a Traitor ?
>[The Head of the DNC]
>
>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Bill Clinton is a Traitor ?
>
>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Hillary Clinton is a Traitor ?
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>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that John 'ff' Kerry is a Traitor ?
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>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Edward Kennedy is a Traitor ?
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>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Harry Reid is a Traitor ?
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>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Nancy Pelosi is a Trator ?
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>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that John Murtha is a Traitor ?
>
>DaviD - Are 'you' Saying that Jimmy Carter is a Traitor ?
>
>DaviD - Why now at this most important time in our
>National History : Have 'you' {DaviD} Turned 'your' Back
>on the Democrat Party of the USA ? ? ? ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
I trust Murtha (who is ''channeling'' military people who cannot speak
freely themsalves). Jimmy Carter's a good guy. I have no use for any
of the rest of them.

I think the War of Northern Aggression was probably more of a crisis,
but not by much.

751. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:20:09 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136564409.508074.181540@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57294

Huh? Never heard of the TG-33. Who makes it?

Steve

752. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:38:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136565519.041433.83180@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57494

DaviD - 'you' are no Walrus ;-(
http://www.answers.com/topic/i-am-the-walrus

Butt - 'you' may be suffering from to much BeatleJuice :o)
http://www.transworldsnowboarding.com/snow/photos/oversized/0,14440,968806-79,00.html

DaviD - Are 'you' having a FlaskBack ?
http://www.a1b2c3.com/drugs/lsd07.htm

God Bless You David - Amen ~ RHF
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753. OT - Lou Rawls - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:45:41 UTC
From: kk4tl <kk4tl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136565941.390602.249810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57307

http://www.cnn.com/2006/SHOWBIZ/Music/01/06/obit.rawls/index.html

754. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:58:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19245-43BEA1AD-1228@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57497

What model GE AM only hand held radio is that? I own at least two hundred (or more,I never got around to counting them before,probally closer to about three hundred radios,I own) old radios,it might be I own one just like it.
cuhulin

755. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 16:59:04 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136566744.733212.98270@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57495

alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
> Hello everyone,
> I buy the above book, quite useful it is too.

I like it, though I don't trust its reviews the way I once did.

There are one or two
> things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do they go on so much
> about synchronous detector features on receivers? I own a dozen or so
> receivers, some with and some without. The ones without the SD are not
> that much more useful than a receiver with it. For example, my
> ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR does. For me, the
> ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my needs. My Sony SW77
> does not really seem to be much better when the SD is on and on my AOR
> 7030, well the receiver is that good with a good antenna that I never
> ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not that useful although on
> occassions it has helped.

I find that a sync detector makes a big difference.

> My other bug bear is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it
> first came out and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better
> now and I would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to
> it's quality control.

I don't care for the 800 myself. I tried not one but two of them over
the years, and ended selling both of them. I don't like selling radios,
either. If I buy a radio, it's because I plan to own it and use it for
a long, long time!

756. Re: Kim Komando Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 17:01:44 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136566904.910432.176230@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57496

DaviD - Are 'you' Sirius ? ;-)

I Be - XM Satellite Radio on the Side of my . . .
Eton E1 AM/FM Shortwave Receiver ~ RHF

About - Kim Komando the 'Digital Goddess'
http://radio.about.com/library/blprofiles/blpro-komando.htm
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To FIND - News and Information concerning the new
Eton E1 (E1 XM) AM / FM and Shortwave World Band
Receiver with 'Optional' XM Satellite Radio.
ETON E1 RADIO GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/9lfd7
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/>
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757. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 17:39:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3patr1lgsu9hih5dmg4d6076kc3reefmj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57248

On 6 Jan 2006 08:38:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - 'you' are no Walrus ;-(
>http://www.answers.com/topic/i-am-the-walrus
>
>Butt - 'you' may be suffering from to much BeatleJuice :o)
>http://www.transworldsnowboarding.com/snow/photos/oversized/0,14440,968806-79,00.html
>
>DaviD - Are 'you' having a FlaskBack ?
>http://www.a1b2c3.com/drugs/lsd07.htm
>
>God Bless You David - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
Acid never wears off, you just get used to it.

758. Re: Kim Komando Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 17:41:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5tatr115ke1mcskvi4qv3f86n7ifvm39r5@4ax.com>
Source record: 57249

On 6 Jan 2006 09:01:44 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Are 'you' Sirius ? ;-)
>
>I Be - XM Satellite Radio on the Side of my . . .
>Eton E1 AM/FM Shortwave Receiver ~ RHF
>
>About - Kim Komando the 'Digital Goddess'
>http://radio.about.com/library/blprofiles/blpro-komando.htm
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>. . . Out !
>
>To FIND - News and Information concerning the new
>Eton E1 (E1 XM) AM / FM and Shortwave World Band
>Receiver with 'Optional' XM Satellite Radio.
>ETON E1 RADIO GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/9lfd7
><http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/>
> .
> .
>. .
I don't think she's on XM. BTW: Eton is coming out with a line of
Sirius ready radios, also.

759. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 18:43:03 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mPSdnVszy6CoJyPenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57250

> > Hi Jim, Where did you buy it ? I did a search and nothing came up for
> > TG-33
> Thanks, Frank

Per a notification via a Yahoo group I belong to for DE/KA1102 users, Tao Qu ("Radio and Component" store on eBay) will be putting them up there for sale shortly. I am told, but am not sure, they're the same as the DE31 antenna which is also sold on eBay.

Jackie

760. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 18:52:05 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136573524.992729.223470@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57308

DaviD - I will take 'your' word for it ~ RHF
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761. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 19:04:54 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <qbzvf.50314$7h7.30216@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57251

Telamon wrote:

>>>>clifto wrote:

>>>>>She's an opportunist ****, using her son's death to put herself in
>>>>>the limelight. There was no lie before the liberals accused Bush
>>>>>of lying.

Carter, K8VT wrote:

>>>>I think it's more about a mother's love and a mother's grief and a
>>>>mother feeling she's been chumped out of her son's life rather than
>>>>"opportunistic" or "liberal vs. conservative" or "limelight".

Telamon wrote:

> Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed
> serviceman's sacrifice for political gain.
>>>He was an adult that made the decision to risk his life for the
>>>cause of defending out country.
>>>
>>>Best case for Mom here is that she is disrespecting her son's
>>>choices and the memory of his death.
>>>
>>>Worst case is Mom is prostituting her son's death for a political
>>>gain.
>>>
>>>This has nothing to do with "liberal vs. conservative" just respect
>>>for the decisions her son made in life and since she shows no
>>>respect for her son's choices after passing away, she deserves no
>>>respect from anyone else. If you can't see that then heaven help
>>>you.

Carter,K8VT wrote:

>>With all due respect, it seems to be *you* that can't see the point
>>(and the only ones that need "heaven's help" are the 2000 dead and
>>19,000 mutilated).
>>You keep harking back to the son's "decision". You're getting warm
>>and you've almost got it.
>>
>>Her point is that his decision (you so dearly love to quote) was
>>based on a lie and that the patriotism of a young, naive kid was
>>pandered to by a lie.
>>
>>You may or may not believe that.
>>

>>I may or may not believe that.
>>
>>But, *she* (and three fourths of the rest of the world) *do* believe
>>it.

Telamon wrote:

> Excuse me? "Warm", "almost got it". That dead and mutilated have
> suffered for a worthy cause that some including *you* don't seem to
> understand in no way diminishes their sacrifice or the praise of the
> people that do understand. No ideological mental gymnastics can change
> the intent of our servicemen's desire to serve their country.
>
> Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed
> serviceman's sacrifice for political gain. You, Cindy and the other
> confused individuals will just have recognize that her son and other
> servicemen voluntarily risked their lives for the cause of defending
> this country and no type of political or historical revising of their
> service to country can change that.
>
> If you can't understand that this is a human issue of duty and service
> to country being perverted on the altar ideological differences then
> there is nothing I can say to change your mind. People that have a
> problem with this issue need to spend more time being introspective and
> less political in their thoughts.

Telamon wrote:

> Feel free to have the last word I'm done with this thread.

Sorry, I really don't want to get into a "last word" contest but I feel
your comments above demand a response...

Telamon wrote:

> Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed
> serviceman's sacrifice for political gain.

What a sinister view you take.

You see "denigrating her son" and "political gain" [I didn't realize
she was running for office...or that Abramoff was trying to force money
on her]

I see a grieving mother who is mourning her son, feels that he died
for a bogus war (a not so unique view held by 3/4s of the world) and a
lady brave enough to speak out to try and save other mother's children
and to try and right what she perceives as a wrong.

It's *that* simple. Why do you have so much difficulty in accepting that
at face value rather than putting an insulting, mean-spirited spin on
it? Is it just that you are angry that she *dare* speak out against
beloved leader?

You take the sinister, mean-spirited view, I'll take it at face value
and we can agree to disagree...

762. Radio shops in Amman (Jordan) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 19:08:42 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43bec03a$0$28244$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57252

Hello everyone,

Can someone tell me if there is a "good" radio shop in Amman, Jordan ?

I wish to get an antenna, if possible...

Thanks in advance,

Charly

763. Re: [O.T.] Your Tax Dollars At Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 19:24:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BEC3D1.BBCDF1D2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57253

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > understand in no way diminishes their sacrifice or the praise of the
> > people that do understand. No ideological mental gymnastics can change
> > the intent of our servicemen's desire to serve their country.
> >
> > Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed
> > serviceman's sacrifice for political gain. You, Cindy and the other
> > confused individuals will just have recognize that her son and other
> > servicemen voluntarily risked their lives for the cause of defending
> > this country and no type of political or historical revising of their
> > service to country can change that.
> >
> > If you can't understand that this is a human issue of duty and service
> > to country being perverted on the altar ideological differences then
> > there is nothing I can say to change your mind. People that have a
> > problem with this issue need to spend more time being introspective and
> > less political in their thoughts.
>
> Telamon wrote:
>
> > Feel free to have the last word I'm done with this thread.
>
> Sorry, I really don't want to get into a "last word" contest but I feel
> your comments above demand a response...
>
> Telamon wrote:
>
> > Cindy's point is to denigrate her son and our other dead and maimed
> > serviceman's sacrifice for political gain.
>
> What a sinister view you take.
>
> *You* see "denigrating her son" and "political gain" [I didn't realize
> she was running for office...or that Abramoff was trying to force money
> on her]
>
> *I* see a grieving mother who is mourning her son, feels that he died

> for a bogus war (a not so unique view held by 3/4s of the world) and a
> lady brave enough to speak out to try and save other mother's children
> and to try and right what she perceives as a wrong.
>
> It's *that* simple. Why do you have so much difficulty in accepting that
> at face value rather than putting an insulting, mean-spirited spin on
> it? Is it just that you are angry that she *dare* speak out against
> beloved leader?
>
> You take the sinister, mean-spirited view, I'll take it at face value
> and we can agree to disagree...

Take your DNC talking points and run along, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

764. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 20:01:17 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136575198.377749.195930@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57295

Jackie/BuzzyGirl,

Jim Hackett is reporting on a new {Degen?} TG-33 Amplified
AM/MW Loop Antenna which one assumes is designed to
work specifically for the AM {Medium Wave} Broadcast Band.
[Frequency Coverage/Range : 540 kHz to 1700 kHz]
"Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!"
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/9e8a37224c8466b4

The Degen DE31Active Loop Antenna is for Shortwave Only
[Frequency Coverage/Range : 3.9 MHz to 22 MHz]

READ - Degen DE31 'portable' Shortwave "Active" Loop Antenna
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/3337
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/58e4dfeb30baf8d8

* Alternative "Point-of-Reference" for the Degen DE 31
'portable' Shortwave Active Loop Antenna {Germany}
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/661fc2c04583b5e0

* Old Radio Shack Amplified Shortwave Antenna
- = V = -
New Degen DE31 In-Door Shortwave Active Loop Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6c1dac17b78cc223

ABOUT - Shenzhen "DEGEN" Electronic Co., Ltd
DEGEN => http://www.degen.com.cn/english/info.asp

hope this helps ~ RHF
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765. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 20:12:55 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136578370.310573.268370@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57254

That's too bad...I used to listen to Coast to Coast a lot when Art Bell was still regularly hosting and it seemed like she was a really nice person.

766. (OT) : IT'S ABOUT ARMY SPECIALIST CASEY SHEEHAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 20:49:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136580592.107745.89400@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57255

Telamon - I would say it (write it)

Cindy Sheehan's 'point' {Her Mission in Life} is to be an
Anti-War Activist. The Fact that 'she' uses the Death
of 'her' Dead Son "Casey" as the Background Theme
for 'her' Anti-War / Anti-American / Anti-Bush Political
Activities Denigrates All That He Was :
* Casey Sheehan Chose a Military Career and Re-Upped
knowing His Unit would be going to Iraq.
* Casey Died Servicing His Country in the War-on-Terror.
* Casey's Life was About Duty, Honor and Country and
His Death Honors and Humbles Us-All as Americans.
His Mother 'Cindy Sheehan' DENIGATES the Life and
Sacrifice of Her Son "Casey Sheehan" with her everyday
Anti-War Campaigning using His-Name-in-Vain.

IT'S ABOUT ARMY SPECIALIST CASEY SHEEHAN :
[Not About Anti-War Activist Cindy Sheehan]
Let "US" not dwell on Cindy Sheehan - But on the Life
and Sacrifice of "Casey Sheehan" a Brave American
Soldier who Died for What He Believed In; His Country;
His Fellow Americans; and All the Wonderful People
{both Family and Friends} that He Knew and Loved.

Pray for the Soul of "Casey Sheehan" and all others
who Served and Died in this War Against Terrorism
And We All Say - amen, Amen. and AMEN !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e51da10825c3195d

ABOUT - "Cindy Sheehan" Getting The Facts Straight :
[Know Something About Army Specialist
Casey Austin Sheehan]
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/fc23bcf03fa755a6

Let Each of Us as Americans :
Honor the Memory of Casey Sheehan and all those who Died and
were Injured in the War-on-Terror by Living Free as Americans
and Being Proud To Be Americans ~ RHF
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THREE POINTS ABOUT - This (OT) "Off-Topic" Reply by RHF :
Objective - Change 'their' Propaganda Message to a more Fair,
Balance and Positive Public Information Message presenting
more information and the-other-half-of-the-facts that 'they' omitted.
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Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine

{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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767. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 21:01:53 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136581313.804676.246260@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57256

http://www.hamcams.com/

768. Will "Friends of Delay" be snared by Justice..you can bet not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 21:30:21 UTC
From: Carl <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <qkntr1pb4qgo8nt1ltafglirj2tr2en65c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57257

This "pay and you can play" group....doing a fundraiser for indicted DeLay is too deep in in the Corporate Republican Leadership to be outed and jailed...you lose.

If you vote for ANY Republican...you are a traitor to democracy and the constitution.

Chavez is more democratic than Bush; the Heritage Foundation .. the AEI... the new fascists of the 21 st century.

769. ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 21:38:22 UTC
From: Carl <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <kootr1t5452as5ac5kfj12cp6t1t966p2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

well boys and girls...we need the same answers that Gore Vidal and the Jersey Girls and many more have asked.

I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit them....

770. Help Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 22:01:47 UTC
From: viennaacademy1@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136584907.574798.39630@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57259

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771. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 22:29:31 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136586571.316427.214370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57260

Most likely a bad AGC capacitor. I had the same problem with my
Philips D2999.
I actually replaced the capacitor with a larger one (found by trial and
error) and that gave me a nicer AGC response (less pumping).

RK

772. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 22:54:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BEF51A.584137C2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57261

Carl wrote:

> well boys and girls...we need the same answers that Gore Vidal and the
> Jersey Girls and many more have asked.
>
> I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers
> fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of
> NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not
> subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit
> them....

Which flavour of Kool-Aid do you prefer?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

773. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 23:11:05 UTC
From: pete ke90a <pete@siliconengines-ltd.com>
Message-ID: <1136589065.620486.226920@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57262

rkhalona wrote:
> Most likely a bad AGC capacitor. I had the same problem with my
> Philips D2999.
> I actually replaced the capacitor with a larger one (found by trial and
> error) and that gave me a nicer AGC response (less pumping).
>
> RK

That is what I thought at first, but now, it seems that the AGC knee point is set at too low of a level. Many receivers have a way to set the point where the AGC kicks in. Every other Grundig I have seen so far has an I.F. gain conrol of sorts. I think I need to figure out where this one is.

Pete

774. Re: Help Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 23:13:22 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <mQCvf.3811$%W1.244@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57263

<viennaacademy1@gmail.com> spammed the group with...

> Independent Instructors Wanted - We will invest in you so you can teach
> for us.
>

message snipped and complaint sent to:

groups-abuse AT google DOT com

775. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 23:58:08 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136591888.695018.207510@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

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> I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers
> fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of
> NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not
> subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit
> them....

- So Sorry;

More BS sent out by Saudi Arabia to put a good spin on their Islamic
Radicals
hijacking planes and killing 3,000 Civilians.

Like a Hollywood Jury presented with a Celebrity, the Saudis and
Radical Islam get off Scott free..
again anfd again and again

Demolition of the Twin Towers. - Whew ! Thought we were attacked..
Thanks for clearing it all up

Forget the Evidence, ignore the evidence, concoct a whaco theory and
peddle it on Shortwave..

it's always a Consiracy..

- Just listen to Alex Jones .. only guy with a bead on The Truth....

thank you for illuminating us to the truth

776. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-06 23:59:44 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136591984.862486.70960@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57265

well boys and girls, here we have another idiotic off-topic thread. so
that you don't all leave this thread dumber for having wasted your time
with it, here's a bit of music history that perhaps some of you didn't
know:

England's Henry VIII was an accomplished music composer.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00000AFTK/qid=1136589400/sr=1-1/ref=sr_1_1/103-8692647-2
696615?s=classical&v=glance&n=5174

While often attributed to Henry VIII, the lyrics to the tune
"Greensleeves" (the tune on which the Christmas carol "What Child Is
This" is based) were most likely not written by the English monarch.

For those of you who enjoyed tuning in to the CBC's radio documentary
on the life and times of the English composer Thomas Tallis, please
enjoy the wealth of Tallis selections available from amazon.com:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/classical-artist-search/Thomas%20Tallis/103-8692647-2696
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You are invited to learn more about Tudor England at PBS.org:

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/sixwives/resources.html

Junius

Carl wrote:
> well boys and girls...we need the same answers that Gore Vidal and the
> Jersey Girls and many more have asked.
>
> I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers
> fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of
> NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not
> subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit
> them....

777. Shortwave Surround Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 00:17:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BF089D-1065@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57266

Ears On At CES With Creative's X-FI. www.gizmodo.com

They say it worked d..n good,but will it work for Shortwave earbuds and earphones? Metinks I wants me one.And there is an article at todays gizmodo.com about a new fancy fandangled Guitar too,for y'all Guitar fans.
cuhulin

778. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts l...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 00:21:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43BF0998-283@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57267

Tudor? I learned about Tudo Street in Saigon.My 1914 Ford T Model
Runabout Roadster car has 1 do.
cuhulin

779. DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 00:25:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136593548.207567.162140@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57296

DaviD - " I trust Murtha (who is ''channeling'' military people
who cannot speak freely themsalves). "

DaviD - So now 'you' have Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
"Channeling" Military People who cannot Speak Freely for themselves.

DaviD - Tell Me (Us) - Is John Murtha "Channeling"
these Military People via Reading the Minds of the Living ?

Or - DaviD - Tell Me (Us) - Is John Murtha "Channeling"
Dead Military People via Talking to Their Spirits ?

DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.

* ABC News interview in which Democrat US Congressman
John Murtha said if he were eligible to join the military today,
he would not, nor would he expect others to join.
http://msnbc.msn.com/id/10730592/

What Accounts for Democrat Party of the USA Mis-Behavior
- by - John Burtis - Friday, January 6, 2006
http://www.canadafreepress.com/2006/burtis010606.htm

david - don't 'murtha' the truth for political gain ~ RHF
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780. Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 00:41:51 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpn2h8$ao2$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57268

[No readable article body recovered]

781. Re: FYI - Radio Enthusist and Collecter's Gear : McKay Dymek DA7 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:06:21 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136595981.211817.304540@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57309

RHF wrote:
> If Anyone Is Interested / For Your Information ,
>
> There are currently one piece of AM/MW Radio Enthusiast
> and Collector's Gear on eBay.
>
> McKay Dymek DA7 Shielded Ferrite Rod Directional AM Antenna
> with frequency and sensitivity controls. {DA-7 DA 7}
> Frequency Coverage is Long Wave and Medium Wave AM/BCB.
>
> eBay Auction Item # 5850906427
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5850906427>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5850906427
> Note - This Item is located in the UK.
>
> FWIW - This Auction ENDS : 15 JAN 2006 @ 11:21:19 PST
>
> NOTICE - This is NOT my Auction and
> I am NOT associated with the eBay Seller.
> This Message is being Posted
> for Informational Purposes Only.
>
> know your seller and what they are selling
> [as always - buyer beware]
> life is a gamble and so is ebay ~ RHF
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> McKay Dymek DA7
> McKay Dymek DA 7
> McKay Dymek DA-7
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FWIW I have had a DA5 for ~20 yeas and it has been very usefull.
I modified for LF operation but with all the noise in my house if
wasn't
that usefull.

My SIL found a DA7 at a junk mart in kalifornica and sent it too me.
Works the same as the DA5 except for the included LF. It isn't
a Wellbrok, but they both do a very good job.

During an extended power outage I was able to do some serious LF work
and away from noisy equipment both the modified DA5 and DA7 do a
very good job. Doubled the number of NDB and got about 7 tinmes as many

DGPS stations.

Terry

782. Re: Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:14:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BF15E5-1074@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57270

And jd.I hope they are doing ok,,, wherever they are.
cuhulin

783. (OT) : Carl - About 70% of the RRS believe that 'you' are Off-Topic even though 'you' had nothing to do with 9/11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:20:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136596857.265720.132060@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

Carl - About 70% of the RRS believe that 'you' are Off-Topic
even though 'you' had nothing to do with 9/11 ~ RHF

Carl - The majority of the peoples of the EU think that Americans
are a bunch of Gun Toting Cowboys trying to police the world
- - - and - - -
The majority of Americans think that the EU is populated by a
bunch of Foreign Aid Sucking One World Order Socialist Whiners.
[Who Have Never Paid The USA Back For WWI And WWII.]

Carl - With 1 or 2 or may be 3 Posts to 'your' New Name . . .
[Does Anyone know Carl by any other Name ?]

Gee - Another Democrat Party of the USA Sock-Puppet Posting
an Off-Topic Political Message to a Shortwave Radio NewGroup.

Wow - I Am All Excited - Howard Dean's "Scream It To The People"
Daily Talking Points from the DNC {Democrat National Communtern}

Howdy - At Least Put and (OT) : at the start of the Subject Line.

Carl - The 9/11 Facts Speak for Themselves :
The Hijackers were Islam-O-Fascist Terrorist and these very same
Hijackers Flew the Airplanes in to the WTC and Pentagon [.]

Carl - Quit Trying To Blame America For 9/11 !
It is not working for the Democrat Party of the USA
and it ain't working for 'you' even with some phony
boloney numbers that 'you' claim are from the EU.
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784. WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Rise And Fall Of Empires / Landscape Of The Cosmos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:29:43 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ru6cnosin0vfd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57271

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Program: Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg
When: 9PM CST, Friday, Jan. 6th (0300 UTC Saturday, 7th Jan.)

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- Monday Night's Discussion -

THE LANDSCAPE OF THE COSMOS
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785. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - Prospects And Problems For American Foreign Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:31:08 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ru6fbm43tjp24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57272

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago
>
> is generally left of some of the leftist denizens of this newsgroup.
>

Are you refering this single two hour show or do you have other specifics
you could comment upon?

786. Re: SW Broadcast Schedule Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:34:15 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ru6l5kq6p3383@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57273

Thank you, Roger!

<sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:1136525355.342836.182730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Shortwave Log is a great piece of software for this task. (Windows XP)
>
> http://www.shortwavelog.com/default-english.html
>
> It will import all the popular schedule formats (ILG, EIBI, FCC,
> Primetime, HFCC and several others) into a searchable database. Also
> includes logging capability, ionospheric prediction, receiver control
> (local and remote), QSL reports and much more.
>
> And now for the best part - the package is available free of charge.
>
> I am not affiliated with the author - just a satisfied user.
>
> Good DX - Roger
>

787. Re: Radio shops in Amman (Jordan) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:36:49 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <2a0ca$43bf1b31$8b371db1$31307@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 57274

Since the majority of the population in Amman buys shortwave radio's just ask any local....I dont recall names and streets but it seemed there was electronics for sale in Amman every 50 to 200 yards in the merchant districts when I was there 2 years ago.

Thats one thing you gotta give the typical middle easterner! They know a great hobby when they hear it! (Listening to shortwave!)

Too bad it dont catch on in the US like it does elsewhere in the world??

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message news:43bec03a$0$28244$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Hello everyone,
>
> Can someone tell me if there is a "good" radio shop in Amman, Jordan ?
>
> I wish to get an antenna, if possible...
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Charly

788. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Rise And Fall Of Empires / Landscape Of The Cosmos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:46:57 UTC
From: Ingram Freezer <tat@tvam.asi>
Message-ID: <l4Fvf.231793$qk4.226700@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57275

Thank you for these postings. I tune in to "Extension 720" almost nightly
in the winter, when WGN puts a good signal into the Eastern U.S.

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11ru6cnosin0vfd@corp.supernews.com...
> WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago
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789. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:47:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1317-43BF1D97-1076@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57276

The bush Economy: Low Wages,Low Standards. www.thinkprogress.org
cuhulin

790. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Rise And Fall Of Empires / Landscape Of...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:57:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1318-43BF1FF5-286@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57279

I am giving WGN Radio 720 on the AM dial a listen right now,,, for a while anyway,a half hour or so.I can pick it up every night of the year.
cuhulin

791. Re: WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Rise And Fall Of Empires / Landscape Of The Cosmos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 01:59:12 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ru8437jmklif1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57277

I very much enjoy WABC's John Bachelor 770kHz at the same time as WGN's Milt
just a few kc's down.
I sometimes flip over from one program to the other as they both can keep me
riveted at times.

Glad you enjoy Milt's program. I have enjoyed his shows for many, many
years. He has the best variety of subjects. Eclectic he is! But Milt is
getting along in years as we all are, sadly.

Happy New Year to you!

"Ingram Freezer" <tat@tvam.asi> wrote in message
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792. 7396.2 @02:10 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 02:10:39 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <M4ydnS7JYP86vCLeRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57278

Stumbled across great sounding middle eastern music, then at the top of the hour sound Asian? Now it sounds like French? All my sofware has nothing that I can match to this?

Anyone listening to this? Know what it might be? Wish I had started earlier as the music was great!

Jim

793. (OT) : Carl Claims - If You Vote For Any Republican... You Are A Traitor To Democracy And The Constitution.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 02:25:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136600735.799307.10100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57280

Carl Claims - " If you vote for ANY Republican...
you are a traitor to democracy and the constitution. "

Carl - Such contempt for the Wonderful American People and Our
Constitutional Form of Elected Representative Government.

Carl - With 1 or 2 or may be 3 Posts to 'your' New Name . . .
[Does Anyone know Carl by any other Name ?]

Gee - Another Democrat Party of the USA Sock-Puppet Posting
an Off-Topic Political Message to a Shortwave Radio NewGroup.

Wow - I Am All Excited - Howard Dean's "Scream It To The People"
Daily Talking Points from the DNC {Democrat National Communtern}

Howdy - At Least Put and (OT) : at the start of the Subject Line.

Carl - The 2004 Elections Facts Speak for Themselves :
President George "W" Bush the Republican presidential candidate
received 62,040,610 Votes and that was 50.73% of the Total Vote
by American Citizens. President Geroge "W" Bush {Republican}
Won with 286 Electoral Votes and John 'ff' Kerry the Democrat
presidential candidate lost with 251 Electoral Votes and received
59,028,111 Votes and that was 48.27% of the Total Vote.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._presidential_election%2C_2004
Carl - That would make more the 50% of the America Voters = Traitors.

US House of Representatives Election in 2004
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
Republicans with 232 Seats with 53.3%
Democrats 202 Seats with 46.4%
Carl - That would make more the 53% of the America Voters = Traitors.

US Senate Election in 2004
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
Republicans with 55 Seats with 55%
Democrats 44 Seats with 44%
Carl - That would make about 55% of the America Voters = Traitors.

Carl - Did 'you' ever think that They (Like You) may be just average
Americans - Who Love Their Country and Vote Their Hearts ?
[Their Hopes, Dreams and Prayers for a Better America - Amen.]

Carl - Did 'you' ever consider that Good People could :
Disagree About Important Issues and Still Be Friends ?

Carl - Quit trying to make the USA into a One Party Political
System run by the Liberal (Left-Wing-Radial} Leadership of
the Democrat Party of the USA.

Carl - All American Citizens have Equal Rights : be they Democrat,
Republican or other; and whether they are Liberals or Conservatives
{Right or Left Wingers} or simply Middle-of-the-Road Moderates.
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.
THREE POINTS ABOUT - This (OT) "Off-Topic" Reply by RHF :
Objective - Change 'their' Propaganda Message to a more Fair,
Balance and Positive Public Information Message presenting
more information and the-other-half-of-the-facts that 'they' omitted.
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number One - Change the HeadLine
{Subject Line} to Reflect the Truth About America as You-See-It
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Two - Present the Facts
{Message Text} to Reflect the All American Truths as You-See-It :
.
Act of Freedom-and-Truth Number Three - Promote the Good
and Positive Things that Make America Great as You-See-It :
.
READ - It-Is-The-American-Way - Each of Us Needs-to-Be a
Citizen Soldier of America in the Fight for of Freedom-and-Truth !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f9ca3d48b3ce223b

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794. Re: (OT) : Billy Smith [BS] Writes - " It is ridiculous to embrace the so called joke called democracy in Iraq "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 02:32:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136601163.239186.34410@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57281

Carter [K8VT] - Were 'you' Born, Raised
and do 'you' Currently Live in the USA ?

one wonders from reading 'your' generally anti-american
and anti-democratic writings posted here ~ RHF
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795. Re: Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 02:37:28 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136601448.624865.50620@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57310

Brenda Ann wrote:
>

Think DXace said he heard from him & he's doing OK..

796. Re: Will "Friends of Delay" be snared by Justice..you can bet not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 03:46:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136605572.674390.114890@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57282

Carl wrote:
> This "pay and you can play" group....doing a fundraiser for indicted
> DeLay is too deep in in the Corporate Republican Leadership to be
> outed and jailed...you lose.

in the USA people are still at least in theory still inocent till
proven guilty
>
> If you vote for ANY Republican...you are a traitor to democracy and
> the constitution.

really and just when will more than half of the eltorate be executed
the punishment for treason?
>
> Chavez is more democratic than Bush; the Heritage Foundation .. the
> AEI... the new fascists of the 21 st century.

797. Re: (OT) : Carl Claims - If You Vote For Any Republican... You Are ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 03:50:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21513-43BF3A8F-1430@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57283

About an hour ago,I read an article at msnbc,(PMSnbc) U.S.Opening Private Mail.
An 81 year old guy (retired from a University of Kansas (he was a History teacher) in U.S.A.got a snail mail from a woman in Phillipines.His snail mail had been opened and "inspected" and resealed with a strip of dark green tape bearing the words, Border Protection and it had the official homeland security thingy on the tape (read that,homeland INsecurity) He said there wasen't anything suspicious in his snail mail correspondence with his friend in Phillipines (notice I spelled Phillipines the way it is suppose to be spelled,with two lls) I wonder if that meanes those Stupid Morons "inspected" the Christmas card I sent to that married Irish woman wayyyyyy over yonder accross the big pond? If so,those Morons wont ever find anything suspicious in hers and my snail mails to each other! Hey,metinks I might find me a penpal galfriend in Phillipines and snail back and forth with her (y'all just know how penpals just loveeee to snail mail) and see what happens.
cuhulin

798. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 04:16:12 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zZidnTu4qcoP3SLeRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

Carl wrote:
> well boys and girls...we need the same answers that Gore Vidal and the
> Jersey Girls and many more have asked.
>
> I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers
> fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of
> NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not
> subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit
> them....

83.7% of statistics are made up on the spot.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

799. Wanted: Schematic for Lowe SRX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 05:07:13 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1136610432.941548.82980@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57297

I need a readible copy of a schematic for the Lowe SRX-100. I would appreciate any advice or help.

Thanks,

Frank
K3YAZ
Tucson

800. Re: (OT) : Carl Claims - If You Vote For Any Republican... You Are ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 05:29:43 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136611783.194434.315180@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57298

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> About an hour ago,I read an article at msnbc,(PMSnbc) U.S.Opening
> Private Mail.
this sort of stuff has been routine for more than a decade with somee
sections of the phillipines (southern muslism areas as well as other
areas of the globe

just what was your point? that now the label bear the stamp of DHS
rather than someone else?

801. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 05:46:43 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43bf55c3$0$15747$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 57286

As i understand it when a AM signal fades you can sometimes still hear the modulation content but without the AM carrier to support it so it sounds garbled like listening to a SSB signal on AM, so the SD circuit is adding the carrier back to the signal sync'd to the original carrier so it does'nt beat against the existing AM carrier and cause a heterodyne and then the audio does'nt distort when it looses it supporting carrier because of the receiver has generated it own carrier.
Correct me if i'm wrong.....

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message news:OXuvf.1$7l4.0@trndny03...
> craigm wrote:
>> alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
>>
>>> Hello everyone,
>>> I buy the above book, quite useful it is too. There are one or two
>>> things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do they go on so much
>>> about synchronous detector features on receivers? I own a dozen or so
>>> receivers, some with and some without. The ones without the SD are not
>>> that much more useful than a receiver with it. For example, my
>>> ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR does. For me, the
>>> ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my needs. My Sony SW77
>>> does not really seem to be much better when the SD is on and on my AOR
>>> 7030, well the receiver is that good with a good antenna that I never
>>> ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not that useful although on
>>> occassions it has helped.
>>
>>
>> For some signals, the synchronous detector is very helpful at removing
>> distortion from selective fading. If you don't experience selective
>> fading, then you won't see the improvement.
>>
>> Selective fading is a result of signal propogation and is different than
>> fading that affects all parts of the signal at the same time.
>>
>> The sync detector can also help with some types of interference, but if
>> you are not experiencing them, you may not see the benefit.
>>
>> For me, the sync detector is very helpful.
>>
>>
>>
>>> My other bug bear is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it
>>> first came out and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better
>>> now and I would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to

>>> it's quality control.
>>
>>
>>
>> I would probably say it was Eton that plugged and plugged the Sat 800.
>> They are the ones who pay for the advertising space. (Either directly, or
>> via ad co-op with the resellers.)
>>
>> You also have to admit there are very few new radios introduced, so when
>> something new comes along, it gets a lot of attention. When the
>> manufacturer hypes the product months before its release (as Eton
>> does)there will be lots of press visibility.
>>
>>
>>> Oh and one more thing, why oh why do they harp on about receivers
>>> showing the time and frequency at the same time? Useful, yes I know but
>>> not that important. I own a watch and a clock and I am quite good at
>>> using them. Moan over....
>>
>>
>> I don't understand that one either.
>
> A selectable sideband sync' detector can be very effective for reducing
> interference from stations on an adjacent frequency from the one you're
> trying to hear. This is a very common problem with shortwave listening and
> the sideband sync' detector is a good solution. Of course this only works
> for AM signals not SSB.

802. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 05:48:09 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-89AEBA.21480906012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57285

In article <HMgvf.9108$UF3.8623@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

< Snip >

> > The economy is in good shape. The US markets are all on an upswing not
> > crashing.
>
> I hope you are right, but as you quoted the DJIA, so shall I...
>
> It showed a *loss* (negative) for the year 2005. Funny for you to say
> that a minus *year* for the DJ shows "The US markets are all on an
> upswing". Pardon me for not following or agreeing with your reasoning.

It dropped the very last day of the year 2005. it has already recovered
to a new high.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

803. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 05:53:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-28CA2D.21530406012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57287

In article <5Dlvf.2790$ZA2.277@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:

> I only had about an hour to play with it but in a word, I would say WOW! I
> used my DE-1103 to obtain the results. I tuned from 520-1710 counting all
> the stations I could understand. Here are my initial results:
>
> Without the TG-33 I received 45 stations here in San Jose.
> Using the TG-33 inductively coupled to the 1103 I received 96 different
> stations. That is more than DOUBLE! I haven't done any other kind of
> testing yet. I will do more tomorrow.
>
> I have a Radio Shack passive loop that I thought worked pretty well but this
> is MUCH better. With the appx. 15 ft. cable you can get the antenna high up
> in the air. The only thing it lacks is a way to attach it to the radio. I
> used a small stick-on Velcro fastener to accomplish this. Maybe Degen will
> include this later. I don't know how much this unit will cost but I would
> suspect that it would be comparable to their shortwave loop antenna but I'm
> only guessing.

Small amplified loop antennas are the way to go for medium wave and at
least the lower SW bands where local noise competes more with signals.

For the same reason they should be better for LW.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

804. Re: Whatever (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 06:09:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-588DA0.22095406012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57288

In article <8g7093-svf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
> >> They were moved out of the country very, very early in the war by a convoy
> >> of many hundreds of trucks that came from Russia and returned there full
> >> with cargo.
> >
> > You mean that stuff that went to Syira?
> > <http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/syria/al-safir.htm>
>
> I must be missing something; I don't see anything there relevant to the topic.
> Guide me.

Syria has many WMD sites indicated on the web site and Syria supports,
exports terrorism.

The connection is that large convoys of trucks left Iraq for Syria just
prior to the US invasion. The suspicion is that they were filled with
weaponry and in particular WMD.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

805. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 06:20:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-88AB00.22203506012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57289

In article <43BE51A7.C920CD6D@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> See:
>
> http://www.coasttocoastam.com/

Art will take loosing his long time companion pretty hard.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

806. (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 06:24:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21513-43BF5E99-1461@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57290

www.rense.com
Good on yer,Judge.
cuhulin

807. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 07:06:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1D4628.23060306012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57291

In article <1136554181.981414.303150@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:

> Hello everyone, I buy the above book, quite useful it is too. There
> are one or two things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do
> they go on so much about synchronous detector features on receivers?
> I own a dozen or so receivers, some with and some without. The ones
> without the SD are not that much more useful than a receiver with it.
> For example, my ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR
> does. For me, the ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my
> needs. My Sony SW77 does not really seem to be much better when the
> SD is on and on my AOR 7030, well the receiver is that good with a
> good antenna that I never ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not
> that useful although on occassions it has helped. My other bug bear
> is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it first came out
> and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better now and I
> would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to it's
> quality control. Oh and one more thing, why oh why do they harp on
> about receivers showing the time and frequency at the same time?
> Useful, yes I know but not that important. I own a watch and a clock
> and I am quite good at using them.

I don't mean to be funny but I don't understand why you are not able to
appreciate sync detection since you have radios with and without it. It
must have something to do with the part of the world in which you live
in or the signals you choose to listen too. Speaking for myself daytime
MW it usually has no benefit for example but dusk to dawn it makes a
huge difference where without it many stations would be unintelligible
for up to several minutes at a time. The example here are 50kW stations
50 to 200 miles from my location such as KFI and KOGO. These stations
have very strong ground wave daytime signals that at night are phased
with very strong sky-wave signals from the same stations. This vector
combination can be stable for minutes at a time, which if out of phase
means you can't understand a thing being said for minutes at a time
without the sync detector on.

For short wave sync detection helps about 50% of the time day or night.
Whether it helps or not depends on the signal path, ionospheric
conditions or both. Here the non sync distortion time is usually shorter
from 1/10 second to a few seconds most of the time.

I have sync detection on most of the time and only turn it off when I'm
band scanning.

Another benefit is on the RX340 and R8B I can select the side band for
sync detection. This is a very effective block for adjacent channel

interference. More effective than the passband tuning. The 7030+ can't do that trick for you but the Sat 800 can.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

808. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 07:28:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-68E4BD.23284606012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57292

In article <1136536485.319725.133170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Stereo amps run fine without a load. I suppose there could be a poorly
> engineered stereo with gain in the output stage that would be unstable
> without a load, but that wouldn't cause it to blow up.
>
> There are a few electronic items that can be blown if not loaded. Some
> RF amplifiers can't handle the no-load condition, but most modern gear
> is engineered to handle no load and shorts. Some poorly engineered
> Dc/Dc converters can't handle the no-load condition.

< Snip >

That's because an load open just like a short load causes the RF
amplifier output to dissipate two times the output power. Opens and
shorts both cause 100% power reflections. On older generation equipment
operating into an open or short usually meant the output would be blown.
Equipment built these days have more power handling margin on the small
signal stuff. Usually the higher you go in frequency capability the less
likely an amplifier will withstand a 100% reflection. Big amplifiers
will still get destroyed at any frequency. High power TWT's can be
ruined in a few seconds. The prior comments refer to utility amplifiers.
Commercial ham gear these days have power fold-back protection that
usually but not always saves the finals.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

809. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 07:40:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136619623.330012.25410@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

BD - You could be Spot-On ~ RHF

Statistics is the Mathematical Art of . . .
Making Everything Add-Up to Nothing !
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810. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 07:55:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136620557.484064.14220@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57300

Cuhulin - The Future of New Orleans in a Song :

They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a boutique
And a swinging hot spot
Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got
Till it's gone
They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot.

The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
http://www.jonimitchell.com/HitsTaxi70.html

that all she wrote folks ~ RHF
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811. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 09:39:31 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136626771.109881.300800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57625

Basically the energy is being reflected back to the RF amp instead of
going to the load.

When DxAss was a long haired hippie back in the 60's, he used to break
the antenna off police cruisers. When the cop hit the PTT, the radio
would fry.

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1136536485.319725.133170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
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> > Stereo amps run fine without a load. I suppose there could be a poorly
> > engineered stereo with gain in the output stage that would be unstable
> > without a load, but that wouldn't cause it to blow up.
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> > RF amplifiers can't handle the no-load condition, but most modern gear
> > is engineered to handle no load and shorts. Some poorly engineered
> > Dc/Dc converters can't handle the no-load condition.
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> That's because an load open just like a short load causes the RF
> amplifier output to dissipate two times the output power. Opens and
> shorts both cause 100% power reflections. On older generation equipment
> operating into an open or short usually meant the output would be blown.
> Equipment built these days have more power handling margin on the small
> signal stuff. Usually the higher you go in frequency capability the less
> likely an amplifier will withstand a 100% reflection. Big amplifiers
> will still get destroyed at any frequency. High power TWT's can be
> ruined in a few seconds. The prior comments refer to utility amplifiers.
> Commercial ham gear these days have power fold-back protection that
> usually but not always saves the finals.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

812. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 09:54:19 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136627659.678991.66710@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57311

It's quite sad. I never knew an asthma attack could be fatal.

I always thought Ramona sounded great on KNYE. Somewhere down the line,
Art has to figure out if he wants to keep her voice alive on the radio.
She is the "automated" voice doing station ID, time and temperature.

http://knye.com/pic/Pc120534.jpg

goma@my-deja.com wrote:
> Art must be sad sad sad.
>
> I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a
> filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and others
> are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)
>
> Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.
>
> I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.

813. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 10:21:48 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0DMvf.10680$%D1.7834@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 57312

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message news:OXuvf.1$7l4.0@trndny03...
> craigm wrote:

> A selectable sideband sync' detector can be very effective for reducing
> interference from stations on an adjacent frequency from the one you're
> trying to hear. This is a very common problem with shortwave listening and
> the sideband sync' detector is a good solution. Of course this only works
> for AM signals not SSB.

When I bought a new Sony 2010 I was amazed that with the SD on I could hear
a MW station clearly that I never had before. A local would wipe it out
without the SD on.

814. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 10:35:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136630108.224889.204930@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

so what?

most of rance does not think france was profitting from reaking UN
scantion on Irq but it was putting food on their tables

815. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 10:37:38 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136630258.846133.299950@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57627

I don't know a lot about asthma, but I guess this illustrates how dangerous it can be. If I'm not mistaken, Ramona had been "managing" her asthma for years, only to succumb to what appears to have been an unmanageable asthma attack. That's pretty scary when you reflect on the number of people who have asthma.

In any case, I feel bad for Art. I hope he has some good friends nearby who can help him through this period.

Steve

816. Re: Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 11:35:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFA78D.3825940B@milestones.com>
Source record: 57313

Brenda Ann wrote:

Last time he called me must have been a couple of months ago, and at that time
he hadn't had any internet hooked up.

I haven't heard from him since then.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

817. Re: 7396.2 @02:10 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 11:41:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFA8F7.D192B10A@milestones.com>
Source record: 57314

James Douglas wrote:

> Stumbled across great sounding middle eastern music, then at the top of
> the hour sound Asian? Now it sounds like French? All my sofware has
> nothing that I can match to this?

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>
> Anyone listening to this? Know what it might be? Wish I had started
> earlier as the music was great!

Bulgaria on 7400?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

818. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 12:49:19 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1136638159.770911.303350@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57315

RHF wrote:
> Cuhulin - The Future of New Orleans in a Song :
>
> They paved paradise
> And put up a parking lot
> With a pink hotel, a boutique
> And a swinging hot spot
> Don't it always seem to go
> That you don't know what you've got
> Till it's gone
> They paved paradise
> And put up a parking lot.
>
> The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
> http://www.jonimitchell.com/HitsTaxi70.html
>
> that all she wrote folks ~ RHF
> .
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The New New Orleans..

- Just Bulldoze all those homes and put in another Golf Course..

819. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 13:51:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9phvr15cmoeuc5gub9bavaookjrvnod1ip@4ax.com>
Source record: 57316

On 6 Jan 2006 16:25:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
>who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
>the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
>Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
>Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
>
If you have to lie to make a point, you are losing the argument.

820. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 13:52:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mrhvr1t9kqu1ub83bt0tns9svhonese0jk@4ax.com>
Source record: 57317

On 6 Jan 2006 23:55:57 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Cuhulin - The Future of New Orleans in a Song :
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>They paved paradise
>And put up a parking lot
>With a pink hotel, a boutique
>And a swinging hot spot
>Don't it always seem to go
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>The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
>http://www.jonimitchell.com/HitsTaxi70.html
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>that all she wrote folks ~ RHF
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> .
New Orleans is the Soul of America. If she is lost, so are we.

821. Re: OT - Lou Rawls - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:01:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136642489.033760.232880@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57628

What Joy, Comfort and Love - Lou Rawls Music and Songs
brought to the World - His Voice Will Be Remembered.

Lou Rawls Work on behalf of the UNCF Help Thousands
to Get a Good Education.

Dear God in the Name of Jesus may Lou Rawls
Be-with-You Now and Ever Forever - Amen ~ RHF
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822. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:05:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFCA8E.7DD62908@milestones.com>
Source record: 57318

David wrote:

> On 6 Jan 2006 16:25:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
> >who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
> >the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
> >Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
> >Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
> >
> If you have to lie to make a point, you are losing the argument.

Then stop doing it, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

823. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:05:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFCA93.B0BC8293@milestones.com>
Source record: 57319

David wrote:

> On 6 Jan 2006 23:55:57 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >Cuhulin - The Future of New Orleans in a Song :
> >
> >They paved paradise
> >And put up a parking lot
> >With a pink hotel, a boutique
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> >The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
> >http://www.jonimitchell.com/HitsTaxi70.html
> >
> >that all she wrote folks ~ RHF
> > .
> > .
> New Orleans is the Soul of America. If she is lost, so are we.

Admit it, 'tard boy, you've been lost in your drug addled haze for quite some time.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

824. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:23:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136643834.812840.64390@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57629

David Writes - " If you have to lie to make a point,
you are losing the argument. "

DaviD - Cheap Liberal Debating Trick :
Claim the-other-guy Lied and is Loosing the Argument :
When They Give You Too Many Pertinent Facts - That You Can Not Refute.

Dee Wow DaviD - Since John Murtha is in-fact a US Congressman
elected as a Democrat form the State of Pennsylvania; also Decorated
Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore -I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD Since John Murtha (D-PA) did in-fact say on National TV
the very Words that were cited -and- Those Words Have Meaning.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore -I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD - Please Note - That even the Head of the Military Joint
Chiefs of Staff had to address John Murtha's Public Statement.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore -I Must Be Winning :-}

Here is what I Posted earlier and these are The Indisputable Facts :

DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.

* ABC News interview in which Democrat US Congressman
John Murtha said if he were eligible to join the military today,
he would not, nor would he expect others to join.
http://msnbc.msn.com/id/10730592/

david - once again don't 'murtha' the truth for political gain ~ RHF
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825. Sri Lanka

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:31:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFD0D3.37EA22D3@milestones.com>
Source record: 57320

SLBC heard here between 1400 and 1430 with program of primarily Hindi music on 11905. Parallel 7275 also heard, but under ARO QRM.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

826. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 14:39:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jkkvr1d07i3o1d7vodto78t75iksvciie5@4ax.com>
Source record: 57321

On Sat, 07 Jan 2006 09:05:03 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On 6 Jan 2006 16:25:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>> wrote:
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>> >DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
>> >who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
>> >the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
>> >Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
>> >Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
>> >
>> If you have to lie to make a point, you are losing the argument.
>
>Then stop doing it, 'tard boy.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
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>
They hang anarchists, you know.

827. (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Great Old Jazz Sound !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 15:10:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136646612.746297.154430@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57630

DaviD - This Great Nations Cities, Towns and Villages are a
Well-of-Souls that Raise-Up-in-Song Together and Proudly Sing
"God Bless America" with One Voice United in Perfect Liberty !
- and we all say amen, Amen. AMEN ! ~ RHF

Remembering Kate Smith and "God Bless America, Land That I Love"
http://katesmith.org/gba.html
http://www.lilesnet.com/patriotic/music/kate_smith__god_bless_america.htm

DaviD - I Believe that the Voice of New Orleans
Will Be Heard Again as the Sound of the South Resounds
Throughout the Land for All to Hear - jazz, Jazz. JAZZ !

DaviD - A New and Better New Orleans may be...
But Keep that Great Old Jazz Sound !

Memories of : Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong
http://www.redhotjazz.com/louie.html
http://www.time.com/time/time100/artists/profile/armstrong.html
http://www.pbs.org/jazz/biography/artist_id_armstrong_louis.htm
http://pbskids.org/jazz/nowthen/louis.html
http://www.satchmo.net/
http://www.npg.si.edu/exh/armstrong/
http://jazz.about.com/od/hotjazzdixieland/p/louisarmstrong.htm
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828. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 16:44:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFEFDA.3F1113D0@milestones.com>
Source record: 57322

David wrote:

> On Sat, 07 Jan 2006 09:05:03 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >David wrote:
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> >> On 6 Jan 2006 16:25:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
> >> >who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
> >> >the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
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> >> If you have to lie to make a point, you are losing the argument.
> >
> >Then stop doing it, 'tard boy.

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> They hang anarchists, you know.

You should keep that thought in mind, 'tard boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

829. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 16:54:19 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <%mSvf.52359$q%.42499@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57323

Telamon wrote:
> In article <HMgvf.9108$UF3.8623@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> < Snip >
>
>>>The economy is in good shape. The US markets are all on an upswing not
>>>crashing.
>>
>>I hope you are right, but as you quoted the DJIA, so shall I...
>>
>>It showed a *loss* (negative) for the year 2005. Funny for you to say
>>that a minus *year* for the DJ shows "The US markets are all on an
>>upswing". Pardon me for not following or agreeing with your reasoning.
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>
> It dropped the very last day of the year 2005. it has already recovered
> to a new high.
>
Please, please take a bigger view...you keep looking at a day here and a day there. Please read more carefully what I said (and what you were so gracious to quote above). What I said was, that for the *year* of 2005, the DJIA showed an *overall loss*, an easily verifiable, published fact that you can look up in that left-wing, commie pinko Wall Street Journal.

As I also said, "I hope you are right" [that the economy is in good shape]. However, if you believe that is so, please justify why, if the economy is in such "good" shape, *major* iconic companies that provide jobs to large portions of our citizenry are near bankruptcy, are sinking further into junk bond status, three(!) national airlines are in bankruptcy, the American Tool and Die industry is gone, the telcom industry is in a shambles and in just the last month or two, almost 100,000 good paying jobs in the auto industry alone went into the dumper.

Feel free to continue defining *that* as a "good" economy and feel free to keep whistling in the dark...

830. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 16:57:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43BFF2E9.3F18E5D6@milestones.com>
Source record: 57324

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <HMgvf.9108$UF3.8623@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> > < Snip >
> >
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> > It dropped the very last day of the year 2005. it has already recovered
> > to a new high.
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> Please, please take a bigger view...you keep looking at a day here and a
> day there. Please read more carefully what I said (and what you were so
> gracious to quote above). What I said was, that for the *year* of 2005,
> the DJIA showed an *overall loss*, an easily verifiable, published fact
> that you can look up in that left-wing, commie pinko Wall Street Journal.
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> As I also said, "I hope you are right" [that the economy is in good
> shape]. However, if you believe that is so, please justify why, if the
> economy is in such "good" shape, *major* iconic companies that provide
> jobs to large portions of our citizenry are near bankruptcy, are sinking
> further into junk bond status, three(!) national airlines are in
> bankruptcy, the American Tool and Die industry is gone, the telcom
> industry is in a shambles and in just the last month or two, almost
> 100,000 good paying jobs in the auto industry alone went into the dumper.

Poor management! Overall, the economy is in good shape.

You need to attend a good business school.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

831. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 17:23:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5555-43BFF926-41@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57325

Thanks for explaining that,Telamon.y'all know I am not too techified on explaining some techy things.But I do sort of kind of know what I am/was tallking about.Hey,send us some of that warm California weather over there to here in beautifull Jackson,Mississippi,,,, my po old feets is freezing.
cuhulin

832. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 17:31:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5556-43BFFAD6-10@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57326

Mannnn,I Loveeee N'Awlins.There is or used to be a Cafe in N'Awlins
called the Fancy Butt Cafe.
cuhulin

833. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:03:48 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c00288$0$21681$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57327

Since I didn't find what I wanted, I made it...

In fact the PT80 (aka Grundig Yacht Boy 80) is an expensive small little radio... I don't speak about performances, I did not try it. I'm just speaking of features as listed on the manufacturer's web sites and so on.

Compared to the ATS 505 and 606, the PT 80 is in between the two former in size, it has the SSB and tuning knob of the 505 but lacks the PLL.

I would say, if you need SSB takes the cheaper, 505 else take the smaller 606.

But the Kaito/Degen beat them all by far with a lots of features for a much lower price...

http://calebrun.free.fr/radio/kaito-sangean.html

Hope this helps,

Charly

834. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:14:21 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11s017thlecoh57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57328

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:mPSdnVszy6CoJyPenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> > Hi Jim, Where did you buy it ? I did a search and nothing came up for
>> > TG-33
>> Thanks, Frank
>
> Per a notification via a Yahoo group I belong to for DE/KA1102 users, Tao
> Qu
> ("Radio and Component" store on eBay) will be putting them up there for
> sale
> shortly. I am told, but am not sure, they're the same as the DE31 antenna
> which is also sold on eBay.
>
> Jackie
>
>

Hi BuzzyGirl

I listen to Hams on frequencies between
3800 to 4000 approx. I see the Degen 31 loop antenna only works between 3.9
and 22. Is that definitely correct? I mean the loop would do nothing for me
for frequencies under 3.9??????

Thanks
Lucky

835. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:20:00 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11s01ignaqgpdc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57329

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
news:5Dlvf.2790$ZA2.277@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>I only had about an hour to play with it but in a word, I would say WOW! I
> used my DE-1103 to obtain the results. I tuned from 520-1710 counting all
> the stations I could understand. Here are my initial results:
>
> Without the TG-33 I received 45 stations here in San Jose.
> Using the TG-33 inductively coupled to the 1103 I received 96 different
> stations. That is more than DOUBLE! I haven't done any other kind of
> testing yet. I will do more tomorrow.
>
> I have a Radio Shack passive loop that I thought worked pretty well but
> this
> is MUCH better. With the appx. 15 ft. cable you can get the antenna high
> up
> in the air. The only thing it lacks is a way to attach it to the radio.
> I
> used a small stick-on Velcro fastener to accomplish this. Maybe Degen
> will
> include this later. I don't know how much this unit will cost but I would
> suspect that it would be comparable to their shortwave loop antenna but
> I'm
> only guessing.
>
>

Hi there Jim

That sounds almost incredible. You picked an additional 45 brand new
stations with this new loop?? I mean that's extremely incredible. It's
like having a brand new radio! I want one then for sure.

Amazed
Lucky

836. AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:34:21 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dNednd86P7E2lF3enZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57330

I've got a Sony 6500W radio. Even with the cheapest multi-band radios there were separate oscillator and antenna trimmers for each band. Not so with this radio! Sony chose to use the same pair of rear mounted trimmers for the AM and all of the shortwave bands.
What I need to find is a currently available AM only portable radio so I can remove the tuning capacitor and mount it inside of the 6500W. The purpose of this whole thing is so I can have a separate tuning capacitor for the AM loopstick.
The fact that this radio uses the same trimmer pair for the SW ranges is ok, because since the antenna circuit for these ranges is relatively low Q tracking error is not a problem. The problem shows up when you are tuning a loopstick that has a Q of 400+.
Now, if I can find a nice low-profile cap I will be all set. One other thing about this radio.....it is dual conversion on the shortwave ranges but single conversion on the MW band. It isn't a bad MW performer, though.

Pete

837. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 AGC problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:37:16 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IZWdnfa6JvDHl13eRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 57331

I've got one of those 2999s. It is a very decent LW/MW receiver. The Grundig 650 has very similar performance on these bands. As I was playing with the 650, I noticed the effects of reciprocal mixing on the 19M band. Plenty of sideband noise out of this synthesizer.

Pete

"rkhalona" <rkhalona@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:1136586571.316427.214370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Most likely a bad AGC capacitor. I had the same problem with my
> Philips D2999.
> I actually replaced the capacitor with a larger one (found by trial and
> error) and that gave me a nicer AGC response (less pumping).
>
> RK
>

838. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:55:40 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <05WdnXvdBKIxk13eRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57332

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0800sync.html

839. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 18:57:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <408-43C00F0D-24@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57333

Whatever radio(s) you are thinking about buying,isn't it a good idea to find out if the radio(s) is UL Approoved? (spelling,Approoved? my fingers are too numb to look it up) (numb from the waist up,,,, and waist down)
cuhulin

840. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:06:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C0112F-83@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57334

Unlike kerry,I think John Murtha earned all of his Medals and Brass,did he not? I only earned two little itty bitty Medals,(Expert shootin iron Medal and that little itty bitty Vietnam Campaign Medal a U.S.Army Officer handed out to us lean mean fighting machines at Tan Son Nhut www.tsna.org we got at morning Formation two mornings before we got on that U.S.Air Force Jet Plane to come back to the land of the big PX and round eyes) but I sure am Proud of what I have got.
cuhulin

841. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:12:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <408-43C01289-25@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57336

I dont know,Pete.I own a lot of old AM only radios.Some of them are tube type radios and some of them are transistor radios.Maybe if you can get ahold of an AM only radio,you can rob/borrow some parts from that AM only radio,or radios.
cuhulin

842. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:22:10 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Cbqdnc8VRplCiV3enZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57335

> I listen to Hams on frequencies between
> 3800 to 4000 approx. I see the Degen 31 loop antenna only works between
3.9
> and 22. Is that definitely correct? I mean the loop would do nothing for
me
> for frequencies under 3.9??????

Lucky,

I'm not sure myself, I haven't used this antenna. However, I found a couple other sites that discuss this antenna, and it seems that the range is 3.9-22 MHz. FWIW, most of the reviews I've read on this antenna have been positive, and its owners attest to its being a real bargain.

Jackie

843. Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:22:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C01505-85@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57337

I bought these two radios at a Goodwill store about ten years ago and they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good radios or just so so radios? The signal strenght meter on the Toshiba radio does not work and it wasen't working when I bought the radio,otherwise,the radio does work ok.
cuhulin

844. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:41:13 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c01959$0$19241$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57339

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Whatever radio(s) you are thinking about buying,isn't it a good idea to
> find out if the radio(s) is UL Approoved?
> [...snip...]

Thanks for the reply but....

What does mean UL ???

I'm still a newbie in this area...

Charly

845. Re: (OT) : DaviD Speaking for Buschfuhrer Reichs Says - "Democratic...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:47:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C01AC6-86@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57341

We are the Battlin Bastards of Bastogne,,,, no mama,no papa,no future,no home,,,,,,,,
Get in step!,Meathead!
cuhulin

846. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:49:59 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DD230A.11385507012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57338

In article <%mSvf.52359$q%.42499@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <HMgvf.9108$UF3.8623@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> provide jobs to large portions of our citizenry are near bankruptcy,
> are sinking further into junk bond status, three(!) national airlines
> are in bankruptcy, the American Tool and Die industry is gone, the
> telcom industry is in a shambles and in just the last month or two,
> almost 100,000 good paying jobs in the auto industry alone went into
> the dumper.
>
> Feel free to continue defining *that* as a "good" economy and feel
> free to keep whistling in the dark...

I don't know why you are forming the outlook that you have as there are
always problems to point at. The economy is never going to be firing on

all cylinders at the same time. Some sectors will be flat or going down while other sectors will be going up. If you want to discuss the over all economy then you have to look at least the whole year and the economy as a whole. The economy is on an upswing for the year. Most of the tax is collected on net profits and federal tax income is up. End of story on the past year. Looking ahead are some industries in trouble? Yes. Are some sectors on their way down? Yes. Over all is the outlook for the economy good? You bet. 2006 should be a good year over all.

Telamon's take on the big view.

I'm done being drawn into yet another off topic thread. Feel free to have the last word.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

847. Re: Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:52:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <409-43C01BF6-3@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57343

I dont know if he took his computer with him,no problem to buy another computer.If he lives in an apartment or a regular house,it shouldn't be any problem to latch on to an ISP over there.
cuhulin

848. Re: Anyone heard from Burr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:54:48 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1509B1.11434407012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57340

In article <43BFA78D.3825940B@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> Last time he called me must have been a couple of months ago, and at that time
> he hadn't had any internet hooked up.
>
> I haven't heard from him since then.

Living in another place and culture I'll bet he has other higher
priorities then getting online now.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

849. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 19:55:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C01CC8-89@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57344

UL means United Laboratories,I think.Most appliances in U.S.A.are UL
Approoved,,, for safety reasons and there usually is a little tag/decal
that says so.
cuhulin

850. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:08:33 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-40D312.11572907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57342

In article <1136627659.678991.66710@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
miso@sushi.com wrote:

> It's quite sad. I never knew an asthma attack could be fatal.
>
> I always thought Ramona sounded great on KNYE. Somewhere down the
> line, Art has to figure out if he wants to keep her voice alive on
> the radio. She is the "automated" voice doing station ID, time and
> temperature.
>
> http://knye.com/pic/Pc120534.jpg
>
> goma@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Art must be sad sad sad.
> >
> > I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a
> > filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and
> > others are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)
> >
> > Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.
> >
> > I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.

I know people that are allergic to peanuts that will have an asthma
attack and die if they eat them. Peanut oil is used in a lot of
processed products so they can't eat them.

I don't know what Ramona was allergic to but it does not matter once
the asthma attack begins. It could be something in the air or in food.
You rush them to a hospital and hope for the best that you are not to
late.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

851. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:23:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-323F35.12232807012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57345

In article
<telamon_spamshield-68E4BD.23284606012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <1136536485.319725.133170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > Stereo amps run fine without a load. I suppose there could be a poorly
> > engineered stereo with gain in the output stage that would be unstable
> > without a load, but that wouldn't cause it to blow up.
> >
> > There are a few electronic items that can be blown if not loaded. Some
> > RF amplifiers can't handle the no-load condition, but most modern gear
> > is engineered to handle no load and shorts. Some poorly engineered
> > Dc/Dc converters can't handle the no-load condition.
>
> < Snip >
>
> That's because an load open just like a short load causes the RF
> amplifier output to dissipate two times the output power. Opens and
> shorts both cause 100% power reflections. On older generation equipment
> operating into an open or short usually meant the output would be blown.
> Equipment built these days have more power handling margin on the small
> signal stuff. Usually the higher you go in frequency capability the less
> likely an amplifier will withstand a 100% reflection. Big amplifiers
> will still get destroyed at any frequency. High power TWT's can be
> ruined in a few seconds. The prior comments refer to utility amplifiers.
> Commercial ham gear these days have power fold-back protection that
> usually but not always saves the finals.

I see you also referred to DC to DC converters. Those devices along with
many industrial power supplies have minimum load requirements for the
control feedback circuits to operate within specifications. Without the
minimum loads the gain/phase of the control circuitry can go into a
positive feedback mode when they are supposed to be in a negative
feedback mode so yeah they can even blow up for that reason, which is a
completely different reason from the RF amplifiers explanation.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

852. Radio Netherlands today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:30:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2E6AF6.12301007012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57346

Their winter schedule has been doing as well as their summer schedule.
Today I have been listening to them on:
11,655 very good
15,325 very good
15,525 very good
17,725 very good
17,810 good but weaker then the other freq's
where 17,810 has been the weakest since it is directed to Africa.

These are on the weekend only. I know that 17,810 is on during the weak
but most of the others are not at 19:00 UTC.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

853. Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:36:59 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-892F3C.12365907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57347

I have been following Australia through out the morning and usually
listen to them on these frequencies as the day progresses.
Early mornings
5,995
9,580
9,710
11,880

New Zealand has been good on:
9,870
11,980

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Telamon
Ventura, California

854. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:44:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C02822-99@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57600

According to an article at Story of the Day 2,at www.stevequayle.com
Ramona once said,away from the mike,the talk show host is not a talker.

Back in the 1950's,my oldest sister had asthma,she and her hubby were
consideing moving to Arizona.I have heard many times before Chiuhaua
dogs are good for asthma sufferers.
cuhulin

855. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:46:45 UTC
From: Dan Mercer <dmercer@mn.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VMVvf.27836$7S.27202@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 57598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136619623.330012.25410@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
: BD - You could be Spot-On ~ RHF
:
: Statistics is the Mathematical Art of . . .
: Making Everything Add-Up to Nothing !

There are three types of liars - liars, damn liars
and statistics - Mark Twain attributed to Benjamin Disraeli

Dan Mercer

856. Re: Press release from Eton about new E5 and E1XM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:47:57 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C773A1.12475707012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57599

In article <KFUvf.68$vc3.48@fe03.lga>, lsmyer <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote:

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news/index_mail.shtml?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/stor
y/01-03-2006/0004241901&EDATE=>

Is there something new here I'm missing in the press release? I don't
see anything new about the radio.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

857. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 20:57:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C02B28.1DA89CFF@milestones.com>
Source record: 57601

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

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> Back in the 1950's,my oldest sister had asthma,she and her hubby were
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> dogs are good for asthma sufferers.

In a stew or as steaks grilled over charcoal?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

858. Re: Sangean : differences between PT80 and ATS505/606 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:18:18 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ueWvf.12061$oW.1134@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57602

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> UL means United Laboratories,I think.Most appliances in U.S.A.are UL
> Approoved,,, for safety reasons and there usually is a little tag/decal
> that says so.
> cuhulin
>
Well, close (but no Klintoon cigar).

It actually means "Underwriter's Laboratories" and it (used to) mean
that the device was approved from an electrical safety viewpoint.

Unfortunately, some manufacturers have gotten pretty slick at dodging
around things. For example, they will put the UL sticker on the power
cord (which *is* indeed UL approved), but the device is not--they hope
the customer will *presume* the entire device is UL rated.

Our Chinese friends can get even worse. I was talking to an acquaintance
that was investigating getting some devices manufactured in China, he
asked the Chinese rep about UL approval and the rep said, "Sure, for
another 10 cents per unit, we will put on the UL label". Either way, the
rep was incredibly naive or incredibly crooked.

Let the Buyer Beware!

859. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:34:04 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <gtWvf.32964$km.1415@edtnps89>
Source record: 57604

RHF wrote:

> They paved paradise
> And put up a parking lot
> With a pink hotel, a boutique
> And a swinging hot spot
> Don't it always seem to go
> That you don't know what you've got
> Till it's gone
> They paved paradise
> And put up a parking lot.
>
> The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
> http://www.jonimitchell.com/HitsTaxi70.html
>
> that all she wrote folks ~ RHF

In all fairness, she wrote a heck of a lot more than that. Nice to see
you appreciating good Canadian talent!

mike

860. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:35:30 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C03422.77DAC5AD@milestones.com>
Source record: 57605

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
>
> >
> > If you want to discuss the over all economy then you have to look at
> > least the whole year
>
> Exactly my point---2005 *was* a down year. You quoted the DJIA for two
> *days*, 12/31 and 1/5.
>
> > The economy is on an upswing for the year.
>
> Which year? Again, 2005 was a *down year* and 2006 is only 7 *days*
> old...which makes your first statement above very puzzling.

You Liberals like it when things are down, don't you? And even if they are not,
you'll try to 'talk' things down.

LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

861. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:38:38 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <yxWvf.12263$oW.11007@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57603

Telamon wrote:

>
> If you want to discuss the over all economy then you have to look at
> least the whole year

Exactly my point---2005 *was* a down year. You quoted the DJIA for two *days*, 12/31 and 1/5.

> The economy is on an upswing for the year.

Which year? Again, 2005 was a *down year* and 2006 is only 7 *days* old...which makes your first statement above very puzzling.

862. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:45:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C03673.3E886F2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57606

m II wrote:

> RHF wrote:
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> > They paved paradise
> > And put up a parking lot
> > With a pink hotel, a boutique
> > And a swinging hot spot
> > Don't it always seem to go
> > That you don't know what you've got
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> > The Big Yellow Taxi - by Joni Mitchell
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> > that all she wrote folks ~ RHF
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> In all fairness, she wrote a heck of a lot more than that. Nice to see
> you appreciating good Canadian talent!

Where does she live now? CanaDuh, or the US?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

863. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 21:45:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <bad0s11oud9amb48ehjc5tpfbt9b0356cd@4ax.com>
Source record: 57607
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Sat, 7 Jan 2006 12:34:21 -0600, "Pete KE9OA"
wrote:

>I've got a Sony 6500W radio. Even with the cheapest multi-band radios there
>were separate oscillator and antenna trimmers for each band. Not so with
>this radio! Sony chose to use the same pair of rear mounted trimmers for the
>AM and all of the shortwave bands.
>What I need to find is a currently available AM only portable radio so I can
>remove the tuning capacitor and mount it inside of the 6500W. The purpose of
>this whole thing is so I can have a separate tuning capacitor for the AM
>loopstick.
>The fact that this radio uses the same trimmer pair for the SW ranges is ok,
>because since the antenna circuit for these ranges is relatively low Q
>tracking error is not a problem. The problem shows up when you are tuning a
>loopstick that has a Q of 400+.
>Now, if I can find a nice low-profile cap I will be all set. One other thing
>about this radio.....it is dual conversion on the shortwave ranges
>but single conversion on the MW band. It isn't a bad MW performer, though.
>
>Pete
>

I'd look at a car parts junkyard, where you might find an AM-only car
radio for peanuts; or, if you know what you want, just get in touch
with a place like Mouser.com (no minimum $$ on orders), and order the
exact trimmer cap you want.

bob
k5qwg

864. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 22:46:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C044AF-118@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57608

Plan Would Open All New Orleans For Rebuilding.
www.capitolhillblue.com

Sounds good to me.
cuhulin

865. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-07 23:01:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <408-43C04842-33@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57609

U.S.Economy Soaring. www.bignewsnetwork.com
cuhulin

866. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 02:19:50 UTC
From: Frank Halaburak <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT>
Message-ID: <9F_vf.65177$Kf1.1669172@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 57610

>
> Hi there Jim
>
> That sounds almost incredible. You picked an additional 45 brand new
> stations with this new loop?? I mean that's extremely incredible. It's
> like having a brand new radio! I want one then for sure.
>
> Amazed
> Lucky
> Hi Lucky, tquchina on ebay has them listed for $16.90

867. Re: Radio Netherlands today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 02:36:49 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21aq7c@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21aq7c@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 57614

Telamon Wrote:
> Their winter schedule has been doing as well as their summer schedule.

I miss listening to Radio Netherlands during 0400-0500 UTC on 6165/9590 khz. Now they are on from 0500-0530 and that's when I usually listen to Radio Havana Cuba.

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weatherall

868. AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 02:42:48 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Cc2dnXNtVpep4V3eRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 57611

Could some kind soul please explain the whole AGC thing to me ?
And keep it simple please.
What does it do?
When should I use AGC Fast?
When should I use AGC Normal?
If I turn off AGC, and manually adjust the RF Gain, what am I doing, and why am I doing it?
Anything else I should know?
FYI, I have an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods, and an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole.
Thanks,
Lenny

869. Re: Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 02:47:02 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <osOdnY6FrMav4F3enZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57612

What UTC times?
Lenny

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-892F3C.12365907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>I have been following Australia through out the morning and usually
> listen to them on these frequencies as the day progresses.
> Early mornings
> 5,995
> 9,580
> 9,710
> 11,880
>
> New Zealand has been good on:
> 9,870
> 11,980
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

870. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 03:06:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3901s15ebnj0c59ggv6k3nnurf1b24u6t7@4ax.com>
Source record: 57613

On Sat, 7 Jan 2006 21:42:48 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Could some kind soul please explain the whole AGC thing to me ?
>And keep it simple please.
>What does it do?
>When should I use AGC Fast?
>When should I use AGC Normal?
>If I turn off AGC, and manually adjust the RF Gain, what am I doing, and why
>am I doing it?
>Anything else I should know?
>FYI, I have an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods, and an Antenna Supermarket
>Eavesdropper dipole.
>Thanks,
>Lenny
>
>
Use FAST when bandscanning, SLOW after you stop on a station.

OFF when backing off on the RF gain (good for quiet SSB; works better
than Squelch). You may need to use more AF Gain.

871. Re: Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 04:07:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6A9140.19563007012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57615

In article <osOdnY6FrMav4F3enZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> What UTC times?
> Lenny
>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-892F3C.12365907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> >I have been following Australia through out the morning and usually
> > listen to them on these frequencies as the day progresses.
> > Early mornings
> > 5,995
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> >
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13:00 to 19:00 UTC time frame. They are not all on all these
frequencies at the same time. I just flip between them to find the best
one on at the time 5 AM to 11:00 AM my time. Generally going from lower
to higher frequency as the morning progresses as you would expect.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

872. Re: Radio Netherlands today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 04:10:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E6FB5F.19590907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57616

In article <weatherall.21aq7c@news.radiobanter.com>,
weatherall <weatherall.21aq7c@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> Telamon Wrote:
> > Their winter schedule has been doing as well as their summer schedule.
>
> I miss listening to Radio Netherlands during 0400-0500 UTC on 6165/9590
> khz. Now they are on from 0500-0530 and that's when I usually listen to
> Radio Havana Cuba.

RHC has been received here with the usual big time signals. I can get
something from Havana any time of day or night.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

873. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 04:33:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-417BAB.20221107012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57617

In article <Cc2dnXNtVpep4V3eRVn-ug@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> Could some kind soul please explain the whole AGC thing to me ? And
> keep it simple please. What does it do? When should I use AGC Fast?
> When should I use AGC Normal? If I turn off AGC, and manually adjust
> the RF Gain, what am I doing, and why am I doing it? Anything else I
> should know? FYI, I have an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods, and an
> Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole.

Basically the radio has to adapt to the signal level you are tuned to by changing its sensitivity. A weak signal will cause the AGC voltage, which stands for Automatic Gain Control (this is a feedback loop in the radio) to change to a level for maximum sensitivity. If the radio is tuned to a strong signal the AGC voltage will change to cause the radio to be less sensitive. This same AGC voltage also drives the "S" meter on most radios so when the "S" meter swings up to indicate a strong signal the radio is also being driven to be less sensitive.

Generally I set the AGC to the fastest settings that does not cause an annoying pumping of the signal for AM. If the AM broadcast has a rapidly changing amplitude I would then switch the AGC to a slower rate of change.

For SSB usually you want a slow AGC so you don't get the noise between the audio peaks for SSB broadcast. Generally you will want slow AGC for ham SSB for the same reason.

For any kind of digital mode you want fast AGC and if it is an option on your radio you would also want to use fast response IF filters.

Band scanning for any type of signals I use the fastest AGC.

The ICOM R75 AGC is a more complicated thing than on most radios and some of the "Mods" may well have changed the way the radio AGC behaves so I'll have to leave the commentary to someone else that owns one.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

874. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 04:58:42 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665892.967907.157590@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57524

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I bought these two radios at a Goodwill store about ten years ago and
> they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good
> radios or just so so radios? The signal strenght meter on the Toshiba
> radio does not work and it wasen't working when I bought the
> radio,otherwise,the radio does work ok.
> cuhulin

The D1875 offers fair performance for an analog receiver. It is
completely eclipsed by the performance and sheer number of features on
a Degen DE1103, which can be had now for about the same price a 1875
sold for 15 years ago. The RFP-11 is essentially the same as the 1875.

875. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 05:04:04 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <831wf.68367$OU5.36552@clgrps13>
Source record: 57618

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Plan Would Open All New Orleans For Rebuilding.
> www.capitolhillblue.com
>
> Sounds good to me.
> cuhulin
>

So..what happens to the old inhabitants? Will they be welcomed back or will they not be able to afford the new city anymore? If they are not welcomed back, then the spectre of a 'social/economic cleansing' rears it's ugly head.

There are already enough 'The levee was blown' theory adherents without adding fuel to the fire.

mike

876. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 05:17:59 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665870.885339.156230@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57523

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877. Re: Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 06:05:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C0ABA0-165@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57619

Lock them up to die: Prison Bird Flu Plan.(New Zealand)
www.worldnetdaily.com

Read Jon Rappaport's articles at www.nomorefakenews.com Look for
his Archives about Bird Flu.
cuhulin

878. Re: full moon causes eBay insanity !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 06:48:44 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MfWdne1BmuZTKF3eRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57620

well the QR-666 that went up to close to $400 NEVER GOT PAID FOR ! the two
loonies must have come to their senses !!!!!

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:O4WdndPTr8HqZDjeRVn-iw@comcast.com...
> do you want proof that the full moon causes lunacy, here are some of this
> weeks auctions to prove insanity, these radios sold many times their VALUE
> !!!!!
>
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5841475816&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEW
A%3AIT&rd=1
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5840075841&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEW
A%3AIT&rd=1
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-World-Wide-TW-2000-8-Band-Portable-1953_W0QQitemZ65872
95277QQcategoryZ38035QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
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879. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 06:50:46 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DaidneDgIM7VK13eRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57621
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try ebay for an older AM only radio for a dollar or two. also thrift shops
or junk yards

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:dNednd86P7E2lF3enZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I've got a Sony 6500W radio. Even with the cheapest multi-band radios
> there were separate oscillator and antenna trimmers for each band. Not so
> with this radio! Sony chose to use the same pair of rear mounted trimmers
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> ok, because since the antenna circuit for these ranges is relatively low Q
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> a loopstick that has a Q of 400+.
> Now, if I can find a nice low-profile cap I will be all set. One other
> thing about this radio.....it is dual conversion on the shortwave
> ranges but single conversion on the MW band. It isn't a bad MW performer,
> though.
>
> Pete
>

880. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 06:51:36 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xNqdnThMOOHnK13enZ2dnUVZ_sidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57622
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

old car radios don't use variable capacitors, they vary L not C

"Bob Miller" wrote in message
news:bad0s11oud9amb48ehjc5tpfbt9b0356cd@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 7 Jan 2006 12:34:21 -0600, "Pete KE9OA"
> wrote:
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> with a place like Mouser.com (no minimum $$ on orders), and order the
> exact trimmer cap you want.
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> bob
> k5qwg
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881. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 07:09:45 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <ZU2wf.979$ID1.548@trndny01>
Source record: 57623

wayne wrote:
> As i understand it when a AM signal fades you can sometimes still hear the
> modulation content but without the AM carrier to support it so it sounds
> garbled like listening to a SSB signal on AM, so the SD circuit is adding
> the carrier back to the signal sync'd to the original carrier so it does'nt
> beat against the existing AM carrier and cause a heterodyne and then the
> audio does'nt distort when it looses it supporting carrier because of the
> receiver has generated it own carrier.
> Correct me if i'm wrong.....

You're essentially correct. When the signal fades it changes the phase
relationship between the carrier and the audio sidebands, which produces
distortion. A sync' detector replaces the defective received carrier
with a locally generated 'clean' one.

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/fading.html

http://nitehawk.com/sm5bsz/linuxdsp/selfade/selfade.htm

882. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 07:16:03 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <T_2wf.981$ID1.639@trndny01>
Source record: 57624
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Bob Miller wrote:
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> bob
> k5qwg

I think Pete is looking for the 'main' tuning capacitor from an AM
radio. Analog car radios generally use inductive tuning (variable
permability coil) so they don't have a tuning capacitor.

883. WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 07:35:36 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1136668354.295315.312000@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57709

WTOP 1500AM Washington DCs Flagship station
is leaving the AM BCB according to their website. They will be on
103,5 FM with the same 24 hour news format.

Charlie
Essex, Maryland

884. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:05:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-81C4C5.00054008012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57631

In article <ZU2wf.979$ID1.548@trndny01>, HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
wrote:

> wayne wrote:
> > As i understand it when a AM signal fades you can sometimes still hear the
> > modulation content but without the AM carrier to support it so it sounds
> > garbled like listening to a SSB signal on AM, so the SD circuit is adding
> > the carrier back to the signal sync'd to the original carrier so it does'nt
> > beat against the existing AM carrier and cause a heterodyne and then the
> > audio does'nt distort when it looses it supporting carrier because of the
> > receiver has generated it own carrier.
> > Correct me if i'm wrong.....
>
> You're essentially correct. When the signal fades it changes the phase
> relationship between the carrier and the audio sidebands, which produces
> distortion. A sync' detector replaces the defective received carrier
> with a locally generated 'clean' one.
>
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/fading.html
>
> http://nitehawk.com/sm5bsz/linuxdsp/selfade/selfade.htm

I thought what happens with selective fading is the carrier amplitude
is reduced to the point the demodulating AM envelope detector can't
detect the side bands properly and the result is high level of
distortion.

When the carrier is greatly weakened to that point there may still be
enough signal for the sync detection circuit to stay locked to the
carrier and that receiver generated carrier is mixed with the original
signal so the demodulating detector can then detect the side bands
correctly.

I'm sure the phase distortion also occurs but the sync detector can't
help with that.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

885. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:12:08 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpqh9f$k8l$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57632
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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> Bob Miller wrote:
>> On Sat, 7 Jan 2006 12:34:21 -0600, "Pete KE9OA"
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>I've got a Sony 6500W radio. Even with the cheapest multi-band radios
>>>there were separate oscillator and antenna trimmers for each band. Not so
>>>with this radio! Sony chose to use the same pair of rear mounted trimmers
>>>for the AM and all of the shortwave bands.
>>>What I need to find is a currently available AM only portable radio so I
>>>can remove the tuning capacitor and mount it inside of the 6500W. The
>>>purpose of this whole thing is so I can have a separate tuning capacitor
>>>for the AM loopstick.
>>>The fact that this radio uses the same trimmer pair for the SW ranges is
>>>ok, because since the antenna circuit for these ranges is relatively low
>>>Q tracking error is not a problem. The problem shows up when you are
>>>tuning a loopstick that has a Q of 400+.
>>>Now, if I can find a nice low-profile cap I will be all set. One other
>>>thing about this radio.....it is dual conversion on the shortwave
>>>ranges but single conversion on the MW band. It isn't a bad MW performer,
>>>though.
>>>
>>>Pete

I have a handheld AM only transistor radio I can send you for the shipping.
Be around $4 Priority shipping, if that will work for you.

The e-mail's good.
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886. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:18:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C0CAF1-62@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57634

Some fleamarkets and yard sales might have them too.Ask around.
cuhulin

887. Re: AM only radios.....does anybody still make them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:20:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C0CB3B-199@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57636

Also,check out online sites that have radios for sale.
cuhulin

888. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:24:20 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C0CC3F.72390169@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57633

RHF wrote:

> JB - "You might want to take a look at the effect
> of the explosion of Krakatoa had on the planet
> and reconsider the above statement."
>
> Tell me more about Explosion of Krakatoa
> and it's Effect on the Planet - Please ?
>
> i want to know ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

RHF,

Here ya go!

http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vwdocs/frequent_questions/grp7/asia/question879.html

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/4153109.stm

http://www.drgeorgepc.com/Tsunami1883Krakatoa.html

JB

889. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:26:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C0CC99-63@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57635

N'Awlins just isn't N'Awlins without Jazz.

Oh when them Saintssss, come marching innn,,, when them Saintssss come marchinggg innnnn,,,,,,,,, I want to beeee in that numberrrrr,when them Saints come marching innnnnn,,,,,,,,,

Who dat say they gonna beat them Saints? dem Mississippi Bulldogs,that's who.
cuhulin

890. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 08:34:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C0CEA4-205@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57637

www.confederate.com www.ddaymuseum.org
www.devilfinder.com Battle of New Orleans
www.ireland-information.com (Irish Music and Lyrics) Lakes of
Pontchartrain,and other great old Irish Songs and Music.
I could go on and on forever,but y'all get me driff.
Hey,on Saint Paddy's Day,everybody is Irish.
cuhulin

891. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:11:39 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C0D756.24515008@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57638

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
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> >> Carter, K8VT wrote:
> >> > FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
> >> > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
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> >> CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are
> >> moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up
> >> there to destroy the ozone layer, you can't tell me they're not moving
> >> a good deal of that 02 up there above the CO2 and back down again after
> >> cooling.
> >>
> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >>
> >> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
> >
> > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
>
> Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
> treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
> Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
> generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.

Very disingenuous and predicated upon a lack of scientific knowledge. Here's a question for you: If it isn't the CO2 that keeps some energy from being kept in then what does keep all the energy from being re-radiated?

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>
> >> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> >> winter".
> >
> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
>
> Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C.

1.2 degrees C is a considerable change in global temperature and was the average global temperature decrease. You can bet that the decrease was more than that in the areas closer to the blast site. That decrease is primarily due to a decrease in energy reaching the planet's water sources.

> Contrast that
> to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
> nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
> decades.

If you can, dig up a reference to the 10-megaton nuke causing nuclear winter. Anything that I have read on this topic indicates that it a whole lot of nukes going off i.e as in a large-scale nuclear exchange that will toss sufficient amounts of dust into the atmosphere to cause a good portion of the incoming solar radiation to be reflected back out. Hence, the temperature decrease. Krakatoa proved that it is possible to have enough debris sent into the atmosphere to cause a temperature decrease.

> Yet Mt. St. Helens is estimated to have had as much energy and
> to have distributed as much ash as a 65-megaton nuke, and no nuclear
> winter. And Krakatoa spewed unimaginable quantities of ash around the
> entire world ("bbbillions and bbbillions" of it!), and still no nuclear
> winter.
>
> Having taken a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa on the
> planet and reconsidered the above statement, I stand by it because the
> facts support it.
>
> >> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> >> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> >> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> >> > have come from...
> >>
> >> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> >> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> >> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> >> be making so much of it.
> >
> > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
>
> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.

Yawn!

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>
> > You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of
> > radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
> > not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared

> > wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at
> > the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.
>
> It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?

The more energy that gets trapped in can mean alterations in global air and water flow. Those currents have major impacts upon planetary climate. El Nino and El Nina are good examples of that.

>
> Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
> it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
> transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
> to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)

To you, a 1.2 degree C decrease is nothing. To the planet, it is a different matter. And it is more than "heating" water. It is the effect upon all planetary systems. You seem to have a hard time with this concept.

>
>
> Just how stupid do you think I am?

No comment ;-).

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>
> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
> foolish.

Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone and they are "recent" inventions. The combustion engine is also a relatively recent invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.

> Of course, there are also those who know better, but still insist
> that mankind is causing major climate change for the purpose of imposing
> their will on the rest of mankind. They had better hope there is no God.

>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

892. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:12:48 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C0D79C.26B3EBDB@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57639

dxAce wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
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> > clifto wrote:
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> > > Carter, K8VT wrote:
> > > > FACT: Carbon Dioxide *is* a "greenhouse gas" (i.e., it lets solar energy
> > > > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
> > >
> > > CO2 is heavier than 02 by dint of an extra atom. Now, if storm winds are
> > > moving the much much much heavier Freon molecules from down here to up
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> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > > FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
> > > > been in *400,000 years*.
> > > >
> > > > FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
> > > > atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
> > > >
> > > > Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
> > > > could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
> > > > by man.
> > >
> > > There are more CO2-exhaling animals on the planet than at any time in history.
> > > Of course there's more CO2. Plus we're burning stuff and making more CO2.
> > >
> > > > I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had

> > > > more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
> > > > 400,000 years? I don't believe so.
> > >
> > > Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> > > winter".
> >
> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
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> > > > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> > > > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
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> > > > have come from...
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> > > I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
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> > > collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
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> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
> >
> > You are good for a laugh!
>
> So are you, 'tard boy! I always laugh at folks who wish that the President were
> assassinated as I pick up the phone...
>
> Boggling!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

You go, Quisling! Pick up that phone and dial the psych. help that you need! It'll be good for you!

JB

893. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:15:19 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C0D833.FA8E6CE6@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57640

RHF wrote:

> DaviD - Check 'your' Facts - Then Open 'your' Mouth ~ RHF
>
> Tsar Bomba "Tsar of the Bombs" developed by the Soviet Union,
> is the (was the) Largest Nuclear Explosive Ever Detonated.
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsar_Bomba
> The Tsar Bomba was a Multi-Stage Hydrogen Bomb
> with a yield of about 50 Mega-Tons.
>
> Nuclear Weapons
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_weapon
> The Largest 'practical' Hydrogen Bombs
> have yields around 20 Mega-Tons.
>
> Nuclear Explosions
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_explosion
> Nuclear Explosions (Nuclear Detonations) have occurred on
> Earth about 2,000 Times during Testing of Nuclear Weapons.

Any idea of how many of those explosions were actually below the surface
of the earth and what were the actual yields of the nukes tested?

It makes a world of difference if the tests are above or below ground.

>
>
> DaviD - And we are still waiting for the Nuclear Winter
> that the Left-Wing 'scientific' Scare-A-Holics have been
> promising us since the 1940s. Shall We All Chant :
> stop-the-bomb, Stop-The-Bomb. STOP-THE-BOMB !
>
> DaviD - Now is the Winter of 'your' Dissent !
> { DaviD - It would appear that 'your' Life
> has been one long cold 'personal' winter. }
>
> DaviD Says - " A tiny amount is all it takes to
> destroy a system already teetering on the edge. "
> - - - DaviD - Most would say that 'your' system is
> way-over-the-edge -and- That 'your' mind is . . .
> constantly: teetering, Teetering. TEETERING !
>
> DaviD Says (Writes) - " There is no God. "
> However, DaviD - In Prior Posts 'you' have

> claimed to be God. - - - So may we conclude
> that what 'you' say is unimportant since 'you'
> do not now exist DaviD ? ? ?
>
> david - i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

JB

894. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:26:57 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C0DAEC.FA7F7C3D@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57641

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> It's quite sad. I never knew an asthma attack could be fatal.

A severe attack can cause respiratory arrest and death due to suffocation.

>
>
> I always thought Ramona sounded great on KNYE. Somewhere down the line,
> Art has to figure out if he wants to keep her voice alive on the radio.
> She is the "automated" voice doing station ID, time and temperature.
>
> http://knye.com/pic/Pc120534.jpg
>
> goma@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Art must be sad sad sad.
> >
> > I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a
> > filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and others
> > are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)
> >
> > Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.
> >
> > I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.

JB

895. Re: Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:31:55 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y6idnduIAb2IQV3eRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57642

Thanks Telamon.
Wonder how they'll sound here in NJ
Lenny

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-6A9140.19563007012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <osOdnY6FrMav4F3enZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>> What UTC times?
>> Lenny
>>
>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:telamon_spamshield-892F3C.12365907012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>> >I have been following Australia through out the morning and usually
>> > listen to them on these frequencies as the day progresses.
>> > Early mornings
>> > 5,995
>> > 9,580
>> > 9,710
>> > 11,880
>> >
>> > New Zealand has been good on:
>> > 9,870
>> > 11,980
>
> 13:00 to 19:00 UTC time frame. They are not all on all these
> frequencies at the same time. I just flip between them to find the best
> one on at the time 5 AM to 11:00 AM my time. Generally going from lower
> to higher frequency as the morning progresses as you would expect.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

896. Re: Radio Australia and New Zealand morning winter reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 09:46:47 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <bc5wf.3736$ZA2.1216@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57643

"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message news:Y6idnduIAb2IQV3eRVn-vA@comcast.com...
> Thanks Telamon.
> Wonder how they'll sound here in NJ
> Lenny
>

Lenny,

I'm in the eastern time zone of the US also, and I get Australia great on 9580, and RNZI fairly well on 9885.

Both are on at the time of this post, though neither is coming in as well as I've heard in the past.

897. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 10:51:15 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136674856.900289.320200@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57525

My brother and sister-in-law have one of those Toshibas. It was given to them as a gift, oh, must have been twenty or twenty-five years ago. I bought it at the old Electronics Equipment Bank in Vienna VA.

Passport thought highly of them. They were considered good value for the money. I'm sure I can dig up the review. The Toshiba was sold under a variety of names, including Kenwood/Trio. Not a bad radio at all. I had to fix the PCB where a battery had leaked and corroded it. Wouldn't mind one for myself.

898. Help-New Sangean can't pick up and SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 12:59:23 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1136676348.390825.182760@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57534

Hi,

I'm hoping someone can point me in the right direction. I got a Sangean ATS 505 for Christmas and have been playing with it for last 2 nights and can not raise anything on SW or LW. I do get great AM & FM reception. I have plugged in the Ext. Ant 60 and streched it out across my living room on beams in the ceiling. I read tons of 'stuff' on web pages - tried dialing in on a couple dozen frequencies listed - even ones aimed at Americas - still nothing.

I've moved from bedroom to living room and still nothing.

I do have 3 wireless home phone lines (2.4; 5.8 freq) and Linksys Wrt54G with repeater in the house - would that affect my reception?

Other than that I live in NH - a fairly remote area 2 1/2 miles north of Boston...

Any guidance would be greatly appreciated - point me to newbie web sites or whatever...I'm lost.

Thanks in advance!
Icefish

899. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:21:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C111E7.756FF354@milestones.com>
Source record: 57644

m II wrote:

> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > Plan Would Open All New Orleans For Rebuilding.
> > www.capitolhillblue.com
> >
> > Sounds good to me.
> > cuhulin
> >
>
> So..what happens to the old inhabitants? Will they be welcomed back or
> will they not be able to afford the new city anymore? If they are not
> welcomed back, then the spectre of a 'social/economic cleansing' rears
> it's ugly head.
>
> There are already enough 'The levee was blown' theory adherents without
> adding fuel to the fire.

'The levee was blown' theory adherents are 'tard boys, much like yourself.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

900. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:26:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C112FA.B0AF2B19@milestones.com>
Source record: 57645

John Barnard wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> > John Barnard wrote:
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> > > clifto wrote:
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> > > > Carter, K8VT wrote:
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> > > > > into the biosphere but does not let it out).
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> > > > Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
> > >
> > > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> > > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> > > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> > > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> > > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > > FACT: Ice core samples show that Carbon Dioxide *is* the *highest* its
> > > > > been in *400,000 years*.
> > > > >
> > > > > FACT: Mankind has been exponentially adding Carbon Dioxide to the
> > > > > atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution began. (~200 years)
> > > > >
> > > > > Now, one fairly obvious (although not necessarily correct) conclusion
> > > > > could be that the current highest amount in 400,000 years *was* caused
> > > > > by man.
> > > >
> > > > There are more CO2-exhaling animals on the planet than at any time in history.
> > > > Of course there's more CO2. Plus we're burning stuff and making more CO2.

> > > >
> > > > > I know that volcanic activity can add to the CO2 burden, but have we had
> > > > > more volcanic activity in the last 200 years compared to the previous
> > > > > 400,000 years? I don't believe so.
> > > > >
> > > > > Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> > > > > winter".
> > > >
> > > > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> > > > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> > > > > > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> > > > > > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> > > > > > have come from...
> > > > >
> > > > > I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> > > > > the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> > > > > collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> > > > > be making so much of it.
> > > >
> > > > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> > > > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> > > > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> > > > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
> > > >
> > > > You are good for a laugh!
> > >
> > So are you, 'tard boy! I always laugh at folks who wish that the President were
> > assassinated as I pick up the phone...
> >
> > Boggling!
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> You go, Quisling! Pick up that phone and dial the psych. help that you need! It'll be
> good for you!

If I had been calling a psych it would have been yours, 'tard boy!

Now you just run along and try not to get yourself in any trouble.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

901. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:37:29 UTC
From: DRA <D-R-A@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1136727449.164235.135660@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57707

Oh Dear! Net Cop-out,

Such hostility from such a narrow-mind is pretty awesome to experience!

We were not aware this group was a spelling bee, contest, or insisted on post's being grammatically correct.

Besides this poem/prose was read on the steps of the White House in Washington D.C.

Your less than intelligent remarks, were obviously nicked from the walls of some filthy crapper.... probably in some out of the way bus station, where you were cruising for children to molest.

Cheers,

DRA

902. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:44:38 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <aH8wf.50940$7h7.4526@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57646

Telamon wrote:

>>>If you want to discuss the over all economy then you have to look at
>>>least the whole yearAs

Carter, K8VT wrote:

>>Exactly my point---2005 *was* a down year. You quoted the DJIA for two
>>*days*, 12/31 and 1/5.

Telamon wrote:

>>>The economy is on an upswing for the year.

Carter, K8VT wrote:

>>Which year? Again, 2005 was a *down year* and 2006 is only 7 *days*
>>old...which makes your first statement above very puzzling.

dxAce wrote:

> You Liberals like it when things are down, don't you?

"Like it when things are down"? In the course of this thread, I said at least *twice*:

> As I also said, "I hope you are right" [that the economy is in good
> shape].

Doesn't sound like wishing things were down...

So, yet again you have demonstrated your sorry lack of reading comprehension skills.

> LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal, yet again.

"Liberal"? Why yes, every financial fact I quoted *was* from the "liberal" Wall Street Journal. Thanks for noticing! Either you can feel free to research these facts in the WSJ or you can continue to keep your head in the sand.

(Note that I would have said "continue to keep your head up your ass", but from your perpetual use of LM-F-AO, we can only presume that your ass is apparently otherwise occupied.)

903. Re: (OT) : Tony Proclaims - " It's too late, 'Goober Nation' has already taken over. The Evangelical ignorant, uneducated, Hickory goobers are in charge. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:47:40 UTC
From: DRA <D-R-A@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1136728060.777685.121390@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57708

Hi RHF,

The DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization, who is very
interested in people who promote hatred, or racism, not to mention.....
all the folks who post disparaging remarks, about people of difference
on the Internet. How's that doing, for a bit of in your face?

Cheers,

DRA

904. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 13:55:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C119BF.135EF125@milestones.com>
Source record: 57647

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> >>>least the whole yearAs
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> >>*days*, 12/31 and 1/5.
>
> Telamon wrote:
>
> >>>The economy is on an upswing for the year.
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> Carter, K8VT wrote:
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> >>Which year? Again, 2005 was a *down year* and 2006 is only 7 *days*
> >>old...which makes your first statement above very puzzling.
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> dxAce wrote:
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> > You Liberals like it when things are down, don't you?
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> "Like it when things are down"? In the course of this thread, I said at
> least *twice*:
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> > As I also said, "I hope you are right" [that the economy is in good
> > shape].
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> Doesn't sound like wishing things were down...
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> So, yet again you have demonstrated your sorry lack of reading
> comprehension skills.
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> > LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal, yet again.
>
> "Liberal"? Why yes, every financial fact I quoted *was* from the
> "liberal" Wall Street Journal. Thanks for noticing! Either you can feel
> free to research these facts in the WSJ or you can continue to keep your
> head in the sand.
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> (Note that I would have said "continue to keep your head up your ass",

> but from your perpetual use of LM-F-AO, we can only presume that your
> ass is apparently otherwise occupied.)

Well, I certainly know where yours is at, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the misguided Liberal stem yet again.

Toddle along now.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

905. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 14:14:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lg72s1pnds8cmojrbcdf14nvrnbdsaedch@4ax.com>
Source record: 57548

On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 09:11:39 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

>Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
>and they are "recent" inventions. The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
>invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
>introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
>there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
>
How much chlorine is released when they launch that POS STS?

906. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 14:17:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8m72s1tqstms8kevn1touukvl4ftc44huc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57549

On Sun, 8 Jan 2006 02:26:01 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>N'Awlins just isn't N'Awlins without Jazz.
>
>Oh when them Saintssss, come marching innn,,, when them Saintssss come
>marchinggg innnnn,,,,,,,,, I want to beeee in that numberrrrr,when them
>Saints come marching innnnnn,,,,,,,,,,
>
>Who dat say they gonna beat them Saints? dem Mississippi Bulldogs,that's
>who.
>cuhulin
>
Give me a break. All the great jazz players had to leave that place
to get succesful.

907. The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 15:48:09 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136735289.736321.75970@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57535

Mississippi vs. New Orleans

Mississippi: We have a plan
New Orleans: We gots us a plan, too

Mississippi: We have trucks waiting on higher ground to move food, ect.
New Orleans: We gots our trucks parked, too. Just in 6 feets of water.

Mississippi. Police will be back on patrol as soon as we can move
around.
New Orleans: Cops loot Wal-Mart.

Mississippi: Home owners begin clearing debris by themselves.
New Orleans: Who's gonna clean up this mess?

Mississippi: It'll cost me some savings to rebuild, but . . .
New Orleans: Where's the damn government with the debit cards?

Mississippi: We are partners with FEMA, but it starts here first.
New Orleans: Damn FEMA, why wasn't they ready?

Mississippi: It was worse than I believed. I should have evacuated.
New Orleans: They didn't send nobody to gets me.

Mississippi: : Leaders: We have work to do, let's get started.
New Orleans: Leaders: Let's go to Las Vegas and party.

Mississippi: We made a few mistakes, but we learned.
New Orleans: It was ______ (fill in the blank) who was at fault.

And you wonder why Mississippi isn't getting the news coverage New
Orleans got? The media doesn't
want to see a state with it's act together or watch people work to
rebuild. Whining,
complaining and infighting. That's news, Baby!

908. The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 15:49:46 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136735386.809471.305950@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57543

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909. The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 15:50:53 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136735453.022440.38330@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57703

Mississippi vs. New Orleans

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910. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 15:58:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C1369C.3415F94A@milestones.com>
Source record: 57550

David wrote:

> On Sun, 8 Jan 2006 02:26:01 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> >
> >Oh when them Saintssss, come marching innn,,, when them Saintssss come
> >marchinggg innnnn,,,,,,,,, I want to beeee in that numberrrrr,when them
> >Saints come marching innnnnn,,,,,,,,,,
> >
> >Who dat say they gonna beat them Saints? dem Mississippi Bulldogs,that's
> >who.
> >cuhulin
> >
> Give me a break. All the great jazz players had to leave that place
> to get succesful.

They probably learned how to spell it as well.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

911. The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:02:37 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136736157.468613.48250@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57546

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New Orleans: We gots us a plan, too

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912. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:09:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6884-43C13927-49@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57551

The Levees weren't blown.They wasen't built properly in the first place.They are being rebuilt properly now,I hope.Gee,I wish Confederate Motorcycles www.confederate.com had decided to move here to Jackson,but Birimingham,Alabama is a good choice too.
I own a 1961 Hercules Moped,it was made in Germany and it has bicycle pedals on it.Back in the early 1950's,my dad bought an old Doodlebug Motorscooter for $25.00 for me to ride around the neighborhood,but my sisters rode that scooter much more than I did,I still have one of the engine cover panels here.I used to own a Cushman Motorscooter too.
cuhulin

913. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:22:53 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <y%awf.124$W03.33970@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 57552

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> Basically the radio has to adapt to the signal level you are tuned to by
> changing its sensitivity.

... in order to avoid overload distortion at any stage in the receiver by excessive signal and to even out the loudness between weak and strong signals so that the listener does not have to adjust the volume control.

> For any kind of digital mode you want fast AGC ....

Telamon, I've read that elsewhere and it seems to be embedded in specs but I don't understand why after having experimented with modifying a DX-394A. My impression from the literature I have read is that the 'ideal' receiver is supposed to have fast attack (under 10 milliseconds) and variable release (slow > 1 second, medium ~ 100's of milliseconds, fast ~ 10's of milliseconds).

1. A problem is if the attack is under 10 ms and the release is slow, then a very short noise burst reduces the receiver gain for a long time. Seems to me that the attack should be proportional to the release to avoid that problem but that might not be ideal for SSB or Morse. I can see that, for most data, a fast attack/release combo would likely minimise dropouts. Maybe the ideal has independently variable attack and release to accommodate all conditions.

2. Many DRM experimenters have found that the maximum DRM SNR is achieved by turning AGC off but that may result in a higher long term error rate due to signal fades and surges after the gain has been set. The reasons why the Max SNR is reduced by AGC are not fully understood - one, specific to the DX-394A and original DX-394 but possibly a factor in other radios, is that a local oscillator was pulled as the mixer gain varied, whether by manual RF Gain control or by AGC. This results in a phase noise and, in extreme swings in gain, in the loss of lock. There are other more subtle factors degrading the Max DRM SNR that remain that I don't know about. (Note that the DRM SNR has nothing to do with the perceived audio SNR but is a simple representation of the quality of the transmission channel calculated from the scattering of the transmission coding constellation.)

Tom

914. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:23:42 UTC
From: ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136737422.862441.154560@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57547

hey everyone!!!!

i just started a groups about QSL Cards you can post anything about QSL Cards. Come and join my group:

http://groups.google.com/group/QSL-Cards

Thank You!!!!

915. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:26:16 UTC
From: ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136737576.271308.315880@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57536

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Thank You!!!!

916. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:30:03 UTC
From: "ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com" <ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136737803.032415.280670@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57700

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http://groups.google.com/group/QSL-Cards

Thank You!!!!

917. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:30:16 UTC
From: "ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com" <ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136737816.377926.291560@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57545

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Thank You!!!!

918. QSL CARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:31:02 UTC
From: ParTizan <ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136737862.012019.286610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57539

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http://groups.google.com/group/QSL-Cards

Thank You!!!!

919. Re: (OT) : A New and Better New Orleans may be... But Keep that Gre...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 16:44:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6883-43C14184-181@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57553

ok y'all,go ahead and google it.(because I know y'all will) Mississippi
Jazz and Blues

And,Jubilee Jam Jackson Mississippi

The Blues was born here in Mississippi.Next month,the Dixie National
Rodeo will be here in Jackson.google it.
cuhulin

920. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 17:04:28 UTC
From: alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <1136739868.131316.36210@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57532

Hello again,
I can only assume it the place I live, London. I will accept that
sometimes the SD circuit does help a little but overall if i take PWBR
at face value in their view of it I think, for my situation they are
wrong. Perhaps where signal strenghts are weaker you are able to make
good use of it.
Regards,
Alan
Telamon wrote:
> In article <1136554181.981414.303150@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
>
> > Hello everyone, I buy the above book, quite useful it is too. There
> > are one or two things about it which I find hard to fathom. Why do
> > they go on so much about synchronous detector features on receivers?
> > I own a dozen or so receivers, some with and some without. The ones
> > without the SD are not that much more useful than a receiver with it.
> > For example, my ATS909/DX398 does not have it but my Sony SW7600GR
> > does. For me, the ATS is still, marginally a better receiver for my
> > needs. My Sony SW77 does not really seem to be much better when the
> > SD is on and on my AOR 7030, well the receiver is that good with a
> > good antenna that I never ever need it. With my Sat'800 it's also not
> > that useful although on occassions it has helped. My other bug bear
> > is that they plugged and plugged the Sat'800 when it first came out
> > and it was a pretty poor thing in my book. Much better now and I
> > would not sell mine but in the beginning they seemed blind to it's
> > quality control. Oh and one more thing, why oh why do they harp on
> > about receivers showing the time and frequency at the same time?
> > Useful, yes I know but not that important. I own a watch and a clock
> > and I am quite good at using them.
>
> I don't mean to be funny but I don't understand why you are not able to
> appreciate sync detection since you have radios with and without it. It
> must have something to do with the part of the world in which you live
> in or the signals you choose to listen too. Speaking for myself daytime
> MW it usually has no benefit for example but dusk to dawn it makes a
> huge difference where without it many stations would be unintelligible
> for up to several minutes at a time. The example here are 50kW stations
> 50 to 200 miles from my location such as KFI and KOGO. These stations
> have very strong ground wave daytime signals that at night are phased
> with very strong sky-wave signals from the same stations. This vector
> combination can be stable for minutes at a time, which if out of phase
> means you can't understand a thing being said for minutes at a time
> without the sync detector on.

>
> For short wave sync detection helps about 50% of the time day or night.
> Whether it helps or not depends on the signal path, ionospheric
> conditions or both. Here the non sync distortion time is usually shorter
> from 1/10 second to a few seconds most of the time.
>
> I have sync detection on most of the time and only turn it off when I'm
> band scanning.
>
> Another benefit is on the RX340 and R8B I can select the side band for
> sync detection. This is a very effective block for adjacent channel
> interference. More effective than the passband tuning. The 7030+ can't
> do that trick for you but the Sat 800 can.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

921. Radio Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 17:08:56 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <6kh2s1la8hjinkioc3d4ligjooeprojn5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 57554

Just tried R.Jordan and they're coming in better than I've ever heard
them on 11.690 on an R-8 and 100' of wire

922. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 17:11:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6883-43C147D9-182@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57555

This morning I noticed (when doggy took me out in the front yard) some of the green stems of some of my Dafodill plants are coming up already,they are about two and a half months early on that.Yesterday,when I was listening to Nell Neal's,Garden Mama radio talk show www.gardenmama.com she said her Broccoli and Brussels Sprouts and Collard Greens are doing just fine in her garden in Jackson.A couple of years ago on her regular Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM radio talk show,she said when she lived in Louisiana,she and another girl used to lay down in the fields and wave their hands up there to those crop dusting Airplanes.
cuhulin

923. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 17:57:15 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136653256.026878.246180@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57520

David Writes - " If you have to lie to make a point,
you are losing the argument. "

DaviD - Cheap Liberal Debating Trick :
Claim the-other-guy Lied and is Loosing the Argument :
When They Give You Too Many Pertinent Facts - That You Can Not Refute.

Gee Wow DaviD - Since John Murtha in-fact is a US Congressman
elected as a Democrat form the State of Pennsylvania; he is also a
Decorated Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD - The Point Is - John Murtha (D-PA) did in-fact say on National
TV the very Words that were cited -and- Those Words Have Meaning.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD - Please Note - That even the Head of the Military Joint
Chiefs of Staff had to address John Murtha's Public Statement.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

Here is what I Posted earlier and these are The Indisputable Facts :

DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
* ABC News interview in which Democrat US Congressman
John Murtha said if he were eligible to join the military today,
he would not, nor would he expect others to join.
http://msnbc.msn.com/id/10730592/

david - once again don't 'murtha' the truth for political gain ~ RHF
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924. Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 18:40:33 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <z0dwf.33$xd6.7@fe07.lga>
Source record: 57556

I love shortwave but I fell off my roof trying to put up anttenna. So I have to wait till my leg gets better before I can put up a good one. I the meantime I want to use a small portable type. what is a good one? Thank you.

Rob

925. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 19:19:16 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <UAdwf.4693$%W1.3463@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57557

"Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message news:z0dwf.33$xd6.7@fe07.lga...
> I love shortwave but I fell off my roof trying to put up anttenna. So I have
> to wait till my leg gets better before I can put up a good one. I the
> meantime I want to use a small portable type. what is a good one? Thank you.
>
> Rob
>
>

Degen DE1103 available on eBay, or the Kaito version 1103.
Great performance and lower cost than the excellent Sony 7600GR

926. Gay r.r.a.p. hams R now into 'furry stuff' ?? ugghhhh!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 19:27:30 UTC
From: Kook Kanuck in VE7land <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com>
Message-ID: <eb27$43c175e3$d1cc452b$27937@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 57558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I can't believe what some RRAP hams are into!

The ultra-perverted FURRY FETISH !

Iffen you ain't heard about the furry fetish and wanna see the
incredible PHOTOS, then by all means lookie
over here: http://orifice.net/search/furry (..not for kids, OK for lids)

and here too for all the details: http://crushyiffdestroy.com/b2/index.php

here too: http://www.crushyiffdestroy.com/showr/vanityfair

Ugggh!! Fat middle-aged balding white men who
are into having their friends dress up in anatomically
correct full-body costumes with *holes cut* in just
the right places (!!) for what they call....."yiffing"!

How shocking! Only cloistered fatassed ham radio
operator perverts could have come up with this.....
Forget the LAMBDA a.r.c. stuff, this is FAR WORSE folks.

BARFFFFFFFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ps: We are also VERY HAPPY to announce that 14.275
in the daytime on the weekends is back to it's old revolting
self again! Yes folks, all of the old clowns are back on 14.275
on the weekends mixing-it-up LIVE and ON THE AIR again
just like they used to do in the good ole days with music, foul
language, tape playing and more. Hail Hail the gang's all here!
Toon in any weekend for some good ole-tyme "pre-Hollingsworth"
radio fun! (It's almost as good as the old Mike and Judy Show!!!!)

Pfhbltttt!!!

927. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 19:49:08 UTC
From: switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be>
Message-ID: <no-9243F4.20490808012006@news.stben.net>
Source record: 57559

In article <Cbqdnc8VRplCiV3enZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

> > I listen to Hams on frequencies between
> > 3800 to 4000 approx. I see the Degen 31 loop antenna only works between
> 3.9
> > and 22. Is that definitely correct? I mean the loop would do nothing for
> me
> > for frequencies under 3.9??????
>
> Lucky,
>
> I'm not sure myself, I haven't used this antenna. However, I found a couple
> other sites that discuss this antenna, and it seems that the range is 3.9-22
> MHz. FWIW, most of the reviews I've read on this antenna have been positive,
> and its owners attest to its being a real bargain.
>
> Jackie
>
>

on

http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/oc/

I put some pictures of self made loops

with pvc pipe or hulahoop !

more turns makes them have a lower freq

eg the 1 meter hula is about 5.5-12 Mhz,
I already made an AM ant with the hula ..

calculations in Meters:

http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/amloop.htm

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een appeltje te schillen met http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/apple/
http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

928. Re: Gay r.r.a.p. hams R now into 'furry stuff' ?? ugghhhh!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 19:55:54 UTC
From: "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com>
Message-ID: <e0437$43c17c50$d1cc452b$28325@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 57560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message

note: just found some of those just added photos on the links are REALLY
f-n twisted.
I -did not- post them -or- create them -or- do I condone them
in any way whatsoever period. Boy some people are really f-n sick!
(and you thought ham radio was full of screwballs......)

929. Re: Radio Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:03:46 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c17028$0$7164$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57561

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> Just tried R.Jordan and they're coming in better than I've ever heard
> them on 11.690 on an R-8 and 100' of wire

Too bad, I missed the broadcast... I see your message too late...

Charly,
Currently in Amman, Jordan, for the next few days ;-)

930. Re: Radio Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:13:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C1726A.F29666B@milestones.com>
Source record: 57562

Charly wrote:

> smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> > Just tried R.Jordan and they're coming in better than I've ever heard
> > them on 11.690 on an R-8 and 100' of wire
>
> Too bad, I missed the broadcast... I see your message too late...
>
> Charly,
> Currently in Amman, Jordan, for the next few days ;-)

I believe they simply put on one of their FM channels which is in English all the time.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

931. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:23:55 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <txewf.3171$5g1.723@fe02.lga>
Source record: 57563

"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:UAdwf.4693$%W1.3463@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message
> news:z0dwf.33$xd6.7@fe07.lga...
>> I love shortwave but I fell off my roof trying to put up anttenna. So I
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>> to wait till my leg gets better before I can put up a good one. I the
>> meantime I want to use a small portable type. what is a good one? Thank
>> you.
>>
>> Rob
>>
>>
>
> Degen DE1103 available on eBay, or the Kaito version 1103.
> Great performance and lower cost than the excellent Sony 7600GR
>
>

I have a radio. I meant a potable antenna.

Rob

932. Re: Radio Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:36:11 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c177bc$0$7360$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57564

dxAce wrote:
> I believe they simply put on one of their FM channels which is in English all
> the time.

Yes they did... But this is less fun !

Charly

933. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:37:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C1781C-265@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57566

I wonder how much gold is down there under Wall Street and in Fort Knox Depository nowdays? Probally none at all,I would think so,maybe $13.00 worth of gold,those Crooked B......s done stole it all! Hey,Goldfinger 007 shaken not stirred movie comes on tv today and a few more times in the next couple of days.I did my two months of ammo school at Fort Knox,Kentucky in 1963.I never have been inside of that Gold Depository building before,but I have passed right by it before a bunch of times.It is a big old ugly a.. looking building,not at all like it looks on the outside in that Goldfinger movie.
cuhulin

934. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 20:43:03 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <rPewf.3961$ZA2.1252@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57565

"Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message news:txewf.3171$5g1.723@fe02.lga...
>
> "Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
> news:UAdwf.4693$%W1.3463@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message
> > news:z0dwf.33$xd6.7@fe07.lga...
> >> I love shortwave but I fell off my roof trying to put up anttenna. So I
> >> have
> >> to wait till my leg gets better before I can put up a good one. I the
> >> meantime I want to use a small portable type. what is a good one? Thank
> >> you.
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> >> Rob
> >>
> >>
> > Degen DE1103 available on eBay, or the Kaito version 1103.
> > Great performance and lower cost than the excellent Sony 7600GR
> >
> >
>
> I have a radio. I meant a potable antenna.
>
> Rob
>
>

Oops... sorry.

And sorry you hurt your leg.

The Sangean ANT-60 is a good little reel up wire antenna. Can be clipped to the telescoping whip of
a portable
SW, or use a 1/8 inch antenna jack if the portable radio is so equipped. Amazon.com has a good price
on the ANT-60

Take care and get well soon.

935. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 21:08:21 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c17f48$0$27613$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57567

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> I have a radio. I meant a portable antenna.

Hello Rob,

I whish your leg will be healed asap...

About the antenna, you have the well-known Sony AN-LP1, but expensive. there is a cheaper one, although said to be a bit less sensitive : Degen DE31 or Kaito KA31 (same hardware, DEGEN is the chinese make, KAITO is the exportation make). See review here : http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende31.htm

The Degen can be found on eBay for 16$90 + shipping (from Hong-Kong). You can also go to some american web site such as Radios4you.com (I don't have any interest with them, I'm just a customer, and they seam to propose the cheapest prices on the US web : $34.95 + $7.05 shipping). They resell the KAITO radios and accessories in the US, quite quicky (I received my antenna in 3 days), with American waranty and manual.

No, don't ask me : I did not try the antenna yet : I'm currently traveling far away and the antenna is in the US in my sister's home.

Charly

936. hockey on short wave radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 21:23:14 UTC
From: PascalD <blah@blah.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9745A6B2724B6blahblahcom@207.35.177.134>
Source record: 57568

I will be travelling to the west indies for two months and was wondering if there is a way to catch any hockey games whatsoever on a little portable shortwave radio I will be bringing?

Thanks,
Pascal

937. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 21:36:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C185C7-282@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57569

I was reading, http://prorev.com/dcfacts1.htm
Dont let them Cicadas http://cicadaville.com/index.htm get ya,they
are almost as bad as politicians.
cuhulin

938. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 21:42:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C18739-283@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57570

In April of 2004,I slipped off my ladder in my back yard and fractured the two big bones in my left wrist.Get a few feet of wire and wrap a few inches around the antenna or connect to the antenna jack of your radio (if it has one) and tape or pin the other end of the wire up to a window.That should help some.Be extra carefull up there on that roof and ladder next time.
cuhulin

939. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:05:32 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_PudnQtntco6EVzeRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57571

"switcher" <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote in message
news:no-9243F4.20490808012006@news.stben.net...
> http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/oc/
>
> I put some pictures of self made loops
>
> with pvc pipe or hulahoop !

Cool! Looks simple to make and inexpensive. How do you raise the antennas,
do you have them on your roof or somewhere else?

Jackie

940. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:12:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <8823s1dikj7b8vm3vudmoeiq2k9ch528pd@4ax.com>
Source record: 57572

On Sat, 7 Jan 2006 21:42:48 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Could some kind soul please explain the whole AGC thing to me ?
>And keep it simple please.
>What does it do?
>When should I use AGC Fast?
>When should I use AGC Normal?
>If I turn off AGC, and manually adjust the RF Gain, what am I doing, and why
>am I doing it?
>Anything else I should know?
>FYI, I have an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods, and an Antenna Supermarket
>Eavesdropper dipole.
>Thanks,
>Lenny
>

Basically, if there is a lot of fading and variability in the signal,
the Automatic Gain Control can smooth it out. It might help you on a
fading and choppy foreign broadcast. It can smooth out a ham SSB
signal. I like to set the AGC to off on CW because then I can hear a
"pop" at the beginning of each dit or dah; otherwise the reception is
smoother and I hear no pop. For RF gain, I like to set it on the
threshold between increasing and decreasing the signal. Any higher a
setting, and atmospheric noise seems excessive, to me. I'd let your
ears be your guide.

The choppier the signal, the more you might use AGC, and the faster
the settings.

The smoother and stronger the signal, the less it might be needed.

RF gain, I just keep at the threshold, and don't diddle with much.

Other ears may vary...

bob
k5qwg

941. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:12:30 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <PLSdnTtn6NfTE1zenZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57573

HF Guy...

Good post and great links!

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:ZU2wf.979$ID1.548@trndny01...
> wayne wrote:
> > As i understand it when a AM signal fades you can sometimes still hear
the
> > modulation content but without the AM carrier to support it so it sounds
> > garbled like listening to a SSB signal on AM, so the SD circuit is
adding
> > the carrier back to the signal sync'd to the original carrier so it
does'nt
> > beat against the existing AM carrier and cause a heterodyne and then the
> > audio does'nt distort when it looses it supporting carrier because of
the
> > receiver has generated it own carrier.
> > Correct me if i'm wrong.....
>
> You're essentially correct. When the signal fades it changes the phase
> relationship between the carrier and the audio sidebands, which produces
> distortion. A sync' detector replaces the defective received carrier
> with a locally generated 'clean' one.
>
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/fading.html
>
> http://nitehawk.com/sm5bsz/linuxdsp/selfade/selfade.htm

942. FS: Shortwave Books...the BIG Four...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:22:54 UTC
From: Mike Lafferty <mikelafferty@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <2hgwf.480$GJ4.235@trndny08>
Source record: 57574

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5852100746

943. more of the shit that steve hate filled bashing have reduced the NG to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:29:02 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1136759342.349441.10840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I do hope you are proud of yourself Steve

944. more fot he shit steve is fmaous for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:45:02 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136760302.666675.255580@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Kook Kanuck in VE7land wrote:
> I can't believe what some RRAP hams are into!
no doubt steve will now claim censorhsip of the materail that has no
relavance to RRAP or radio but hewil be lying when he does so

945. more fot he shit steve is fmaous for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 22:46:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136760378.995752.248370@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Kook Kanuck in VE7land wrote:
> I can't believe what some RRAP hams are into!
no doubt steve will now claim censorhsip of the materail that has no
relavance to RRAP or radio but hewil be lying when he does so

946. steve gay bashing handiwork hope you are rpoud of yourself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 23:12:05 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136761925.150446.69990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

why do you insist on doing everything here but talk about Radio?

947. steve shit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 23:18:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136762321.432286.95670@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

cuting the shit

948. Re: Radio Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-08 23:47:57 UTC
From: dxace1 <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <1136764077.032610.190570@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57702

Yes, this is one of the few remaining fun aspects of
SWL these days -- Jordan of all places, still on shortwave.

As the shortwave bands continue to slowly but surely
quiet as stations leave the air, this is part of the strange
21st century story of the death of shortwave, that sees
countries like China and Cuba still on the air, supposedly
broadcasting (they think) to Americans and others, while
most folks are focused on the internet and TV.

That said -- I am one of the SW die-hards so I don't
look forward to the day when the bands fall silent
permanently, except most likely for religious evangelists
and political extremists.

949. FS: Drake R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:01:15 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4f6dneVfX_JbOlzeRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57575

In case anyone's interested... not my sale...

http://tinyurl.com/a8lgs

Jackie

950. KB9RQZ Drunk Again another steve lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:10:44 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <i5a3s15jnjogi0rdpq33l3ujd0oh7u4ruh@4ax.com>
Source record: 57579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Dec 2005 09:29:22 -0800, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:

>
>an_old_friend wrote:
>> The Farting Virgin Mary of Southpark wrote:
>> > <loose_orifice@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> > news:1134242497.846297.16930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> > > there will be a reunion on 3950 tonight be there for the roll call and
>> > > then all the check ins and the jammers too
>> > >
>> >
>> > the original "Loose Oriface" died several years ago.
>> >well we se thefine upstanding hams produced by code testing
>
> Markie, I was trying to figure out why you went to the trouble of
>retasking the subject line with profanities for a subject that wasn't
>even in the body of the original message.
>
> Drunk again?
>
>Steve, K4YZ

Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

951. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:21:34 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11s3b4e74j0cu23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57576

"Frank Halaburak" <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT> wrote in message
news:9F_vf.65177$Kf1.1669172@weber.videotron.net...
> >
>> Hi there Jim
>>
>> That sounds almost incredible. You picked an additional 45 brand new
>> stations with this new loop?? I mean that's extremely incredible. It's
>> like having a brand new radio! I want one then for sure.
>>
>> Amazed
>> Lucky
>> Hi Lucky, tquchina on ebay has them listed for $16.90
>
>

Thanks all for reponding. Too bad this is just for the MW band. I might
still still try it.
I going to wait on some more reviews.
I built my own loop too. I used copper tubing for the main loop and heavy
wire for in the 2nd loop. It works OK but it's so big and bulky it's a
hassle to use in the room.

I have to constantly turn it and use the adjust the resistor for each
frequncy. It was fun to build though. I built it when I first got into SW
and had visions of picking up far away planets with it :)

It's good for when it's raining bad and you still want to pick up certain
stations.

Lucky

952. FA: Loaded JRC NRD-525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:22:03 UTC
From: dxace1 <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <1136766122.955229.100730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57577

FA:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5852039668&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

Thanks for looking

953. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:28:00 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136686528.620744.96060@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57578

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Stereo amps run fine without a load. I suppose there could be a poorly
> engineered stereo with gain in the output stage that would be unstable
> without a load, but that wouldn't cause it to blow up.
>
> There are a few electronic items that can be blown if not loaded. Some
> RF amplifiers can't handle the no-load condition, but most modern gear
> is engineered to handle no load and shorts. Some poorly engineered
> Dc/Dc converters can't handle the no-load condition.
>

It might be safer or better to say that transformerless
amplifiers(OTL), either
stereo or mono power amplifiers can almost always operate safely
without a load.
I remember a Kakimichi ~50W unit that tended to go into ultrasonic
oscillation
unless it was operated with something close to 8 ohms.

However transformer output amps will more freqeuntly then not self
destruct
with any significant power. Tubes survive slighlty longer then
transisitors.
Transistors will very frequcnly "pop" on the first load sound impulse
where
tubes may survive the high voltage spike only to have the output
tranformer
arc through in short order. I have made nice money repairing older
Macintosh,
audio not PC, amplifiers that people had neglected to operate under
load.

And I made a nice bundle repairing a high power Marshall guitar amp
that
a doper guitarist fried by operating with the speakers disconnected.
this
unit operated with about 1400V DC on the plate. Most of us will not see

consumer power audio, and damn little pro, gear that has output
transformers.

I no longer do much work on tubed gear because in a +12V world I fear I
might
have becmoe a bit lax in my safety habbits.

Touching, while also touching ground, a 1400 plate line will KILL you!
A good tech I new screwed up back in 1985, he got just a little
careless
on a Marshal amplifier "head" and got bit but good.

Terry

954. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:35:08 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C1AFC8.A5C7D81@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57580

David wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 09:11:39 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
>
> >Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
> >and they are "recent" inventions. The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
> >invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
> >introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
> >there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
> >
> How much chlorine is released when they launch that POS STS?

The propellant mixture in the SRB motor is 69.6 weight % ammonium perchlorate (oxidizer), aluminum (16% by weight), iron oxide (catalyst, 0.4% by weight) and a binder (12.04% by weight). I'd have to check my references at work for the ozone-depleting potential of the oxidation products.

JB

955. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:40:04 UTC
From: Lucky <lucky@TheBotStopsHere.com>
Message-ID: <11s3c75l0b52qc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57582

<goma@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:1136552820.369675.262680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Art must be sad sad sad.
>
> I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a
> filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and others
> are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)
>
> Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.
>
> I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.
>

Yes,

I really feel terrible for Art. He was with her a long time and they seemed like great buddies not just man and wife. Many married couple are not really "really buddies" and share the same hobby with each other. He is getting on in age too. It's must be so so sad to be alone all of a sudden after all this time together. As I get older, I see how cruel life really is, no if, ands or buts.

Yes, it is beautiful too, but just look at the news everyday. Nothing but depression.

Tell me, how come there isn't a "good news all the time" news station? Where miracles and good things are shown to uplift people's hope, faith and spirits?

The only thing that seems to make MONEY is death, crashes, war and heartbreak. It says a lot about us and our society.

Lucky

956. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:40:35 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C1B111.EE4890CB@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57581

John Barnard wrote:

> David wrote:
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> > On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 09:11:39 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
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> > >there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
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> The propellant mixture in the SRB motor is 69.6 weight % ammonium perchlorate (oxidizer),
> aluminum (16% by weight), iron oxide (catalyst, 0.4% by weight) and a binder (12.04% by
> weight). I'd have to check my references at work for the ozone-depleting potential of the
> oxidation products.
>
> JB

Whoops, it would be the perchlorate derivatives and not the oxidation products that could have ODP.

JB

957. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:44:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kfc3s1lhpcd1fbe3iulai751vdbdsnppaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 57583

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 00:40:35 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

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>> David wrote:
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>> weight). I'd have to check my references at work for the ozone-depleting potential of
the
>> oxidation products.
>>
>> JB
>
>Whoops, it would be the perchlorate derivatives and not the oxidation products that could
>have ODP.
>
>JB
>
I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too.

958. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 00:46:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136653124.094834.252710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57584

David Writes - " If you have to lie to make a point,
you are losing the argument. "

DaviD - Cheap Liberal Debating Trick :
Claim the-other-guy Lied and is Loosing the Argument :
When They Give You Too Many Pertinent Facts - That You Can Not Refute.

Gee Wow DaviD - Since John Murtha in-fact is a US Congressman
elected as a Democrat form the State of Pennsylvania; he is also a
Decorated Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD - The Point Is - John Murtha (D-PA) did in-fact say on National
TV the very Words that were cited -and- Those Words Have Meaning.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

DaviD - Please Note - That even the Head of the Military Joint
Chiefs of Staff had to address John Murtha's Public Statement.
? ? ? What Fact Did I Get Wrong ? ? ?
{ Therefore - I Must Be Winning :-}

Here is what I Posted earlier and these are The Indisputable Facts :

DaviD - Is this the same Democrat US Congressman John Murtha (PA)
who recently call on Young American Men and Women NOT to Join
the US Military {A 'possible' Act of Sedition} ?
Note - This is coming from the John Murtha, who is a Decorated
Viet Nam War Veteran, and a retired Marine Corp Colonel.
* ABC News interview in which Democrat US Congressman
John Murtha said if he were eligible to join the military today,
he would not, nor would he expect others to join.
http://msnbc.msn.com/id/10730592/

david - once again don't 'murtha' the truth for political gain ~ RHF
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959. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:09:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136663555.465497.249480@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57585

An untuned air core loop like the Wellbrook works well beyond the
shortwave band.

I can see someone getting twice as many AM BCB stations with a loop
antenna since they have good nulls. The stations were probably there
all along, but unlistenable due to multiple stations on the same
frequency. Put the offending station in the null and you get a new
signal.

In some locations of the bay area, you can hear two TIS on the same
frequency. With the wellbrook, you can null one to hear the other. Er,
not that you really need to hear those things. I can listen to those
TIS for about 25 miles in the daytime with the Wellbrook. I've posted
this before, but this is a recording of the LAX TIS that I did from
central Nevada, about 90 miles north of Las Vegas.
http://www.lazygranch.com/sound/lax_530_etgravel.wav

Telamon wrote:
> In article <5Dlvf.2790$ZA2.277@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:
>
> > I only had about an hour to play with it but in a word, I would say WOW! I
> > used my DE-1103 to obtain the results. I tuned from 520-1710 counting all
> > the stations I could understand. Here are my initial results:
> >
> > Without the TG-33 I received 45 stations here in San Jose.
> > Using the TG-33 inductively coupled to the 1103 I received 96 different
> > stations. That is more than DOUBLE! I haven't done any other kind of
> > testing yet. I will do more tomorrow.
> >
> > I have a Radio Shack passive loop that I thought worked pretty well but this
> > is MUCH better. With the appx. 15 ft. cable you can get the antenna high up
> > in the air. The only thing it lacks is a way to attach it to the radio. I
> > used a small stick-on Velcro fastener to accomplish this. Maybe Degen will
> > include this later. I don't know how much this unit will cost but I would
> > suspect that it would be comparable to their shortwave loop antenna but I'm
> > only guessing.
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> Small amplified loop antennas are the way to go for medium wave and at
> least the lower SW bands where local noise competes more with signals.
>
> For the same reason they should be better for LW.
>
> --
> Telamon

> Ventura, California

960. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:34:35 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136663930.043018.272170@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57519

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> Telamon

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961. Re: Best earbuds for sale in U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:37:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1BE53-277@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57586

I rarely ever use earbuds or earphones because I just dont like to wear them at all,my eyeglasses give me problems enough rubbing around on my nose and making it hurt.Even so,on the rare occasions when I do use earbuds and if whatever device I am using with them,radio,my sound amplifier gadget,cassette recorder/player,whatever,I never let the earbuds get too close together.
cuhulin

962. Build your own

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:49:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1C124-280@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57588

www.devilfinder.com Build your own Antique Radio

Yes,Virginia,Daisy May,whoever you are.You too can build your very own
Shortwave Radio.
cuhulin

963. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:49:45 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136688896.865798.254100@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57587

DaviD - This Great Nations Cities, Towns and Villages are a
Well-of-Souls that Raise-Up-in-Song Together and Proudly Sing
"God Bless America" with One Voice United in Perfect Liberty !
- and we all say amen, Amen. AMEN ! ~ RHF

Remembering Kate Smith -and-
"God Bless America, Land That I Love"
http://katesmith.org/gba.html
http://www.lilesnet.com/patriotic/music/kate_smith__god_bless_america.htm

DaviD - I Believe that the Unique Voice of New Orleans
Will Be Heard Again as the Sound of the South Resounds
Throughout the Land for All to Hear - jazz, Jazz. JAZZ !
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964. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 01:55:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <408-43C1C2A9-83@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57590

Loops of different shapes and sizes should be easy to build.You can use a simple tacked or glued together wooden frame,rigid foam from packing,cardboard,any number of things to wind the antenna wire around on.
cuhulin

965. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:03:16 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Evjwf.57075$q%.41051@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57589

Lucky wrote:

> The only thing that seems to make MONEY is death, crashes, war and
> heartbreak. It says a lot about us and our society.

TV News Director's credo from the station I used to work at when deciding what stories would get aired at the top of the broadcast:

"If it bleeds, it leads"

966. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:12:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1C6A4-281@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57592

What is wrong with America nowdays is those Stupid politicians messing things up all the time for power,greed,money,etc.Walt Kelly's,Pogo Possum,We Have Met The Enemy And He Is Us.
A dear lady friend in Texas once said,If govt would just leave us alone,we would all be better off.And she is right too.
cuhulin

967. Re: hockey on short wave radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:17:24 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136773044.495160.245100@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57544

NHL? Olympics? Any?

968. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:22:55 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136691589.136332.194230@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57591

Hello.

I've seen the replies already posted and I agree with most of them. I too cannot understand why you can't see a difference with a synchronous detection circuit. I believe this circuit is one of the greatest advances ever made in shortwave radio listening.

One thing is does which has not been mentioned here is that, on most receivers, it lessens the audio distortion and this can be easily heard, even on a daytime local MW station. (On the Grundig Satellit 800, it HALVES the distortion! And by the way, yes the Satellit 800 had q.c. problems - my "early" one had to be sent back to Drake after only 3 1/2 years - but I really like that radio.)

And on my AOR AR7030 Plus the difference in reception quality on weak signals is amazing. With the sync on, I rarely have to switch over to ECSS tuning.

Your opinion is certainly as valid as mine but I have to tell you that, unless someone invents something better, I won't buy ANY shortwave receiver without a sync circuit.

I agree with you 100% about the clocks on radios. As you can now buy a small portable radio-controlled ("atomic") clock for $9.95, who even needs a clock on a shortwave radio at all, except perhaps on a portable so it can be used as a clock-radio when traveling. (Even in that situation the $9.95 "atomic" clock is more reliable!) Did you know that some LaCrosse table/wall "atomic" clocks can be set to read UTC?

But I still love my PASSPORT (and WRTH too) and would not be without it. (All the above represents my usual "two cents.")

Best,

Joe

969. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:28:52 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665887.237306.140740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57530

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I bought these two radios at a Goodwill store about ten years ago and
> they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good
> radios or just so so radios? The signal strenght meter on the Toshiba
> radio does not work and it wasen't working when I bought the
> radio,otherwise,the radio does work ok.
> cuhulin

The D1875 offers fair performance for an analog receiver. It is
completely eclipsed by the performance and sheer number of features on
a Degen DE1103, which can be had now for about the same price a 1875
sold for 15 years ago. The RFP-11 is essentially the same as the 1875.

970. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:31:03 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dpu7hk$ob5$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57729

In article <43C0D833.FA8E6CE6@shaw.ca>, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
>
>Any idea of how many of those explosions were actually below the surface
>of the earth and what were the actual yields of the nukes tested?
>
>It makes a world of difference if the tests are above or below ground.

Yes. "The Effects of Atomic Weapons" published by the US govmnt
in 1963 had a list of announced tests. (The later "Effects of
Nuclear Weapons" dropped that appendix).

You can also (as I did in a post in seattle.general several years ago)
compute how many megatons were exploded by taking the values for worldwide
fallout from fission products and work backword. As I remember, it came
out to around 250 megatons in above ground testing.

But most of those test would have made no long term contribution
to atmospheric dust or the chemical composition of the atmosphere.
Fallout settles out fairly quickly, as many published maps for fallout
patterns show, so won't effect climate.

Compared to solar energy, the energy release of an atomic bomb isn't
much. A megaton is defined as 10^15 calories, so the solar energy
received by the United States at midday is about 2 megatons per second.

Global warming doesn't come from any direct energy release, but from
the change in the characteristics of the environment. Like the
infared characteristics of the atmosphere, or the reflectivity of
atmospheric dust, or clouds.

One thing left out of postings earlier in this thread is that not only
is CO2 at the highest level in the ice core record, but the increase in
the level over the last couple of centuries is several (10s to 100s ?) of
times FASTER than any other point in the record. (Doesn't anybody else
here listen to the BBC's "Science In Action" or ABC "The Science Show").
Right at this point in time, there isn't anything, besides us, that
could have done that.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

971. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:34:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136689619.644711.129180@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57526

DaviD - "They hang anarchists, you know."

DaviD - and Naturally 'you' have
the Rope Burns to Prove It ~ RHF

-Or- DaviD - Are 'you' Suffering from
Ring-Around-the-Collar Envy ? ? ?
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972. thinking about some new gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:36:52 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136774212.908208.58720@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57593

Hey Everyone!

I'm thinking about a new radio and/or an antenna pre-selector/active loop/tuner. I'm in Suprior WI USA right at the Western tip of Lake Superior.

I started with a Kaito 1102 which I still love, then moved on to an Eton E10 and E100 (the girlfriend has the E10 now and my oldest son has the E100), then got a Sangean Super 909 from radiolabs (which I love), and also an Icom IC-R5 for work, and a Degen 1105 just for fun.

I've got a 75ft longwire outside with a 4ft copper plated ground rod, and a Degen DE31 active loop.

Thinking about antenna stuff... should I go with the Palstar AA30, the MFJ 1020C, 1022, 1024 outdoor, the Vertronics AT-!00, or the Ameco TPA? I might be missing some makes/models and would be interested in hearing comments about them. How about the LF Engineering H-800 or 900? (trying to stay under $150 or so)

When it comes to a new radio, I'm interested in the Icom R-75, a reconditioned Grundig Satellite 800 Millenium from Universal, and of course the new Eton E1. Or maybe the Palstar R30 series or the Yaesu 100B?

I'm just tossing around serious ideas in my head, and thought I'd toss them around in yours as well!

Thanks in advance for any replies! Also, thanks for keeping things "on-topic!"

Douglas
www.pbase.com/kilen

973. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:42:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136774542.352074.92510@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57542

DaviD now states - " I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too. "

DaviD - Coming from 'you' both statements are believable :o) ~ RHF
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974. Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:43:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1CDE4-293@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57594

www.funsites.com/ho-amrad.html
cuhulin

975. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:57:51 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665827.473354.65970@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57595

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good
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sold for 15 years ago. The RFP-11 is essentially the same as the 1875.

976. Re: thinking about some new gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 02:59:49 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136775589.402735.217540@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57527

dk wrote:
> Hey Everyone!
>
> I'm thinking about a new radio and/or an antenna pre-selector/active
> loop/tuner. I'm in Suprior WI USA right at the Western tip of Lake
> Superior.
>
> I started with a Kaito 1102 which I still love, then moved on to an
> Eton E10 and E100 (the girlfriend has the E10 now and my oldest son has
> the E100), then got a Sangean Super 909 from radiolabs (which I love),
> and also an Icom IC-R5 for work, and a Degen 1105 just for fun.
>

yah !
I am finding the Degen 1105 one of my favorite radios..
I walk lots.. so having something that fits inmy shirt pockt and can
pick up shortwave is.. really cool !
Very nice little set.. picking up Radio Ausralia 10,000 miles away is
quite cool

The whip is sensitive enough so you can find out how shortwave signals
are polarized in your area.. moving the set around to get a better
signal..
again, fun..

> I've got a 75ft longwire outside with a 4ft copper plated ground rod,
> and a Degen DE31 active loop.
>
> Thinking about antenna stuff... should I go with the Palstar AA30, the
> MFJ 1020C, 1022, 1024 outdoor, the Vertronics AT-!00, or the Ameco TPA?
> I might be missing some makes/models and would be interested in
> hearing comments about them. How about the LF Engineering H-800 or
> 900? (trying to stay under $150 or so)
>
> When it comes to a new radio, I'm interested in the Icom R-75, a
> reconditioned Grundig Satellite 800 Millenium from Universal, and of
> course the new Eton E1. Or maybe the Palstar R30 series or the Yaesu
> 100B?

I have the Icom R-75 also.. suggest getting one with the Kiwa Fidelity
mods..

>
> I'm just tossing around serious ideas in my head, and thought I'd toss
> them around in yours as well!
>

> Thanks in advance for any replies! Also, thanks for keeping things
> "on-topic!"
>
> Douglas
> www.pbase.com/kilen

Thanks for the post !

977. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:04:25 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <qe0993-sqp.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57597

John Barnard wrote:
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>> > clifto wrote:
>> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
>> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>> >>
>> >> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
>> >
>> > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
>> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
>> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
>> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
>> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
>>
>> Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
>> treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
>> Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
>> generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.
>
> Very disingenuous and predicated upon a lack of scientific knowledge. Here's a question
> for you: If it isn't the CO2 that keeps some energy from being kept in then what does
> keep all the energy from being re-radiated?

What is there to make me believe it's not?

>> >> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
>> >> winter".
>> >
>> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
>> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
>>
>> Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C.
>
> 1.2 degrees C is a considerable change in global temperature and was the average global
> temperature decrease. You can bet that the decrease was more than that in the areas
> closer to the blast site. That decrease is primarily due to a decrease in energy
> reaching the planet's water sources.

Waal, I'm gonna warm me some o' that there Arctic ice by 1.2 degrees C, to
-38.8C. Waal, lookit that sucker melt! Chee hyuk!

>> Contrast that
>> to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton

>> nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
>> decades.
>
> If you can, dig up a reference to the 10-megaton nuke causing nuclear winter. Anything
> that I have read on this topic indicates that it a whole lot of nukes going off i.e as
> in a large-scale nuclear exchange that will toss sufficient amounts of dust into the
> atmosphere to cause a good portion of the incoming solar radiation to be reflected back
> out. Hence, the temperature decrease. Krakatoa proved that it is possible to have enough
> debris sent into the atmosphere to cause a temperature decrease.

Here's a quote from Carl Sagan speaking to 100 megatons. I read the info
about 10 from print media, I believe a periodical, and don't remember
which one.

"But what if nuclear wars can be contained, and much less than 5000
megatons is detonated? Perhaps the greatest surprise in our work was
that even small nuclear wars can have devastating climatic effects.
We considered a war in which a mere 100 megatons were exploded, less
than one percent of the world arsenals, and only in low-yield
airbursts over cities. This scenario, we found, would ignite
thousands of fires, and the smoke from these fires alone would be
enough to generate an epoch of cold and dark almost as severe as in
the 5000 megaton case. The threshold for what Richard Turco has
called The Nuclear Winter is very low."
<http://www.cooperativeindividualism.org/sagan_nuclear_winter.html>

Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.

>> >> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
>> >> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
>> >> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
>> >> > have come from...
>> >>
>> >> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
>> >> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
>> >> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
>> >> be making so much of it.
>> >
>> > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
>> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
>> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
>> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
>>
>> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
>> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>> It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.
>
> Yawn!

You can't have it both ways. Either it does or it doesn't.

>> > You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of
>> > radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
>> > not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared
>> > wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at
>> > the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.
>>
>> It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?
>
> The more energy that gets trapped in can mean alterations in global air and water flow.
> Those currents have major impacts upon planetary climate. El Nino and El Nina are good
> examples of that.

Okay, so at this moment CO2 is trapping heat. Let's heat our homes and run
our cars with it, and before long we'll be running out of CO2.

Let's insulate our homes with CO2! The stuff we use now doesn't let heat
in or out. CO2 would let solar heat in, but not out, warming our houses
and cutting down on fossil fuel usage.

>> Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
>> it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
>> transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
>> to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)
>
> To you, a 1.2 degree C decrease is nothing. To the planet, it is a different matter. And
> it is more than "heating" water. It is the effect upon all planetary systems. You seem
> to have a hard time with this concept.

It's well documented that the earth has been warmer than it is today, and
has been colder than it is today. If you believe the entire planet somehow
found perfect static equilibrium and remained at the same temperature for
a billion years until mankind started making engines, nudge the ostrich
next to you and ask him if he believes it too.

>> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
>> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
>> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
>> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
>> foolish.
>
> Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
> and they are "recent" inventions.

Uh huh. That's another subject. A while back I took NASA's figures and
factoids and did a little back-of-the-envelope calculation. I took all
the freon ever made (figuring something like 10 trillion cubic feet per
year since 1940) and put it ALL into one tiny wedge of sky to let it
wreak its destruction. With NASA's figure that one molecule of this
stuff destroys 100K molecules of ozone, I figured it would take about
five hours before all the freon was used up and solar production of ozone
resumed in my tiny wedge of sky.

If you just took the time to calculate the volume of the stratosphere
where they say the ozone layer is, you'd easily see that mankind could
never produce enough freon to destroy the ozone layer if we put all the
earth's resources to the task.

And all this ignores the bullshit story that these really heavy molecules
of freon get transported up there by thunderstorms, but much lighter
molecules of ozone (and now CO2) don't get transported up there. i.e.
thunderstorms are selective transporters of chlorinated hydrocarbons.

What really happened is that DuPont's patents on the Freons ran out, and
NASA needed more money to waste on parking Ph.D.'s doing research on
froggies and navel lint, and the two worked together to stop the worldwide
use of Freons in favor of other compounds that DuPont owns patents on.

> The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
> invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
> introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
> there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.

CO2 isn't a problem. Plants breathe it and exhale O2. As soon as we start
using the existing CO2 for our solar energy plants, we'll quit making CO2
and run out and won't have global warming any more.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

978. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:04:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665871.981989.139930@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57596

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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979. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:05:17 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136690238.934409.77920@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57518

Ok, Lenny, here is a (somewhat) simple explanation. The Automatic Gain Control attempts to keep the volume level the same on all stations so that if you turn the volume up on a weak station and then tune to a stronger one, you won't get "blasted" out of the room. The reverse also holds true - if you've set the volume based on s atrong station and then tune to a weak one, the volume will be about the same and you'll be able to hear it.

"Fast" AGC and "Slow" AGC are just what they say they are. One setting makes it work quickly and one makes it work slowly.

Of course your question is "why" and what does it mean to me?

When tuning the radio, you want a fast AGC to keep all the volume levels approximately the same so that, if you tune to a weak signal, you can hear it, and if you tune to a strong signal, the volume level will not be too great. AGC has been featured on radios since the 1930's (maybe even earlier) but, on most consumer AM/FM radios, it is so common that no one mentions it any more (just like the "number" of transistors - no one "cares" any more). But on shortwave, not only is it very useful, it is necessary to be able to adjust it. You cannot take advantage of a radio's DXing abilities unless you have an adjustable AGC (among other things!).

Once you have tuned in a station and have decide to listen to it, you switch to slow AGC. Why? Because signal strength fluctuates greatly on SW signals and a slow AGC, not responding as fast as fast AGC, will tend to keep the volume level the same and will not fluctuate up and down as it would if you used a fast AGC. (You'll hear background "hiss" rising and falling as the signal-strength increases and decreases - look at your S-meter, but the volume level of the broadcast will stay about the same.)

So, to make a long story short, when tuning your radio, use fast AGC. Once you find something to which you want to listen, switch to slow AGC.

Now what about AGC "off?" You use that in conjunction with your RF gain control when chasing the most exotic and weak signals (it is also sometimes useful when listening to Hams on SSB). The AGC can attenuate (lessen) the apparent strength of some signals so, by turning it off and adjusting the RF gain to maximum, you may be able to hear the station. Note that you do NOT want to casually tune with the AGC off. You'll get "blasted!" (Just try that and see!) You CAN tune slowly in, say the tropical band, where you might expect to find some unusual or difficult-to-hear country. But always you must do this carefully. You

can also (rarely) use this to minimize "overload" from a strong station located close to your location; in this case, you would turn the RF control all the way down. With an ICOM IC-R75, though, you should rarely, if ever, need to do this. Remember, most AGC sections, certainly the one on your ICOM, work extremely well and rarely, if ever, cause problems that would make you want to turn the AGC off.

So, in conclusion, you will use the AGC fast setting for tuning and the AGC slow setting for listening. AGC off will be used rarely, if at all.

I hope that's of some help to you.

Best,

Joe

980. Re: Will "Friends of Delay" be snared by Justice..you can bet not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:05:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136775920.402493.247130@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57541

AOF - "in the USA people are still at least in theory
still inocent till proven guilty"

Not to the Liberal Media who make any Allegation
or Charge against a Conservative, or Republican,
or a Christian Religious Leader HeadLine News
and Automatic Proof-of-Guilt [.]
- - - Naturally even an Admission of Guilt and a
Conviction in Court of a Liberal, or Democrat, or
Scientific-Secularist go un-reported or treated as
back-page-news by the Left-Wing Media Elite.

AOF - "really and just when will more than half
of the eltorate be executed"

Wait-a-Minuite... Hillary Has A Plan ! :o) ~ RHF
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981. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:19:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665865.441478.71900@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57531

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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982. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:20:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665886.091047.73380@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57540

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983. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:25:44 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <pm1993-3sp.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57498

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> As I also said, "I hope you are right" [that the economy is in good
> shape]. However, if you believe that is so, please justify why, if the
> economy is in such "good" shape, *major* iconic companies that provide
> jobs to large portions of our citizenry are near bankruptcy, are sinking
> further into junk bond status, three(!) national airlines are in
> bankruptcy, the American Tool and Die industry is gone, the telcom
> industry is in a shambles and in just the last month or two, almost
> 100,000 good paying jobs in the auto industry alone went into the dumper.

I already told you. Socialism. Just about every industry you mention was
driven into the ground by greedy socialist unions, who went far beyond
ensuring fair compensation and decent working conditions for their workers
and started demanding extravagant overcompensation because they could get it.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

984. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:30:30 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136664172.270699.11710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57528

The link is not quite proven.
http://www.allerg.qc.ca/peanutallergy.htm#asthmapeanut
Telamon wrote:
> In article <1136627659.678991.66710@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
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> > It's quite sad. I never knew an asthma attack could be fatal.
> >
> > I always thought Ramona sounded great on KNYE. Somewhere down the
> > line, Art has to figure out if he wants to keep her voice alive on
> > the radio. She is the "automated" voice doing station ID, time and
> > temperature.
> >
> > http://knye.com/pic/Pc120534.jpg
> >
> > goma@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > Art must be sad sad sad.
> > >
> > > I last heard her about a week ago on 3840 telling the group what a
> > > filthy (literally) guy Jim is, among other complaints. (Jim and
> > > others are feuding with Art et al.) She was a feisty one :)
> > >
> > > Those disputes probably seem pretty minor to all of them now.
> > >
> > > I really admired Art and Ramona's dedication to each other.
>
> I know people that are allergic to peanuts that will have an asthma
> attack and die if they eat them. Peanut oil is used in a lot of
> processed products so they can't eat them.
>
> I don't know what Ramona was allergic to but it does not matter once
> the asthma attack begins. It could be something in the air or in food.
> You rush them to a hospital and hope for the best that you are not to
> late.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

985. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 03:37:22 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665866.533183.77760@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57533

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986. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:05:11 UTC
From: rhf-mail@usa.com
Message-ID: <1136691519.356021.184760@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57538

DaviD - "They hang anarchists, you know."

DaviD - and Naturally 'you' have
the Rope Burns to Prove It ~ RHF

-Or- DaviD - Are 'you' Suffering from
Ring-Around-the-Collar Envy ? ? ?
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987. Re: (OT) Arrogance, Greed, and Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:05:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1E0FF-308@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57499

I never have worked for a company that was union and I never would either.The last place I worked at was the auto/truck/lawnmower battery factory in Florence,Mississippi.(that old factory first got started up in 1961,it closed down about seven or eight years ago) One time some people came out there trying to get us to vote union,most of us,including myself voted NO!
cuhulin

988. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:10:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <409-43C1E229-25@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57500

Planet Earth warms up,Planet Earth cools down.Planet Earth has been doing so for many millions of years,Planet Earth will keep on doing so for many more millions of years.Nothing to get all shook up about,there isn't anything us crazy Humans can do about it anyway.
cuhulin

989. Re: thinking about some new gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:13:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <407-43C1E2E8-310@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57501

Look for a good Drake R8B Radio,or a Ten-Tec Radio.
cuhulin

990. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:24:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136665891.757914.70370@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57521

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991. looking for a manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:27:47 UTC
From: michael hawkins <kylakin@telus.net>
Message-ID: <7DIwf.70736$AP5.66406@edtnps84>
Source record: 57502

hi folks,i just pick up a used sony icfsw30 world band radio and it did come with a manual,i`m wondering if any one out there as one they could email me one.thank you m hawkins

992. Want to buy: CW filter for NRD-525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:38:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <cqp3s15valktsq58r3763ol3q31rgt9533@4ax.com>
Source record: 57503

For my ancient but trusty JRC NRD-525 radio, I'm looking for a CW filter.

Either the CFL-231, 300 hz width, or the CFL-232, 500 hz width.

Also, I have the narrow SSB filter, the CFL-218, 1800 hz width, that I will trade even-steven for one of the CW filters.

Tnx,

Bob
k5qwg

993. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 04:42:04 UTC
From: dprountzos@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136781724.141901.279520@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57698

John S. wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > I bought these two radios at a Goodwill store about ten years ago and
> > they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good
> > radios or just so so radios? The signal strenght meter on the Toshiba
> > radio does not work and it wasen't working when I bought the
> > radio,otherwise,the radio does work ok.
> > cuhulin
>
> The D1875 offers fair performance for an analog receiver. It is
> completely eclipsed by the performance and sheer number of features on
> a Degen DE1103, which can be had now for about the same price a 1875
> sold for 15 years ago. The RFP-11 is essentially the same as the 1875.

I have read of bands bleeding over on the rfp-11 (also sold under the
kenwood name).
I have 3 d1875s and a couple of them are extremely quiet and sensitive
on SW, at least as good as my 1103. They are very good on MW but not as
good as the 1103. The 2 that are excellent seem to be a newer version
with a curved grill over the speaker. This must have some circuit
tweaks over my 3rd 1875 which may be a slightly older version that has
a flat speaker grill. Also the tone control on the 1875 is very
effective. I still like my 1103 and my desktops better though but for
15-20$ on flea-bay (or goodwill) these cannot be beat, IMHO.

994. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 05:02:45 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C1EE82.AB0C4B1@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57504

David wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 00:40:35 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
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> >John Barnard wrote:
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> >> David wrote:
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> >> > On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 09:11:39 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > >Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
> >> > >and they are "recent" inventions. The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
> >> > >invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
> >> > >introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
> >> > >there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
> >> > >
> >> > How much chlorine is released when they launch that POS STS?
> >>
> >> The propellant mixture in the SRB motor is 69.6 weight % ammonium perchlorate (oxidizer),
> >> aluminum (16% by weight), iron oxide (catalyst, 0.4% by weight) and a binder (12.04% by
> >> weight). I'd have to check my references at work for the ozone-depleting potential of the
> >> oxidation products.
> >>
> >> JB
> >
> >Whoops, it would be the perchlorate derivatives and not the oxidation products that could
> >have ODP.
> >
> >JB
> >
> I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too.

All fun and games until the damn stuff blows up! I suppose that is one way to make sure that you

can make great beef kabobs or briquets!

JB

995. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 05:13:16 UTC
From: Mark <NoSpam@all.thanks>
Message-ID: <1136783440.815353@ftpsrv1>
Source record: 57505

"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Cc2dnXNtVpep4V3eRVn-ug@comcast.com...
> Could some kind soul please explain the whole AGC thing to me ?
> And keep it simple please.
> What does it do?
> When should I use AGC Fast?
> When should I use AGC Normal?
> If I turn off AGC, and manually adjust the RF Gain, what am I doing, and
why
> am I doing it?
> Anything else I should know?
> FYI, I have an Icom R75 with all the Kiwa mods, and an Antenna Supermarket
> Eavesdropper dipole.
> Thanks,
> Lenny
>
>

One other thing comes to mind: when listening to AM DX, turn off your AGC.
You may want to set AF gain (Volume) up quite high, after first turning down
RF Gain. Control the "volume" by the RG gain (instead of the usual AF gain.)

Mark.
Auckland
New Zealand.

996. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 05:19:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27118-43C1F24C-18@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57506

My old buddy,he once told me he puts a cup of Clorox in his bath water.I done got so fat and ungainly,I have one of those clamp on the bathtub handle thingys and a piece of board I lay across my bathtub when I sit down to wash my (I really,really do need to trim my toenails,where did I put my old side cutter pliers?,maybe I can sweet talk one of them wimmins next door to trim my toenails,I can't reach them over my big fat beer belly) feets.Clorox in the bath water?
cuhulin

997. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 05:56:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27117-43C1FB1B-102@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57507

Melting of permafrost threatens homes.Much of Global warming might be
natural after all,Senior Scientist admit. www.capitolhillblue.com

I could have told them "scientist" that years ago.I reckon those
so-called "scientist" are just now catching on.HUH!,,, some "scientist"
they are,I Know better than they think they know.
Some of the DUMBEST people on Earth,yey,the whole Universe,are them
so-called "weather people,,, they dont know Nuttin!
cuhulin

998. (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 06:44:44 UTC
From: rhf-mail@usa.com
Message-ID: <1136701296.677490.166370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57508

Telamon,

Maybe - Carter [K8VT] should ask the French, Germans,
Japanese, Russians is they would like the US Economy
with it's Higher Rate of Growth and Lower Un-Employment.

The reality is that very few National Economies did as
well in 2005 as the State of California which is about
One-Tenth (1/10) of the Total US National Economy.

It is clearly un-fair to compare a national economy that
is less-than 1/10 the size of the USA : To a National
Economy that is Ten Times Bigger like the USA.

Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite
Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]

Glad To Be Living In America - tyja ~ RHF
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999. ear buds revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 06:48:35 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136789315.326159.251810@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57509

http://www.electronicsoutfitter.com/store/hn-060.html
I haven't tried these, but they look interesting. The design looks
similar to Etymotic.

1000. Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycle Crash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 06:58:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27116-43C20978-421@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57510

www.drudgereport.com

Maybe I better not fix up my 1961 Hercules Moped (it has bicycle pedals on it,go ahead a laugh) to ride it three miles round trip to the food store (stopping off at the Goodwill store,on the way) and back home once a week after all.
cuhulin,could get killed on that d..n Moped

1001. stop the nazi stuff it is offenseive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 06:58:22 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <db24s1ptsg1otg4e73ss2836no11n7hpau@4ax.com>
Source record: 57511

On Mon, 9 Jan 2006 00:58:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.drudgereport.com
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>Maybe I better not fix up my 1961 Hercules Moped (it has bicycle pedals
>on it,go ahead a laugh) to ride it three miles round trip to the food
>store (stopping off at the Goodwill store,on the way) and back home once
>a week after all.
>cuhulin,could get killed on that d..n Moped

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1002. (OT) : Carter - An Alternative to Liberal Arrogance, Democrat Greed for Power, and Left-Wing Lies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 07:18:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136791136.255638.279190@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57512

Carter [k8VT],

(OT) : Carter - An Alternative to Liberal Arrogance, Democrat Greed for
Power, and Left-Wing Lies.

Where you see everything being wrong with the USA . . .
[The Glass is Half Empty and Filled with Poison ! :-[

I See Oh So Many Things Right With The USA . . .
{ The Glass is Half Full and Filled With The Water-of-Life ! :-}

God {Allah} Bless America - Amen !

for i believe in the promise of america
and faith in my fellow americans ~ RHF

WSJ - ECONOBLOG - "Reasons to Pout ?" - January 6, 2006
http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB113639173784337602.html?mod=todays_free_feature

The U.S. Economy has traveled a long road through Four Years
of Expansion, rarely swerving from a Course of Steady Growth.

Brian Wesbury writes:
* Real GDP Increased 3.6% at an Annual Rate during the first three
quarters of 2005 and through November nearly 200,000 Jobs-per-Month
were Added.
* Real Average Hourly Earnings in November were 5.8% above their
1995-1999 average and the net worth of U.S. Households hit $51.1
Trillion in September, an 11% (or $5 Trillion) increase from the
previous year.
* According to the Fed, U.S. Manufacturers produced more in November
2005 than any Month in History.
* In addition, the U.S. Exported $1.3 Trillion of Goods and Services
in 2005, making it the Largest Exporter in the World.

The Gipper's Type of Tax Reconciliation
- by - Julie Kesselman - Dec 9, 2005
http://www.townhall.com/opinion/columns/JulieKesselman/2005/12/09/178571.html
* Real economic growth averaged 3.2 percent during the Reagan years
versus 2.8 percent during the Ford-Carter years and 2.1 percent during
the Bush-Clinton years; the productivity rate was higher; real median
family income grew by $4,000; and interest rates, inflation, and
unemployment all fell faster under Reagan than they did immediately
before or after his presidency.
* Note - This type of economic policy crept back into favor a few
years ago, with President Bush cutting taxes in his first term. *

These tax cuts and other policies should be credited with helping the U.S. economy grow by 4.3 percent from July to September this year and adding 215,000 jobs last month.
* In addition, Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has grown at 3 percent or better for ten straight quarters for an average rate of 4.1 percent, the best performance since the middle 1980s.
* Business profits have increased at a double-digit pace for nine straight quarters -- for only the third time in the past 55 years.
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1003. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 07:20:37 UTC
From: rhf-mail@usa.com
Message-ID: <1136700822.728486.268250@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57513

M II - That's All She Wrote Folks ~ RHF
{in Prophecy about the Future of New Orleans}
Di-Ah Di-Ah - That's All Folks - for I Be Looney Tunes !
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1004. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 07:31:50 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4544s19j1uvr8oellgrjhi32idohgeuv2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 57515

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 07:43:10 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

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>clifto wrote:
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>> Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
>> nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.
>
>Interesting. The largest USA nuclear yield reference that I could find was to "Castle
Bravo"
>in October 1954 and it was only 15 megatons which makes it well short of your 100-megaton
>statement. The largest Soviet air test that I could find was of 50 megatons and was a
>high-altitude air test. Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
>Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's great
>surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.

somewhere I have read of a 57 MT explosion by the USSR but that was
subsurface 1980's I belive and not sumoething would afect global
warming
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1005. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 07:43:10 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C21419.12B95735@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57514

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
> > clifto wrote:
> >> John Barnard wrote:
> >> > clifto wrote:
> >> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> >> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >> >>
> >> >> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
> >> >
> >> > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> >> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> >> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> >> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> >> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
> >>
> >> Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
> >> treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
> >> Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
> >> generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.
> >
> > Very disingenuous and predicated upon a lack of scientific knowledge. Here's a question
> > for you: If it isn't the CO2 that keeps some energy from being kept in then what does
> > keep all the energy from being re-radiated?
>
> What is there to make me believe it's not?
>

If all that energy is being re-radiated then what keeps the side of the earth not in direct sunlight still relatively warm at night? Obviously, some energy must be retained otherwise things should get considerably more cooler at night!

>
> >> >> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> >> >> winter".
> >> >
> >> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> >> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
> >>
> >> Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C.
> >
> > 1.2 degrees C is a considerable change in global temperature and was the average global
> > temperature decrease. You can bet that the decrease was more than that in the areas

> > closer to the blast site. That decrease is primarily due to a decrease in energy
> > reaching the planet's water sources.
>
> Waal, I'm gonna warm me some o' that there Arctic ice by 1.2 degrees C, to
> -38.8C. Waal, lookit that sucker melt! Chee hyuk!

You might want a bib to wipe up your drool. Temperatures during summer along the coast are often around freezing or slightly above 0 degree Celsius. The interior plateau is much colder
and often doesn't get above -20 oC during the summer. Strangely enough, it is the melting along the coast line which is altered by increased global temperatures. I do salute your ability to be selective with facts.

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>
> >> Contrast that
> >> to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
> >> nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
> >> decades.
> >
> > If you can, dig up a reference to the 10-megaton nuke causing nuclear winter. Anything
> > that I have read on this topic indicates that it a whole lot of nukes going off i.e as
> > in a large-scale nuclear exchange that will toss sufficient amounts of dust into the
> > atmosphere to cause a good portion of the incoming solar radiation to be reflected back
> > out. Hence, the temperature decrease. Krakatoa proved that it is possible to have
enough
> > debris sent into the atmosphere to cause a temperature decrease.
>
> Here's a quote from Carl Sagan speaking to 100 megatons. I read the info
> about 10 from print media, I believe a periodical, and don't remember
> which one.
>
> "But what if nuclear wars can be contained, and much less than 5000
> megatons is detonated? Perhaps the greatest surprise in our work was
> that even small nuclear wars can have devastating climatic effects.
> We considered a war in which a mere 100 megatons were exploded, less
> than one percent of the world arsenals, and only in low-yield
> airbursts over cities. This scenario, we found, would ignite
> thousands of fires, and the smoke from these fires alone would be
> enough to generate an epoch of cold and dark almost as severe as in
> the 5000 megaton case. The threshold for what Richard Turco has
> called The Nuclear Winter is very low."
> <http://www.cooperativeindividualism.org/sagan_nuclear_winter.html>
>
> Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
> nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.

Interesting. The largest USA nuclear yield reference that I could find was to "Castle Bravo"
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> >> >> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> >> >> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> >> >> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> >> >> > have come from...
> >> >>
> >> >> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> >> >> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> >> >> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> >> >> be making so much of it.
> >> >
> >> > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> >> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> >> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> >> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
> >>
> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >> It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.
> >
> > Yawn!
>
> You can't have it both ways. Either it does or it doesn't.
>
> >> > You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of
> >> > radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
> >> > not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared
> >> > wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at
> >> > the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.
> >>
> >> It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?
> >
> > The more energy that gets trapped in can mean alterations in global air and water flow.
> > Those currents have major impacts upon planetary climate. El Nino and El Nina are good
> > examples of that.
>
> Okay, so at this moment CO2 is trapping heat. Let's heat our homes and run
> our cars with it, and before long we'll be running out of CO2.

It's painfully obvious that you ran out of intelligence and common sense a long time ago.

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>
> Let's insulate our homes with CO2! The stuff we use now doesn't let heat
> in or out. CO2 would let solar heat in, but not out, warming our houses
> and cutting down on fossil fuel usage.

Darn! I will try once again and drive the point home to you. It is the high-energy radiation
that gets through but the less energetic infrared energy that gets trapped. Unless, of course,
you believe in a re-radiation process that is 100 % efficient!

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> >> Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
> >> it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
> >> transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
> >> to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)
> >
> > To you, a 1.2 degree C decrease is nothing. To the planet, it is a different matter. And
> > it is more than "heating" water. It is the effect upon all planetary systems. You seem
> > to have a hard time with this concept.
>
> It's well documented that the earth has been warmer than it is today, and
> has been colder than it is today.

No problem with this statement.

> If you believe the entire planet somehow
> found perfect static equilibrium and remained at the same temperature for
> a billion years until mankind started making engines, nudge the ostrich
> next to you and ask him if he believes it too.

So to you it is mere coincidence that the highest levels of CO2 just happen to occur after the
invention of the internal combustion engine? If it isn't due to use of fossil fuels then what
is the cause of the increase of CO2?

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> >> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
> >> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
> >> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
> >> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
> >> foolish.
> >
> > Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
> > and they are "recent" inventions.
>
> Uh huh. That's another subject. A while back I took NASA's figures and
> factoids and did a little back-of-the-envelope calculation. I took all
> the freon ever made (figuring something like 10 trillion cubic feet per
> year since 1940) and put it ALL into one tiny wedge of sky to let it
> wreak its destruction. With NASA's figure that one molecule of this
> stuff destroys 100K molecules of ozone, I figured it would take about
> five hours before all the freon was used up and solar production of ozone
> resumed in my tiny wedge of sky.

>
> If you just took the time to calculate the volume of the stratosphere
> where they say the ozone layer is, you'd easily see that mankind could
> never produce enough freon to destroy the ozone layer if we put all the
> earth's resources to the task.

I did calculate the volume of the stratosphere (between 15-30 km) and I did use your 10 trillion cubic feet per year value and found that Freon outstripped ozone by approx. 10^6! And
this includes an estimated 85% photodegradation factor for the freon with reactive stratospheric O2. The 10^6 figure does not include the 1 molecule of Freon destroying 100k molecules of ozone. My values show that mankind can produce enough Freon to destroy the ozone
layer. I suspect that the biggest flaw to the calculation is using your Freon production estimate.

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> And all this ignores the bullshit story that these really heavy molecules
> of freon get transported up there by thunderstorms, but much lighter
> molecules of ozone (and now CO2) don't get transported up there. i.e.
> thunderstorms are selective transporters of chlorinated hydrocarbons.

What does the molecule's mass have anything to do with it? The densities of a lot of halons and Freons are close to that for the density of air at sea level and it takes no stretch of the imagination to have these things get into the stratosphere. Why should ozone be transported up when it is made in the stratosphere? Ozone in the troposphere is bad and tends
to be reactive with things in the troposphere. Freons don't have a "sink" as does CO2. The CO2
sink would be the oceans and plants but they have a certain capacity to handle excess CO2. The
rest does go into the atmosphere. Winds aren't selective transporters but your imagination is
very selective!

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> What really happened is that DuPont's patents on the Freons ran out, and
> NASA needed more money to waste on parking Ph.D.'s doing research on
> froggies and navel lint, and the two worked together to stop the worldwide
> use of Freons in favor of other compounds that DuPont owns patents on.

Sounds like a conspiracy theory! Write a novel on it!

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> > The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
> > invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
> > introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
> > there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
>

> CO2 isn't a problem. Plants breathe it and exhale O2. As soon as we start
> using the existing CO2 for our solar energy plants, we'll quit making CO2
> and run out and won't have global warming any more.

You go, Doctor Non-Science!

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> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 08:12:34 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136794354.778738.106270@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57516

Konst,

Tsar Bomba "Tsar of the Bombs" developed by the Soviet Union,
is the (was the) Largest Nuclear Explosive Ever Detonated.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsar_Bomba
The Tsar Bomba was a Multi-Stage Hydrogen Bomb
with a yield of about 50 Mega-Tons.

bing, Bang. BOOM {BOMB} ! ~ RHF
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1007. Re: DaviD - Don't "Murtha" The Truth for Political Gain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 08:17:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136794655.893848.273750@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57517

DaviD - "They hang anarchists, you know."

DaviD - and Naturally 'you' have
the Rope Burns to Prove It ~ RHF

-Or- DaviD - Are 'you' Suffering from
Ring-Around-the-Collar Envy ? ? ?
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1008. Re: Got my TG-33 amplified M.W. loop antenna today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 08:31:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136795495.632819.33530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57522

Steve - Ditto That ! ? ! ? ! ? ~ RHF
[Huh? Never heard of the TG-33. Who makes it?]

JH,

Care to share a little more information about the
TG-33 Amplified M.W. Loop Antenna with us ?

Link/URL ?

Where did you buy it from ?

Who Makes It ?

i want to know ~ RHF
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1009. Re: Newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 08:59:02 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136797142.088984.195110@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57704

RS,

Degen DE31 'portable' Shortwave "Active" Loop Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/58e4dfeb30baf8d8

DE31 Active Loop Antenna - A Mini Review.
- by - Jim Hackett
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3c873f2ebb2cba8d

Degen DE31-verses- Sony ANLP-1
Active Shortwave Loop Antennas
- by - Jay Allen
http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende31.htm

Old Radio Shack Amplified Shortwave Antenna
- = V = -
New Degen DE31 In-Door Shortwave Active Loop Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6c1dac17b78cc223

WHAT ABOUT - AN AROUND-THE-ROOM {CEILING LEVEL}
HORIZONTAL [FLAT] LOOP ANTENNA :
Why not consider a simple Around-the-Room {Ceiling Level}
Horizontal [Flat] Loop Antenna.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3eb9615f2091e97b
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/62498c52932af49a
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4fe6413e650665d6
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/05d50254537096a1
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/10176c7c101db4ae

Or - A 'smaller' Vertical Coax Cable Loop Antenna
is another opinion to consider for an In-Door Antenna.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4703fed7472a9e53

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/fdbbc752371bebcc

The In-the-Attic Horizontal [Flat] Loop Antenna
- Just may be the better choice to fill the available space.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/01f4e10e7df8249c
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8678920c10cb5cc9

iane ~ RHF
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1010. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 09:25:20 UTC
From: Klaus Richter <2006-newsgroups@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <43c22cb1$0$20778$9b4e6d93@newsread4.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 57706

We are shortwave-listeners. Not nazis.

Klaus

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.drudgereport.com
>
> Maybe I better not fix up my 1961 Hercules Moped (it has bicycle
> pedals on it,go ahead a laugh) to ride it three miles round trip to
> the food store (stopping off at the Goodwill store,on the way) and
> back home once a week after all.
> cuhulin,could get killed on that d..n Moped

1011. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up and SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 09:48:01 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <-s2dncCcTMJEsl_eRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57710

Icefish wrote:
> Hi,
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> I'm hoping someone can point me in the right direction. I got a
> Sangean ATS 505 for Christmas and have been playing with it for last 2
> nights and can not raise anything on SW or LW. I do get great AM & FM
> reception. I have plugged in the Ext. Ant 60 and streched it out
> across my living room on beams in the ceiling. I read tons of 'stuff'
> on web pages - tried dialing in on a couple dozen frequencies listed -
> even ones aimed at Americas - still nothing.
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> I've moved from bedroom to living room and still nothing.
>
> I do have 3 wireless home phone lines (2.4; 5.8 freq) and Linksys
> Wrt54G with repeater in the house - would that affect my reception?
>
> Other than that I live in NH - a fairly remote area 2 1/2 miles north
> of Boston...
>
> Any guidance would be greatly appreciated - point me to newbie web
> sites or whatever...I'm lost.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Icefish
>
Can you get any of the time stations 5000,1000,1500, etc?

1012. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 11:46:49 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dpti7skrc1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 57711

"Steve" <stevemic55@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136741479.732222.143110@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> John Barnard wrote:
>> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>>
>> > It's quite sad. I never knew an asthma attack could be fatal.
>>
>> A severe attack can cause respiratory arrest and death due to
>> suffocation.
>
> Exactly. Suffocation. There's no way a person can "suffocate to death"
> in their sleep!
>
> My mother had a couple of serious asthma attacks. We called 911
> immediately because she COULD NOT BREATH AT ALL. There's no way anybody
> could sleep through that.
>
> Something tells me there's more to this story than we're hearing now.
>

She didn't die in her sleep. She was treating the attack in the same manner she had previous attacks. The attack itself started while she was asleep, which is not at all unusual.

Also, many people do die of suffocation/asphyxiation in their sleep. Snorers die regularly as a result of apoxia.

In Memoriam: Ramona Bell
Art Bell's beloved wife of fifteen years, Ramona, died unexpectedly last night after an asthma attack. At present, the exact cause of Mrs. Bell's death has not been determined. It apparently took place during her sleep.

Until her death, Art and Ramona Bell had not been apart a day since they were married. Mrs. Bell had suffered from asthma for years, and took her normal steps to control the attack, which occurred sometime last night in Laughlin, Nevada where the Bells were taking a brief vacation. Ramona Bell was 47 years old.

1013. Re: ear buds revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 12:48:49 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136810929.296897.157420@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57712

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> http://www.electronicsoutfitter.com/store/hn-060.html
> I haven't tried these, but they look interesting. The design looks
> similar to Etymotic.

- Cool!

Perfect for the Subway . .

I'll look around & see who carries them here in NYC . . .

1014. Re: Art Bell's Wife Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:07:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C26000.4E6E3EEC@milestones.com>
Source record: 57713

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Lucky wrote:
>
> > The only thing that seems to make MONEY is death, crashes, war and
> > heartbreak. It says a lot about us and our society.
>
> TV News Director's credo from the station I used to work at when
> deciding what stories would get aired at the top of the broadcast:
>
> "If it bleeds, it leads"

Old clichï¿½

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1015. Re: WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:13:51 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1136812430.959806.10220@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57714

>WTOP 1500AM Washington DCs Flagship station
> is leaving the AM BCB according to their website.

But not "Tonight" as you claim in the subject line. They're gonna be on AM until sometime in March, and many are critical that their plans for "Washington Post Radio" on 1500AM will pan out (although they're certainly sinking enough money AND credibility into it.)

Tim.

1016. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up and SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:15:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136812525.839542.140600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57715

Icefish wrote:
> Hi,
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> I'm hoping someone can point me in the right direction. I got a
> Sangean ATS 505 for Christmas and have been playing with it for last 2
> nights and can not raise anything on SW or LW. I do get great AM & FM
> reception. I have plugged in the Ext. Ant 60 and streched it out
> across my living room on beams in the ceiling. I read tons of 'stuff'
> on web pages - tried dialing in on a couple dozen frequencies listed -
> even ones aimed at Americas - still nothing.
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> I've moved from bedroom to living room and still nothing.
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> I do have 3 wireless home phone lines (2.4; 5.8 freq) and Linksys
> Wrt54G with repeater in the house - would that affect my reception?
>
> Other than that I live in NH - a fairly remote area 2 1/2 miles north
> of Boston...
>
> Any guidance would be greatly appreciated - point me to newbie web
> sites or whatever...I'm lost.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Icefish

Don't try for specific frequencies at this point, but just tune around the major shortwave bands. Skip the external antenna for now and just try to position yourself near a window and away from the pc and wifi.

Try the following:

5.8 to 6.3 mhz in the evenings.
7.1 to 7.5mhz in the evenings and mornings.
9.5 to 10.0 mhz in the evenings and mornings.

And since you are on the east coast try 9580 in the early morning hours, say 6:00 to 8:00 for Radio Australia direct from down under.

Be sure and post your results...hopefully you will hear a bunch of signals, especially around 6.0mhz at night.

1017. Re: Magnavox D1875 II Band World Receiver and Toshiba Model No.RP-F11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:20:09 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136812809.333249.35390@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57716

dprountzos@gmail.com wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > > I bought these two radios at a Goodwill store about ten years ago and
> > > they do work pretty well.I was wondering,are they suppose to be good
> > > radios or just so so radios? The signal strenght meter on the Toshiba
> > > radio does not work and it wasen't working when I bought the
> > > radio,otherwise,the radio does work ok.
> > > cuhulin
> >
> > The D1875 offers fair performance for an analog receiver. It is
> > completely eclipsed by the performance and sheer number of features on
> > a Degen DE1103, which can be had now for about the same price a 1875
> > sold for 15 years ago. The RFP-11 is essentially the same as the 1875.
>
> I have read of bands bleeding over on the rfp-11 (also sold under the
> kenwood name).
> I have 3 d1875s and a couple of them are extremely quiet and sensitive
> on SW, at least as good as my 1103. They are very good on MW but not as
> good as the 1103. The 2 that are excellent seem to be a newer version
> with a curved grill over the speaker. This must have some circuit
> tweaks over my 3rd 1875 which may be a slightly older version that has
> a flat speaker grill. Also the tone control on the 1875 is very
> effective. I still like my 1103 and my desktops better though but for
> 15-20$ on flea-bay (or goodwill) these cannot be beat, IMHO.

At $15.00 that is a pretty good deal - comparable pricing to the Degan
and Tecsun analog units on Ebay. Yes, the sound from the Magnavox is
quite pleasant and easily beat the Sony analogs it competed with in the
early 1990's.

Did you find the "Hidden band" yet? Just push the slider switch over
one more notch to the right into the analog scale section and it
connects to the highest shortwave band.

1018. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up and SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:35:40 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136813740.586783.200940@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57717

John S. wrote:
> Icefish wrote:
> > Hi,
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> > I'm hoping someone can point me in the right direction. I got a
> > Sangean ATS 505
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> > Thanks in advance!
> > Icefish
>
> Don't try for specific frequencies at this point, but just tune around
> the major shortwave bands. Skip the external antenna for now and just
> try to position yourself near a window and away from the pc and wifi.
>
> Try the following:
>
> 5.8 to 6.3 mhz in the evenings.
> 7.1 to 7.5mhz in the evenings and mornings.
> 9.5 to 10.0 mhz in the evenings and mornings.
>
> And since you are on the east coast try 9580 in the early morning
> hours, say 6:00 to 8:00 for Radio Australia direct from down under.
>
> Be sure and post your results...hopefully you will hear a bunch of
> signals, especially around 6.0mhz at night.

What might ALSO help is opening the window a crack & sticking the whip
antenna out..

tried 9.580 at 13:40 UTC.. got a thready weak signal, UNTIL I opened
the window & started moving the whip around..

The very strongest signal (using a Degen DE1105) appears whe you
point the antenna NE (checked with a compass..)

- Which means the Radio Australia signal is bouncing down from he
Southeast (or northwest)

Try this with your 505, I'm sure you'll get results

1019. Re: WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:35:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136813758.923483.212750@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57718

charlinessex@peoplepc.com wrote:
> WTOP 1500AM Washington DCs Flagship station
> is leaving the AM BCB according to their website. They will be on
> 103,5 FM with the same 24 hour news format.
>
> Charlie
> Essex, Maryland

I think WTOP is reformatting it's successful all news format as Washingtonpost Radio or something similar. Hopefully they will keep the traffic and weather reports we have all come to rely on.

Here's a copy of a portion of the article on Washingtonpost.com:

"In Washington, where public radio's more serious news and talk draw a larger portion of the audience than almost anywhere else in the country, Bonneville is joining its successful noncommercial competitors by betting that the appetite for news has not been sated. With both public radio and its own all-news WTOP going gangbusters, Bonneville has decided to scrap its rock station and develop a new kind of news format. Washington Post Radio will debut in March on WTOP's old frequencies (1500 AM and 107.7 FM), presenting the newspaper's reporters and columnists in a radio news and talk format that is Bonneville's effort to extend what works elsewhere on the dial."

Unclear to me is what this new format will cover. Hopefully they will not fix the highly successful all news format too much.

1020. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up and SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 13:55:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136814922.014104.15020@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57719

IceFish,

Sangean ATS-505 - Independent Review by Radio Nederlands
http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/ats505.html
Sangean ATS-505 'portable' AM/FM/LW Shortwave Radio

Sangean ATS-505 - Owner's Reviews post to eHAM
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1070

Sangean ATS-505 - Product Info
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0505.html

Sangean ATS-505 - Front View - Image
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0505frt.jpg

Sangean ATS-505 - Rear-Back View - Image
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0505rear.jpg

Sangean ATS-505 - Left & Right Side-End Views - Image
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0505side.jpg
Note - Do you have the DX-Local Switch set-on DX for Shortwave ?

Sangean ATS-505 "P" - Product Info
http://www.sangean.com/ats505.html
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/3505.html
http://www.sangean.nl/English/?opt3=ats-505&opt5=40
http://www.sangean.nl/English/Products/Leaflets/dwr_ats-505_leaflet.pdf

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=de&u=http://www.thiecom.de/ats505.htm&prev=
/search%3Fq%3DSangean%2BATS%2B505%2B%26start%3D40%26hl%3Den%26lr%3D%26sa%3DN

Sangean ATS-505 Owner's Manual {PDF File}
http://www.sangean.nl/English/Products/pict.php?type=manual&file=dwr_ats-505_manual.pdf

Sangean ATS-505 "P" - Complete System - Image
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/3505sys.jpg

Sangean ATS-505 "P" - 3/4 View - Image
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/3505lrg.jpg

Sangean ANT-60 - Reel-Up 'portable' Shortwave Antenna
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/3184.html
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/3184b.jpg

Sangean ATS-505 - Review by Russ[K3PI] on RadioIntel.Com
http://www.radiointel.com/review-ats505.htm
Note - The Sangean ATS 505 was also sold as the
RadioShack DX-402 AM/FM Shortwave Radio.

FWIW - The Roberts R-9914 appears to be the Sangean ATS-505P
sold in the UK under the "Roberts" Band Name.
http://www.rigpix.com/roberts/roberts_r9914.htm

New Feel for Shortwave Receivers - by James Careless
http://www.rwonline.com/reference-room/product_evaluation/rwf-shortwave.shtml
Radio World OnLine NewsPaper => http://www.rwonline.com/

as always more than you wanted to know - iane ~ RHF
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1021. ABOUT - The Sangean ATS-505 "P" 'portable' AM/FM/LW Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 14:03:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136815433.863848.201690@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57720

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http://www.sangean.nl/English/?opt3=ats-505&opt5=40
http://www.sangean.nl/English/Products/Leaflets/dwr_ats-505_leaflet.pdf

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=de&u=http://www.thiecom.de/ats505.htm&prev=
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1022. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 14:39:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <edt4s1hmbhv4dhnvfsea5pifmllm8oh40v@4ax.com>
Source record: 57721

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 05:02:45 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

>

>> I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too.
>
>All fun and games until the damn stuff blows up! I suppose that is one way to make sure that you
>can make great beef kabobs or briquets!
>
>JB
>
http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/santaclara/santaclara_groundwater.htm

1023. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 14:44:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5jt4s1dabgqq5k8uee2m63ad8fqpcsmh1l@4ax.com>
Source record: 57722

On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 21:04:25 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>> The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
>> invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
>> introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
>> there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
>
>CO2 isn't a problem. Plants breathe it and exhale O2. As soon as we start
>using the existing CO2 for our solar energy plants, we'll quit making CO2
>and run out and won't have global warming any more.

It's probably too late for you to finally admit there's a problem.
But thanks, just the same. We are seeing the beginning of feedback
mechanisms and snowballing negative effects. The ''tipping point'' is
at hand.

1024. SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 15:31:55 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136820715.530823.24860@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57723

Hello Everyone,

I am new to SW listening.

The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only broadcasting station.

My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.

(So.. I never used to trouble the controls)

Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)

It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with the radio itself.

Since then, I learnt:

1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.

2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better antenna.

3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could listen to the BBC again.

So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.

Initially I was thrilled.

Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery or Adapter:

1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.

2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.

NOTE:
I am resident in South America.

Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases operate near my home.

The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of the announcers... which is very annoying.

The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good reception before), all to no avail.

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1025. ABOUT - The TG33 In-Door AM/BCB Medium Wave Active Loop Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 15:36:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136820963.452494.233670@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57724

ABOUT - The TG33 In-Door AM/BCB Medium Wave Active Loop Antenna

The TG33 - Is special designed and manufactured by a Chinese company,
it is perfect for the Medium Wave Band (AM/BCB) Signal Reception using!
? Manufactured by a Chinese Company = Degen / Kaito /Tecsun / ______ ?

TG33 - Frequency Coverage: 520 kHz - 1710 kHz
Weight: approx. 180g (without battery)
Power Supply : Two(2) AAA Size 1.5V Batteries

The TG33 - With this TG33 In-Door Medium Wave Active Loop Antenna, will
improve the reception on the Medium Wave Band (AM/BCB) between 520 kHz
to 1710 kHz for any AM/MW/BCBC Radios when compared to it's built-in
(internal) Ferrite Rod AM/MW Antenna.

eBay Auction Item # 5851728430

The TG33 - It works with the any Radios that have the Medium Wave Band
(AM/BCB).
* The AM/MW Signal from the Antenna can be Coupled to the Radio via
the Built-In (Internal) Ferrite Rod Loop-Stick Antenna.
* Also there is an Additional Adapter Cable for some AM/MW Radios
which use Binding Posts as the External Medium Wave Band (AM/BCB)
Antenna Input Jack.
* Plus there is a 15 Foot long Connecting Cable that comes with the
Antenna that connects the Loop Antenna Element to the Control Module.
* Which allow the you can Hang-Up the Soft Loop of the Antenna
in-the-Air to get better AM/MW/BCB Reception.
http://cgi.ebay.com/TG33-INDOOR-MEDIUMWAVE-ACTIVE-LOOP-ANTENNA-FOR-MW-BAND_W0QQitemZ5851728430

The TG33 - Coming with the following items in the Original Package (No
Batteries), Operation Manual in English is provided!
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5851728430

NOTE - The TG33 would appear to be a "Window Loop" like the Degen DE31
Shortwave Loop Antenna
http://i22.ebayimg.com/03/i/05/e9/9c/9e_1.JPG

FYI - This Message is being Posted for Informational Purposes Only
- Use the Information at your own discretion.

NOTICE - This is NOT my eBay Auction and
I am NOT associated with this eBay Seller.

FWIW - The above is a basic re-write of an eBay Listing in-order to
clarify some of the English Language terms and usage related to Radio.

CAUTION - I Am Not Responsible For Any Errors Or Omissions [.]

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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1026. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 16:54:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <m955s1huqjs4lgqavovd26q8oosdg1mph9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57725

On 9 Jan 2006 07:31:55 -0800, yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:

>Hello Everyone,
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>I am new to SW listening.
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>The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
>broadcasting station.
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>My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
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>(So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
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>Initially I was thrilled.
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>Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
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Make sure the SSB is OFF. Try Narrow Bandwidth.

1027. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 17:12:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C29998.40D7CCED@milestones.com>
Source record: 57726

David wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Jan 2006 21:04:25 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
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> mechanisms and snowballing negative effects. The ''tipping point'' is
> at hand.

You've certainly reached it.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1028. (OT) : DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO) - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 17:31:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136827897.207698.125190@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57727

DRA,

So the DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO)

DRA - Sounds like your NGO and all Canadians should police themselves and kindly allow Americans to Govern and comment on their own Country (The USA) without the advice of a 'few' Canadians who have nothing good or bad to say about Canada : But a great deal to say very negatively about the USA specifically and expressing open hostility toward Americans in general.

DRA - Or - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?

DRA - Good Neighbors allow Their Neighbors to tend to their own House and Family; and do not make it their life's mission to be a Butt-in-Sky in the Business of their Neighbors [.]

DRA - One Mans View from America with Respect to a 'few' Canadians who have Earn the Title "Can-A-Duha-ians" for the constant attacks on American : A 'few' Amateur Agitators from our Great White Northern Neighbor Canada.

DRA - Canadians who have called for new Terrorist Attacks on the USA.

DRA - Canadians who have call for the Assassination of America's Elected Leaders.

God {Allah} Bless America and Our Canadian Neighbors - Amen ~ RHF
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1029. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaur...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 17:38:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C29FA3-126@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57728

Nuclear Detonation Detected In Iran. www.stevequayle.com Story of
the Day 2
Monday,January 9,2006
cuhulin

1030. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:00:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b595s1dlug2qkvvfljbcq1rdl2jfmcgh3b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57730

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 12:12:56 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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newscientist

1031. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:21:59 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dq0sib$327$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57891

In article <4544s19j1uvr8oellgrjhi32idohgeuv2q@4ax.com>,
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
>On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 07:43:10 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
>>clifto wrote:
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>>> Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
>>> nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.
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>>Interesting. The largest USA nuclear yield reference that I could find
>was to "Castle Bravo"
>>in October 1954 and it was only 15 megatons which makes it well short
>of your 100-megaton
>>statement. The largest Soviet air test that I could find was of 50
>megatons and was a
>>high-altitude air test. Not much in the way of combustible matter at
>high-altitudes.
>>Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities
>which to no one's great
>>surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.

Looking through a book on the nuclear infrastructure, "Nuclear Battlefields",
it didn't appear that the US deployed anything much bigger than 9 megatons,
on some of the old Titan missles. Somewhere in my readings, I remember a
quote that there wasn't any military use for anything over a half a megaton.

>somewhere I have read of a 57 MT explosion by the USSR but that was
>subsurface 1980's I belive and not sumoething would afect global
>warming

When they get that big, there's no such thing as a surface anymore.

Another vague memory of a quote was that that test showed that there was
a maximum useful explosive yield, and this test exceeded it. When you
make the bomb too big, it exceeds the ability of the local environment
to absorb the energy and it ends up blowing a lot of the energy out
the top of the atmosphere into space.

I remember my junior high science teacher talking, a few years later,
about how the cloud chamber they set up that year was so busy it was scary.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1032. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:26:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C2AABD.4414ACB4@milestones.com>
Source record: 57731

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> newscientist

That has nothing to do with you reaching the ''tipping point''.

LMFAO at the drug addled 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1033. Computer interference : I can't believe it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:29:56 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c2aba5$0$5260$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57732

Hello,

I knew that electronic devices installed near by the radio could create noise and the like, and that any wire passing close to the radion could bring such interferences. For example I avoid in the hotels to use the AC adapter of the radio (ATS909), because I simply can't anything but noise on SW...

I'm often having the computer on, not to close from the radio (1.2 m far ?) and I'm listening to the radion while checking on the computer (laptop) frequencies and the like to identify what I'm listening.

When I put my hands on the computer, the noise level (quite low at this distant), is raised : the S-meter gain 1 bar on 9. And this is worse when I'm using headphones... So my body behaves like an antenna for the computer waves...

Perhaps I have a too sensible radio ? ;-)

Really amazed...

Charly
Sangean 909 +
coax fed 4m random wire dipole glued to the window.
(works better that ANT-60 reel antenna in the same conditions)

1034. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:33:15 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <L%xwf.4347$ZA2.3564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57733

Have a little bit of a sensitivity issue there Klaus? Wasn't it the German Master Race that perpetuated Naziism and the ordinary German people that supported it at the time whether blindly or openly.

"Klaus Richter" <2006-newsgroups@arcor.de> wrote in message news:43c22cb1$0$20778$9b4e6d93@newsread4.arcor-online.net...
> We are shortwave-listeners. Not nazis.
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> Klaus
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>> www.drudgereport.com
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>> the food store (stopping off at the Goodwill store,on the way) and
>> back home once a week after all.
>> cuhulin,could get killed on that d..n Moped
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1035. Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:37:54 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1136831874.862570.14960@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57734

I got a Sangean ATS 505 for Christmas and can't seem to pick up anything. I've scanned several frequencies/sites listed on the web, moved the antenna around, day and night, used the external antenna, etc. etc. Can't seem to raise a thing! Been trying for several days now...what could I be missing.
Icefish

PS. I live in central NH so interference is minimal...do have Linksys and repeater in house along with a couple cordless phones - could that be doing it?

Thanks in Advance

1036. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 18:57:34 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <42fq0vF1iri5vU1@individual.net>
Source record: 57735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

"Carl" <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:kootr1t5452as5ac5kfj12cp6t1t966p2b@4ax.com...

Sounds like 70% of the EU is brain dead.

1037. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:02:21 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <42fq9uF1gqorsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 57736

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:70dqr19qch82ce5mvd6qu6jgvk9idim1g1@4ax.com...
> Wednesday, January 04, 2006
>
> What it means to John Kerry, Wesley Clark, and Bill Clinton IF Bush
> wiretapped CNN's Christiane Amanpour
<blogcrap snipped>

Pure conjecture.

1038. Re: Will "Friends of Delay" be snared by Justice..you can bet not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:09:01 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <42fqmeF1in1j9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 57737

"Carl" <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:qkntr1pb4qgo8nt1ltafglirj2tr2en65c@4ax.com...
>
Hey Spackler, don't you have some gophers you should be killing?

1039. Re: WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:30:09 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136835009.026456.145510@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57738

Z104 bit the dust, with WGMS (Classical 103.5) taking the 104.1
frequency slot. Thank heavens that WGMS is still alive and well,
although where I am its signal isn't as good as it once was. So WGMS
is being broadcast out of Waldorf, MD now, huh?

1040. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:37:59 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <rYywf.18854$em5.13459@trnddc05>
Source record: 57739

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Although I have NEVER seen a post of yours that was meaningful to this
group- at least they were not offensive.
Enter the kill file.
Dale W4OP

1041. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:43:53 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136835833.269620.172820@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
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> >SW Newbie,
> >Yerodin P.
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A few days ago BBC interviewed Mahatma Ghandi's grandson..... I really wanted to hear that interview, I instead heard some of it and mostly mosiquito buzzing in my ear.

More help would be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,
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1042. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:44:58 UTC
From: zo <mail@mail.mail>
Message-ID: <mail-0EE226.14445809012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net>
Source record: 57742

In article <L%xwf.4347$ZA2.3564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Billy Smith" <nnone@none2.com> wrote:

> Have a little bit of a sensitivity issue there Klaus? Wasn't it the German
> Master Race that perpetuated Naziism and the ordinary German people that
> supported it at the time whether blindly or openly.

This from the country that had racial segregration long after WW2 with
firmly entrenched anti-miscegenation laws, implemented by you, the
ordinary American master race? hey you pious hypocritical puke - youre
HILARIOUS! haha your fondly touted bastion of national identity,
NASA,might as well be called NAZI, for it wouldnt have existed at all it
not for the Nazi scientists you knowingly and intentionally welcomed
into the programme. Theres little difference between the rhetoric German
citizens embraced under the war time National Socialists and the
rhetoric many American citizens embrace under the current neocon
republican war-party regime. Now, take your American ideal of "blonde
and blue" and walk out into your street in the "greatest society the
earth has every known" and crow out about your "superior military
capabilties". Just dont forget to seig heil. not that you have to, its
always and inescapably implied ;)

1043. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 19:56:28 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136836588.437072.220040@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57741

yero...@hotmail.com wrote:
> David wrote:
> > On 9 Jan 2006 07:31:55 -0800, yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > >Hello Everyone,
> > >
> > >I am new to SW listening.
> > >
> > >The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> > >broadcasting station.
> > >
> > >My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
> > >
> > >(So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
> > >
> > >Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the
> > >BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
> > >
> > >It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> > >adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> > >the radio itself.
> > >
> > >Since then, I learnt:
> > >
> > >1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
> > >
> > >2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> > >antenna.
> > >
> > >3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> > >listen to the BBC again.
> > >
> > >
> > >So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
> > >
> > >Initially I was thrilled.
> > >
> > >Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
> > >of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery
> > >or Adapter:
> > >
> > >1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.
> > >
> > >

> > >2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
> > >
> > >NOTE:
> > >I am resident in South America.
> > >
> > >Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> > >contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> > >operate near my home.
> > >
> > >
> > >The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> > >the announcers... which is very annoying.
> > >
> > >
> > >The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> > >tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
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I remember reading somewhere that the human voice is transmitted at a particular frequency, that is one of the reasons why we can hear each other. (i.e. we speak within the audible frequency range)

The article suggested that voices of different pitches have higher frequencies.

I was wondering if the whistle I am hearing on my KAITO 1102 is:
a. Within the audible frequency range of human hearing.
b. Higher than voice frequencies and
c. Being given more amplification than the voice frequencies. (i.e. by my KAITO 1102)

It seems logical, but I am really just guessing.

I will try to dig up the article.

Kindest regards,
Yerodin P.

1044. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 20:18:08 UTC
From: "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com>
Message-ID: <b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 57743
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
OHS.
but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham store
also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
check? prolly did..)

"Howard Johnson Jr" <hamradioluvr@hamshak.org> wrote in message
news:VEvwf.4658$fb4.823@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> I've been a ham radio operator for over 29 years and never once took a
test
> for a license. Always used a phony call and nobody ever suspected me
until
> internet came along. Last week I received letter in the mail from the
FCC.
> I'm being fined $5000 for transmitting without a license over a period of
3
> years. Don't think you can't get caught, I sure did. When they (FCC) came
to
> my house, my mother let them in and took them to my bedroom. I was at
> Starbucks having coffee when it happened. They took all my radio
equipment
> and also found my stash of pot but did not take it or notify the local
> Police thank god. My mother told them the pot was for my arthritis and
they
> believed her. That's what I had told my mother when I started smoking it
in
> my room. She thought I was burning leaves until I told her it was
medicine.
>
> Anyway, the bottom line is this, the government doesn't go by the rules,
> they will do anything they want and if the agent doesn't like you, you
are
> in deep trouble to say the least.
>
> Howard M Johnson
>
>

1045. Re: Build your own

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 20:23:14 UTC
From: Arthrnyork@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13875-43C2C632-486@storefull-3232.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57744

Are them
wimmins in Mississipi or elsewhere?

1046. AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:07:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com>
Source record: 57745

Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004

My 218th NASWA Country verified.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1047. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:07:53 UTC
From: "D. A. Tsenuf" <DA@Tsenuf.com>
Message-ID: <11s5k9cg03jvc64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

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"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:42fq0vF1iri5vU1@individual.net...
>
> "Carl" <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net> wrote in message
> news:kootr1t5452as5ac5kfj12cp6t1t966p2b@4ax.com...
>
> Sounds like 70% of the EU is brain dead.
>
>

One of the side effects of socialism
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1048. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:11:45 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <s0k5s15e91isikvespt9dm1lujhptjac4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57747

On 9 Jan 2006 07:31:55 -0800, yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:

>Hello Everyone,
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>...........
>
>
>The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
>tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
>reception before), all to no avail.

Have you tried the radio several miles away from your house? If there
is no whistle away from home, then at least you know it is a noise
generated in your neighborhood.
>
>Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
>turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
>
>That works.... for a short while.

If there is no whistle when you turn the radio on, but then after a
short while it comes back, it sounds like the problem may be with the
radio.
>
>

Also, have you tried the radio with and without batteries? That would
tell you whether it is something coming over your AC power lines.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Kindest regards,
>SW Newbie,
>Yerodin P.

1049. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:29:07 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136842147.285204.240830@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57648

Congratulations! Very well done.

Steve

1050. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:49:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C2DA82-443@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57650

You can try unplugging your Linksys and cordless phones and some other things.Dont unplug your computer suddenly without first shutting it down properly,major damage to your computer can result because of that.
cuhulin

1051. Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:50:58 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136843458.631323.201430@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57649

4:45 p.m on the East Coast of the US, which is 2145 UTC I think.
Transmitting sort of pop, half-calypso, half-reggae tune - sorry, can't
describe it better than that.

DX-398 off the whip, not the best reception, some fading, no
interference. but there it is.

1052. Re: WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 21:58:12 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136843892.276317.142260@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57651

WGMS at 104.1 MHz is from Waldor. WGMS at 103.9 MHz is from Frederick.

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.antiques.radio+phono/browse_thread/thread/b887a9f486e45f2c?hl=en

http://tinyurl.com/bd94e

1053. Re: Gay r.r.a.p. hams R now into 'furry stuff' ?? ugghhhh!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:01:54 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <dpumfr0kt2@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 57653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
news:eb27$43c175e3$d1cc452b$27937@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>I can't believe what some RRAP hams are into!
>
> The ultra-perverted FURRY FETISH !
>
> Iffen you ain't heard about the furry fetish and wanna see the
> incredible PHOTOS, then by all means lookie
> over here: http://orifice.net/search/furry (..not for kids, OK for lids)
>
> and here too for all the details: http://crushyiffdestroy.com/b2/index.php
>
> here too: http://www.crushyiffdestroy.com/showr/vanityfair
>
> Ugggh!! Fat middle-aged balding white men who
> are into having their friends dress up in anatomically
> correct full-body costumes with *holes cut* in just
> the right places (!!) for what they call......"yiffing"!
>
> How shocking! Only cloistered fatassed ham radio
> operator perverts could have come up with this.....
> Forget the LAMBDA a.r.c. stuff, this is FAR WORSE folks.
>
> BARFFFFFFFFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> ps: We are also VERY HAPPY to announce that 14.275
> in the daytime on the weekends is back to it's old revolting
> self again! Yes folks, all of the old clowns are back on 14.275
> on the weekends mixing-it-up LIVE and ON THE AIR again
> just like they used to do in the good ole days with music, foul
> language, tape playing and more. Hail Hail the gang's all here!
> Toon in any weekend for some good ole-tyme "pre-Hollingsworth"
> radio fun! (It's almost as good as the old Mike and Judy Show!!!!)
>
> Pfhbltttt!!!

Does your mother know that you sit at the computer looking at pictures of
nekkid women? And has she heard the language you use?

1054. Re: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:02:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C2DD5E.7D033D14@milestones.com>
Source record: 57652

Beloved Leader wrote:

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> describe it better than that.
>
> DX-398 off the whip, not the best reception, some fading, no
> interference. but there it is.

Yep, via South Africa. A very nice signal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1055. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:31:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C2E44B-447@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57657

www.google.com Photos Arnold Schwarzenegger Heil Hitler Salute.

I dont paticulary go for "blue Eyed blondes" any more than any other race,color,or creed of people.The so-called master race/super race of people is pure BS.I know that most Germans are anti-nazi.My older brother spent 1963 (U.S.Army) in Gemany,he told me many things about Germany and German people.Right after World War Two,a guy who lived up the street from me in a two story house,he was in Germany (U.S.Army) and he married a German woman and they had a little girl,some of the nicest people I have ever known in my life.I have chatted with many Germans in Germany via the intenet before via email and instant messnger,I know they (Germans) are good,decent people.By the way,the so-called Aryan "race" of people are a mixture of Iranians and Indians.(India) Why do you think Hitler used that reverse twist of the Indian (India) Sun God logo? Now you know.
cuhulin

1056. Good antenna information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:33:26 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136846005.947675.270310@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57654

After a 16 month delay I had a chance to go by the University's library today and
I looked up Burhans""Radio Elecronics" February 1983 Burhans"VLF Active Antenna"
piece.

I found parts one and two on line ,but parts 3 through 5 were additonal goldmines.

April 1983 Constructino with charts for fine tunning respsone.
May 1983 Passive Tuner.
June 1983 Loop Construction and ideas on tuning. Shows a better way to test a loop antenna.

An unexpected bonus was found in the December 1983 with a "Notch MW/BCB

traps for the SWL". A much different fitler design then commonly used.

July 1983 had a very interesting piece on using Loran C at 100KHz to calibrate a
1MHZ refference.

The magazine was on microfilm and their printer was down so I am going back with
a high resolution digtial camera and I hope to get useable pix.

If anyone has access to the paper copies they would be well served to at least read
this great refferences,. Ralph Burhans understood antennas better then 99% of the
"real RF engineers out there. I only whish I had realy bothered to read and study the
designs when they weer origninallly published!

RHF if you are interested, if this works I will create and post a short term
hotmail account where I can send you the pix for your SW antenna group.
Be early next month at the soonest.

Terry

1057. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:33:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b5p5s1l2o3alk2i5h1kqic60j979cs1l1r@4ax.com>
Source record: 57655

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 13:26:05 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>That has nothing to do with you reaching the ''tipping point''.
>
>LMFAO at the drug addled 'tard.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
Like you're not threatened, too.

1058. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 22:36:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ebp5s1tcuu7st0sh8ci7qfbn5cp8n1d9oc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57656

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 16:07:45 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on
>3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
>My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
How many until you quit being a bung?

1059. KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:11:15 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c2ed92$0$29924$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57658

Dear all,

I was able to listen to KBS World radio (Korea) in French on 5955 kHz tonight, with the help of my portable random dipole and ATS909 : 5 bars on the S-meter (no so stable but very clear sound), 0 bars and hardly possible to hear off the whip.

I'm pretty sure that this transmission is not comming from Korea. I've they have some agreement with BBC. Do they transmit this program from the UK ?

I was also able to pick up VOA in portugese on 9805, which is said to be transmitted from the Ascencion Island ??? Again hardly audible off the whip, clear even if not very good quality reception.

Have a good night,

Charly

1060. It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:19:04 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136848744.739627.178610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57659

While I am sure that the courts will toss this, I don't have deep
enough pockets to even
think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is at
best "fun".

At the very lest I am sure my mispellings will "annoy" someone.

Given a new law has been signed into effect that requires uses to sign
with their real name
if:

" Annoying someone via the Internet is now a federal crime.

It's no joke. Last Thursday, President Bush signed into law a
prohibition on posting annoying Web messages or sending annoying e-mail
messages without disclosing your true identity.

In other words, it's OK to flame someone on a mailing list or in a blog
as long as you do it under your real name. Thank Congress for small
favors, I guess.

This ridiculous prohibition, which would likely imperil much of Usenet,
is buried in the so-called Violence Against Women and Department of
Justice Reauthorization Act. Criminal penalties include stiff fines and
two years in prison.

"The use of the word 'annoy' is particularly problematic," says Marv
Johnson, legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.
"What's annoying to one person may not be annoying to someone else." :
See
<http://news.com.com/Create+an+e-annoyance,+go+to+jail/2010-1028_3-6022491.html?part=rss&t
ag=6022491&subj=news>

1061. Re: WTOP 1500AM Leaving BCB Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:19:34 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1136848774.536770.10900@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57660

junius wrote:
> Z104 bit the dust, with WGMS (Classical 103.5) taking the 104.1
> frequency slot. Thank heavens that WGMS is still alive and well,
> although where I am its signal isn't as good as it once was. So WGMS
> is being broadcast out of Waldorf, MD now, huh?

Yes, thank goodness WGMS didn't get reformatted into some talk format
show. They are the only full-time classical music station left in the
D.C. metro area that I'm aware of.

I can only hope the listener base is such in D.C. that they will not
follow in the footsteps of so many other classical music stations.

1062. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:19:51 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <8d9f4$43c2ef93$8b3711a9$6565@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 57661

Would actually mean something if it was some kinda two way contact....Any idiot can buy a radio and just listen.

It's like having sex by yourself LOL!

DxAce???.....More like Rosy Palm and her 5 Sisters!

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com...
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> Sikkim on
> 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
> My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

1063. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:20:42 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <edCwf.4502$ZA2.1228@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57662

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c2ed92$0$29924$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Dear all,
>
> I was able to listen to KBS World radio (Korea) in French on 5955 kHz tonight,
> with the help of my portable random dipole and ATS909 : 5 bars on the S-meter
> (no so stable but very clear sound), 0 bars and hardly possible to hear off the
> whip.
>
> I'm pretty sure that this transmission is not comming from Korea. I've they have
> some agreement with BBC. Do they transmit this program from the UK ?
>
> I was also able to pick up VOA in portugese on 9805, which is said to be
> transmitted from the Ascencion Island ??? Again hardly audible off the whip,
> clear even if not very good quality reception.
>
> Have a good night,
>
> Charly
>

KBS 2000 UTC to 2100 UTC in French, target Europe
Transmitter located in Great Britain (Skelton)
per bc-b05.txt of frequencies located at http://www.eibi.de.vu
You might consider saving that file for future reference.

1064. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:28:16 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <kkCwf.4503$ZA2.3748@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57663

A QSL card *is* 2 way contact.

"JR" <JR@home.net> wrote in message news:8d9f4$43c2ef93$8b3711a9$6565@ALLTEL.NET...
> Would actually mean something if it was some kinda two way contact....

[juvenile comments snipped]

1065. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:35:15 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <TqCwf.4506$ZA2.4002@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57665

<r2000swler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1136848744.739627.178610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> While I am sure that the courts will toss this, I don't have deep
> enough pockets to even
> think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is at
> best "fun".
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> At the very lest I am sure my mispellings will "annoy" someone.
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> Given a new law has been signed into effect that requires uses to sign
> with their real name
> if:
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> " Annoying someone via the Internet is now a federal crime.
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> It's no joke. Last Thursday, President Bush signed into law a
> prohibition on posting annoying Web messages or sending annoying e-mail
> messages without disclosing your true identity.
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> In other words, it's OK to flame someone on a mailing list or in a blog
> as long as you do it under your real name. Thank Congress for small
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> is buried in the so-called Violence Against Women and Department of
> Justice Reauthorization Act. Criminal penalties include stiff fines and
> two years in prison.
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> "The use of the word 'annoy' is particularly problematic," says Marv
> Johnson, legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.
> "What's annoying to one person may not be annoying to someone else." :
> See
>
<http://news.com.com/Create+an+e-annoyance,+go+to+jail/2010-1028_3-6022491.html?part=rss&tag=6022491
&subj=news>
>

The person or persons who would find your spelling annoying enough to file a complaint will themselves already be incarerated under the same statute :-)

1066. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:36:21 UTC
From: Darkwing <theducksmailATyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-jw@giganews.com>
Source record: 57664
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
news:b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
> new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
> net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
> who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
> OHS.
> but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
> wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham
> store
> also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
> check? prolly did..)

Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.

DW

1067. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:39:21 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43c2f42a$0$12630$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 57666

Well done !!!
Don't lower yourself to reply to the retards.

Wayne.
Western Australia.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com...
> Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok,
> Sikkim on
> 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
> My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

1068. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:58:13 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c2f893$0$5254$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57667

Sanjaya wrote:
> You might consider saving that file for future reference.

Done !!

Many thanks for the links !

Charly

1069. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-09 23:59:34 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <GNCwf.4517$ZA2.123@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57668

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c2f893$0$5254$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
> Sanjaya wrote:
> > You might consider saving that file for future reference.
>
> Done !!
>
> Many thanks for the links !
>
> Charly

You're welcome. Glad to be of help.

1070. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:01:04 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qsudnZZMc9TWZF_enZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57669

Great explanation.
Now I get it.
Thanks Joe and everyone else who answered my question.
Lenny

"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136690238.934409.77920@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Ok, Lenny, here is a (somewhat) simple explanation. The Automatic Gain
> Control attempts to keep the volume level the same on all stations so
> that if you turn the volume up on a weak station and then tune to a
> stronger one, you won't get "blasted" out of the room. The reverse also
> holds true - if you've set the volume based on s atrong station and
> then tune to a weak one, the volume will be about the same and you'll
> be able to hear it.
>
> "Fast" AGC and "Slow" AGC are just what they say they are. One setting
> makes it work quickly and one makes it work slowly.
>
> Of course your question is "why" and what does it mean to me?
>
> When tuning the radio, you want a fast AGC to keep all the volume
> levels approximately the same so that, if you tune to a weak signal,
> you can hear it, and if you tune to a strong signal, the volume level
> will not be too great. AGC has been featured on radios since the 1930's
> (maybe even earlier) but, on most consumer AM/FM radios, it is so
> common that no one mentions it any more (just like the "number" of
> transistors - no one "cares" any more). But on shortwave, not only is
> it very useful, it is necessary to be able to adjust it. You cannot
> take advantage of a radio's DXing abilities unless you have an
> adjustable AGC (among other things!).
>
> Once you have tuned in a station and have decide to listen to it, you
> switch to slow AGC. Why? Because signal strength fluctuates greatly on
> SW signals and a slow AGC, not responding as fast as fast AGC, will
> tend to keep the volume level the same and will not fluctuate up and
> down as it would if you used a fast AGC. (You'll hear background "hiss"
> rising and falling as the signal-strength increases and decreases -
> look at your S-meter, but the volume level of the broadcast will stay
> about the same.)
>
> So, to make a long story short, when tuning your radio, use fast AGC.
> Once you find something to which you want to listen, switch to slow
> AGC.
>

> Now what about AGC "off?" You use that in conjunction with your RF gain
> control when chasing the most exotic and weak signals (it is also
> sometimes useful when listening to Hams on SSB). The AGC can attenuate
> (lessen) the apparent strength of some signals so, by turning it off
> and adjusting the RF gain to maximum, you may be able to hear the
> station. Note that you do NOT want to casually tune with the AGC off.
> You'll get "blasted!" (Just try that and see!) You CAN tune slowly in,
> say the tropical band, where you might expect to find some unusual or
> difficult-to-hear country. But always you must do this carefully. You
> can also (rarely) use this to minimize "overload" from a strong station
> located close to your location; in this case, you would turn the RF
> control all the way down. With an ICOM IC-R75, though, you should
> rarely, if ever, need to do this. Remember, most AGC sections,
> certainly the one on your ICOM, work extremely well and rarely, if
> ever, cause problems that would make you want to turn the AGC off.
>
> So, in conclusion, you will use the AGC fast setting for tuning and the
> AGC slow setting for listening. AGC off will be used rarely, if at all.
>
> I hope that's of some help to you.
>
> Best,
>
> Joe
>

1071. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:17:24 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <o2Dwf.9620$2i3.8408@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 57670

Word is that the POTUS has been getting a lot of hate mail and wants to
send the IRS after the perps.

r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:

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>enough pockets to even
>think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is at
>best "fun".
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>At the very lest I am sure my mispellings will "annoy" someone.
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tag=6022491&subj=news>
>
>
>

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

1072. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:21:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sev5s1lu53errfuc49sqnugpalv51adb74@4ax.com>
Source record: 57671

On 9 Jan 2006 15:19:04 -0800, r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:

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>enough pockets to even
>think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is at
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tag=6022491&subj=news>
>
I am threatened and annoyed by the idiot boy king called Bush. Can we
have him arrested?

1073. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:36:49 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a-udnc6NVs0FnF7eRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57672

Almost sounds to me like electrical noise/interference coming from somewhere nearby. I've had this problem as well. I tried not using the AC adapter that came with it, that helped somewhat. If I'm running appliances within 20 feet of my KA-1102 (like the dishwasher, computer, modem, etc.) I hear the buzzing you're describing.

My Christmas tree's lights made for a nice rhythmic buzz over the holidays. Had to turn them off each time I wanted to listen to my radio.

I would try taking the radio to an electrically-quiet area (like an empty beach, hilltop, or somewhere like that) and then see if you can hear these noises.

Good luck!

Jackie

1074. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:51:17 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <61db93-nst.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57674

John Barnard wrote:
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>> >> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
>> >> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
>> >> >
>> >> > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
>> >> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
>> >> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
>> >> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
>> >> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
>> >>
>> >> Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
>> >> treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
>> >> Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
>> >> generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.
>> >
>> > Very disingenuous and predicated upon a lack of scientific knowledge. Here's a
question
>> > for you: If it isn't the CO2 that keeps some energy from being kept in then what does
>> > keep all the energy from being re-radiated?
>>
>> What is there to make me believe it's not?
>
> If all that energy is being re-radiated then what keeps the side of the earth not in
direct
> sunlight still relatively warm at night? Obviously, some energy must be retained
otherwise
> things should get considerably more cooler at night!

Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
night and it still cools inordinately there.

>> >> >> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
>> >> >> winter".
>> >> >

>> >> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
>> >> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
>> >>
>> >> Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C.
>> >
>> > 1.2 degrees C is a considerable change in global temperature and was the average
global
>> > temperature decrease. You can bet that the decrease was more than that in the areas
>> > closer to the blast site. That decrease is primarily due to a decrease in energy
>> > reaching the planet's water sources.
>>
>> Waal, I'm gonna warm me some o' that there Arctic ice by 1.2 degrees C, to
>> -38.8C. Waal, lookit that sucker melt! Chee hyuk!
>
> You might want a bib to wipe up your drool. Temperatures during summer along the coast
are
> often around freezing or slightly above 0 degree Celsius. The interior plateau is much
colder
> and often doesn't get above -20 oC during the summer. Strangely enough, it is the melting
> along the coast line which is altered by increased global temperatures. I do salute your
> ability to be selective with facts.

So the oceans are warming, but the land mass isn't. Guess CO2 only has
its magical powers over water... which is exactly what we need for
enormous solar energy collection.

>> >> Contrast that
>> >> to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
>> >> nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
>> >> decades.
>> >
>> > If you can, dig up a reference to the 10-megaton nuke causing nuclear winter. Anything
>> > that I have read on this topic indicates that it a whole lot of nukes going off i.e as
>> > in a large-scale nuclear exchange that will toss sufficient amounts of dust into the
>> > atmosphere to cause a good portion of the incoming solar radiation to be reflected
back
>> > out. Hence, the temperature decrease. Krakatoa proved that it is possible to have
enough
>> > debris sent into the atmosphere to cause a temperature decrease.
>>
>> Here's a quote from Carl Sagan speaking to 100 megatons. I read the info
>> about 10 from print media, I believe a periodical, and don't remember
>> which one.
>>
>> "But what if nuclear wars can be contained, and much less than 5000
>> megatons is detonated? Perhaps the greatest surprise in our work was
>> that even small nuclear wars can have devastating climatic effects.
>> We considered a war in which a mere 100 megatons were exploded, less
>> than one percent of the world arsenals, and only in low-yield
>> airbursts over cities. This scenario, we found, would ignite
>> thousands of fires, and the smoke from these fires alone would be

>> enough to generate an epoch of cold and dark almost as severe as in
>> the 5000 megaton case. The threshold for what Richard Turco has
>> called The Nuclear Winter is very low."
>> <http://www.cooperativeindividualism.org/sagan_nuclear_winter.html>
>>
>> Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
>> nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.
>
> Interesting. The largest USA nuclear yield reference that I could find was to "Castle
Bravo"
> in October 1954 and it was only 15 megatons which makes it well short of your 100-megaton
> statement. The largest Soviet air test that I could find was of 50 megatons and was a
> high-altitude air test.

I agree and plead bad memory on that one.

> Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
> Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's
great
> surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.

You mean like the annual California wildfires do, like Mt. St. Helens did,
like Krakatoa did, and so on.

>> >> >> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
>> >> >> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
>> >> >> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
>> >> >> > have come from...
>> >> >>
>> >> >> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
>> >> >> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
>> >> >> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
>> >> >> be making so much of it.
>> >> >
>> >> > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
>> >> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
>> >> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
>> >> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
>> >>
>> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
>> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
>> >> It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.
>> >
>> > Yawn!
>>
>> You can't have it both ways. Either it does or it doesn't.
>>
>> >> > You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths of
>> >> > radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
>> >> > not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared
>> >> > wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at

>> >> > the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.
>> >>
>> >> It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?
>> >
>> > The more energy that gets trapped in can mean alterations in global air and water
flow.
>> > Those currents have major impacts upon planetary climate. El Nino and El Nina are good
>> > examples of that.
>>
>> Okay, so at this moment CO2 is trapping heat. Let's heat our homes and run
>> our cars with it, and before long we'll be running out of CO2.
>
> It's painfully obvious that you ran out of intelligence and common sense a long time ago.

Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
with it.

>> Let's insulate our homes with CO2! The stuff we use now doesn't let heat
>> in or out. CO2 would let solar heat in, but not out, warming our houses
>> and cutting down on fossil fuel usage.
>
> Darn! I will try once again and drive the point home to you. It is the high-energy
radiation
> that gets through but the less energetic infrared energy that gets trapped. Unless, of
course,
> you believe in a re-radiation process that is 100 % efficient!

It is the infrared that we want to collect to use solar energy.

>> >> Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
>> >> it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
>> >> transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
>> >> to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)
>> >
>> > To you, a 1.2 degree C decrease is nothing. To the planet, it is a different matter.
And
>> > it is more than "heating" water. It is the effect upon all planetary systems. You seem
>> > to have a hard time with this concept.
>>
>> It's well documented that the earth has been warmer than it is today, and
>> has been colder than it is today.
>
> No problem with this statement.
>
>> If you believe the entire planet somehow
>> found perfect static equilibrium and remained at the same temperature for
>> a billion years until mankind started making engines, nudge the ostrich
>> next to you and ask him if he believes it too.
>
> So to you it is mere coincidence that the highest levels of CO2 just happen to occur
after the

> invention of the internal combustion engine? If it isn't due to use of fossil fuels then what
> is the cause of the increase of CO2?

I guess to you it is mere coincidence that the highest levels of CO2 just
happen to coincide with the greatest population in history. Funny, too, by
your own admission the highest levels of CO2 don't coincide at all with
the warmest planetary temperatures. But it's not important. What is
important is this magical property you ascribe to CO2. It is precisely
what we need to reduce or eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels.
We'll take so much CO2 out of the atmosphere to do our solar energy
collection that we'll be endangering plant life, to the extent that
we'll have to build massive CO2 generators to keep the atmosphere healthy
and feed plants worldwide. Then the environazis will have to "discover"
that H2O is a greenhouse gas so they can force us to stop using our hydrogen-
powered automobiles.

>> >> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
>> >> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
>> >> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
>> >> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
>> >> foolish.
>> >
>> > Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
>> > and they are "recent" inventions.
>>
>> Uh huh. That's another subject. A while back I took NASA's figures and
>> factoids and did a little back-of-the-envelope calculation. I took all
>> the freon ever made (figuring something like 10 trillion cubic feet per
>> year since 1940) and put it ALL into one tiny wedge of sky to let it
>> wreak its destruction. With NASA's figure that one molecule of this
>> stuff destroys 100K molecules of ozone, I figured it would take about
>> five hours before all the freon was used up and solar production of ozone
>> resumed in my tiny wedge of sky.
>>
>> If you just took the time to calculate the volume of the stratosphere
>> where they say the ozone layer is, you'd easily see that mankind could
>> never produce enough freon to destroy the ozone layer if we put all the
>> earth's resources to the task.
>
> I did calculate the volume of the stratosphere (between 15-30 km) and I did use your 10
> trillion cubic feet per year value and found that Freon outstripped ozone by approx. 10^6! And
> this includes an estimated 85% photodegradation factor for the freon with reactive
> stratospheric O2. The 10^6 figure does not include the 1 molecule of Freon destroying 100k
> molecules of ozone. My values show that mankind can produce enough Freon to destroy the ozone
> layer. I suspect that the biggest flaw to the calculation is using your Freon production
> estimate.

I lost my bookmark to NASA's figures about the height of the ozone layer,
but I found <http://hypertextbook.com/facts/1999/DmitryKhodorskiy.shtml>
which figures it's considerably bigger than you estimate. So let's use
your estimate so that I err on the low side.
<ttp://www.ucar.edu/learn/1_5_1.htm>, for example, says 16 to 48 km.
I'd also posit that a trillion cubic feet per year is a pretty drastic
overestimation of worldwide CFC production.

The earth is 24,899 miles in circumference, giving me a rough radius of
7,925.597 miles. The volume of a sphere is 4/3*pi*r^3. The volume of the
inner sphere at 15 km is thus roughly 2.093*10^12 cubic miles; subtract that
from the volume of the outer sphere at 30 km (2.1002*10^12) to give the
volume of the layer, 7,426,514,610 cubic miles.

One trillion cubic feet times 65 years is 65 trillion cubic feet. This is
a cube 40207 feet on a side, or 7.615 miles on a side, or 441.58 cubic
miles. (Remember also that 1E12 cu ft per year is 31689 cu ft / second
for the entire year. And we're assuming that ZERO CFCs are destroyed.)

Now we have to violate the laws of nature a bit. The atmosphere below
80 km or thereabouts is well mixed:
<http://snowball.millersville.edu/~adecaria/ESCI341/esci341_lesson06_vertical_structure.ht
ml>
so putting all the CFCs up into the ozone layer isn't really possible. But
we have to do it to destroy all the ozone.

Now, by violating the laws of nature and somehow getting every CFC ever
made up into the ozone layer, we come up with a density of 59 parts per
Billion of CFCs. The area of stratosphere you specify is quoted at 10 parts
per Million of ozone.

If the sun didn't continuously make huge quantities of ozone, we'd be doomed
because the CFCs would take out all the ozone. But it does make ozone
continuously, and that's what the environazis hope we'll forget.

Some of my bookmarks have died since I last did this exercise, and I can't
find a source on the daily amount of solar ozone production. When I last
did this, it was a matter of days before every last CFC ever made had hit
its 100,000 ozone-molecule destruction limit.

>> And all this ignores the bullshit story that these really heavy molecules
>> of freon get transported up there by thunderstorms, but much lighter
>> molecules of ozone (and now CO2) don't get transported up there. i.e.
>> thunderstorms are selective transporters of chlorinated hydrocarbons.
>
> What does the molecule's mass have anything to do with it? The densities of a lot of
halons
> and Freons are close to that for the density of air at sea level and it takes no stretch
of
> the imagination to have these things get into the stratosphere. Why should ozone be
> transported up when it is made in the stratosphere? Ozone in the troposphere is bad and
tends
> to be reactive with things in the troposphere. Freons don't have a "sink" as does CO2.

The CO2
> sink would be the oceans and plants but they have a certain capacity to handle excess
CO2. The
> rest does go into the atmosphere. Winds aren't selective transporters but your
imagination is
> very selective!

<http://snowball.millersville.edu/~adecaria/ESCI341/esci341_lesson06_vertical_structure.ht
ml>

"Without turbulence, molecular diffusion would dominate any vertical
transport processes.

"Molecular diffusion favors lighter molecules over heavier ones.
Therefore, the lighter molecules would be better mixed through a
layer than would the heavier molecules, which would remain near
the bottom due to gravity."

Etc. Somehow the "bad" ozone from down here, that causes smog and such crap,
never rises to become "good" ozone, while (in the wild dreams of the
environazis) the much, much heavier CFC molecules rise right up there
as if they had their own private elevators. If the environazis are right,
then the thunderstorm winds are selective transporters of CFC molecules.

As you say, winds aren't selective transporters. Thank you for pointing
that out; it's what I believe, too. I don't believe there's any real
mechanism to get the CFC molecules up that high and keep them there for
any short length of time, much less the 200 years that's postulated.

>> > The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
>> > invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large scale
>> > introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is that
>> > there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
>>
>> CO2 isn't a problem. Plants breathe it and exhale O2. As soon as we start
>> using the existing CO2 for our solar energy plants, we'll quit making CO2
>> and run out and won't have global warming any more.
>
> You go, Doctor Non-Science!

Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
with it.

Now, if you're really interested in seeing what affects the ozone "layer",
see <http://www.nature.com/news/2005/050228/pf/050228-12_pf.html>.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1075. steve inpsired shit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 00:54:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136854469.585087.117990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe S. wrote:
> "Kook Kanuck in VE7land" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
just trying toprune more of steve handiwork

1076. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:00:58 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136854858.403742.141200@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57675

Bob Miller wrote:
> On 9 Jan 2006 07:31:55 -0800, yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >Hello Everyone,
> >
> >...........
> >
> >
> >The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> >tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> >reception before), all to no avail.
>
> Have you tried the radio several miles away from your house? If there
> is no whistle away from home, then at least you know it is a noise
> generated in your neighborhood.
> >
> >Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> >turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
> >
> >That works.... for a short while.
>
> If there is no whistle when you turn the radio on, but then after a
> short while it comes back, it sounds like the problem may be with the
> radio.
> >
> >
>
> Also, have you tried the radio with and without batteries? That would
> tell you whether it is something coming over your AC power lines.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
> >
> >Kindest regards,
> >SW Newbie,
> >Yerodin P.

Thank you for responding Bob,

Your suggestion (i.e. operating the radio with and without batteries),
is well documented within the radio community.

Before writing to rec.radio.shortwave, I tried it with no change in
reception.

Over the weekend, I will try operating the radio several miles away
from my neighbourhood to rule out spurious signals specific to my area.

BTW...
Is trying different SW antennas using the KAITO 1102's external antenna
jack capable of damaging anything?

Prior to encountering my KAITO's problem, I have separately tried the
following:

1. Winding the included external antenna around different forms (i.e.
metal & PVC)

2. Connecting a 75 ohm coaxial cable via a plug similar to the antenna
plug.

3. Using a TV signal booster + some coaxial cable connectors + 15 ft of
cable in the hope that it would improve reception. (that was only
mildly successful, but the radio functioned w/o issue even after that)

4. Using longer lengths of non-coaxial wire.

I also tried wrapping sections of the whip antenna with aluminium foil.

The hurtful thing is... the 1st month after removing my KAITO 1102 from
the packaging, it intially worked without this noise.

Kindest regards,
SW Newbie,
Yerodin P.

1077. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:01:17 UTC
From: "greg@littlebear.com" <greg@littlebear.com>
Message-ID: <1136854796.946361.16760@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57676

Have you verified that you can, or can't, get standard stations like
WWV (5, 10, 15Mhz)? How about the AM broadcast band in your area?

That's the first thing I would do -- particularly check that you can or
can't get WWV on 5 or 10Mhz at night.

It could be as simple as a mode problem -- you have the radio set to FM
or SSB but are trying to receive broadcast shortwave (which is AM).

What kind of antenna do you have on it?

greg

1078. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:08:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C30925.FE30759A@milestones.com>
Source record: 57677

David wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 16:07:45 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on
> >3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
> >
> >My 218th NASWA Country verified.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> How many until you quit being a bung?

A bung, 'tard boy?

Looking forward to your drug addled reply,

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1079. Re: New Old Stock from Universal Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:10:44 UTC
From: "greg@littlebear.com" <greg@littlebear.com>
Message-ID: <1136855444.564789.271070@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57678

Universal came through for me in the end and I should acknowledge that. They red-labled my new radio after my last complaint and it's arrived an in perfect condition.

On the con side, it took some prodding to get Universal to wake up. On the pro side, they made good on the whole issue and never once tried to make it "my problem" (something I had been dreading).

In fact, they went beyond that by giving me gratis some accessories that I had ordered for the VX-7R. Universal has a problem to be sure and that's that it can't seem to ship product within anything that someone would consider a normal timeframe for in-stock items (seven days to get something shipped out the door that was sitting on a shelf in the adjacent room?).

But they do appear to be conscious about their image and their reputation. As long as I squawked loud enough, they bent over backwards to make things "right." But I would have been just as happy, more so in fact, to have not had to squawk in the first place than to get freebies to make up for the hassles.

Bottom line: I'll keep ordering from Universal and will recommend them to others but with the only caveat being that, for reasons that are unclear to me, they have a hard time actually shipping items with any speed whatsoever. I hope they can clean that up because it's the only smudge on an otherwise very good experience.

greg

1080. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:10:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C3099A.583C4F02@milestones.com>
Source record: 57679

Sanjaya wrote:

> A QSL card *is* 2 way contact.

Yep, I was going to point that out to the 'tard.

Thanks,

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1081. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:12:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C309EC.52A783E0@milestones.com>
Source record: 57680

wayne wrote:

> Well done !!!
> Don't lower yourself to reply to the retards.

I did Wayne, and I'm sorry, but it needs to be done!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1082. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:13:05 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136855585.488338.63210@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57681

Buzzygirl wrote:
> Almost sounds to me like electrical noise/interference coming from somewhere
> nearby. I've had this problem as well. I tried not using the AC adapter that
> came with it, that helped somewhat. If I'm running appliances within 20 feet
> of my KA-1102 (like the dishwasher, computer, modem, etc.) I hear the
> buzzing you're describing.
>
> My Christmas tree's lights made for a nice rhythmic buzz over the holidays.
> Had to turn them off each time I wanted to listen to my radio.
>
> I would try taking the radio to an electrically-quiet area (like an empty
> beach, hilltop, or somewhere like that) and then see if you can hear these
> noises.
>
> Good luck!
>
> Jackie

Hello Jackie,

Your post is very comforting (i.e. Suggesting that there is nothing wrong with my radio), and it also gave me an idea.

I will try another AC-DC Adapter, and I'll also try turning off the building's MAIN electrical switch. (i.e. That'll make for an electrically-quiet area)

I also hope for both our sakes, a knowledgeable SW radio group member can suggest a workaround that doesn't require us to go to such drastic extremes.

Thanks for responding.

Kindest regards,
SW Newbie,
Yerodin P.

1083. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:32:07 UTC
From: Frank Halaburak <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT>
Message-ID: <C8Ewf.38442$Af.931368@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 57685

Well done Ace !
"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> a crit dans le message de news:
43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com...
> Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok,
> Sikkim on
> 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
> My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

1084. Re: Passport to Worldband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:34:42 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <SaEwf.551$GJ4.524@trndny08>
Source record: 57682

alanjgidd@yahoo.co.uk wrote:
> Hello again,
> I can only assume it the place I live, London. I will accept that
> sometimes the SD circuit does help a little but overall if i take PWBR
> at face value in their view of it I think, for my situation they are
> wrong. Perhaps where signal strenghts are weaker you are able to make
> good use of it.
> Regards,
> Alan

Try listening to a SW station which is playing music with a lot of deep fading. Notice how the audio (music) becomes distorted when the signal fades, indicated by a large drop in the signal strength meter. Now turn on the sync' detector. You'll see that the music still sounds clear (undistorted) during the fading.

1085. Re: The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:45:53 UTC
From: SOx <SOx@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <obu5s11j4ijrnb0qfj0oo3a01h5aut3f7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57683

The coast of Mississippi: leved

New Orleans: flooded

On 8 Jan 2006 07:48:09 -0800, "George" <w4fqf@aol.com> wrote:

>Mississippi vs. New Orleans
>
>Mississippi: We have a plan
>New Orleans: We gots us a plan, too
>
>Mississippi: We have trucks waiting on higher ground to move food, ect.
>New Orleans: We gots our trucks parked, too. Just in 6 feets of water.
>
>Mississippi. Police will be back on patrol as soon as we can move
>around.
>New Orleans: Cops loot Wal-Mart.
>
>Mississippi: Home owners begin clearing debris by themselves.
>New Orleans: Who's gonna clean up this mess?
>
>Mississippi: It'll cost me some savings to rebuild, but . . .
>New Orleans: Where's the damn government with the debit cards?
>
>Mississippi: We are partners with FEMA, but it starts here first.
>New Orleans: Damn FEMA, why wasn't they ready?
>
>Mississippi: It was worse than I believed. I should have evacuated.
>New Orleans: They didn't send nobody to gets me.
>
>Mississippi: : Leaders: We have work to do, let's get started.
>New Orleans: Leaders: Let's go to Las Vegas and party.
>
>Mississippi: We made a few mistakes, but we learned.
>New Orleans: It was ______ (fill in the blank) who was at fault.
>
>
>And you wonder why Mississippi isn't getting the news coverage New
>Orleans got? The media doesn't
>want to see a state with it's act together or watch people work to
>rebuild. Whining,
>complaining and infighting. That's news, Baby!

1086. Re: New Old Stock from Universal Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 01:54:08 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K42dnSMCQpgqjl7eRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57684

For those interested in ordering from a top-notch, quick-shipping outfit that offers ham radio and scanner gear, the fastest and best customer service I've ever had is through gigaparts.com. I'm not affiliated with them in any way; I am just a satisfied customer, and I believe in giving credit where it's due. They bend over backwards to securely pack your order, ship it quickly, and any questions you may have are answered in a timely and friendly manner.

Along with ham radio equipment, they offer a number of handheld scanners/receivers from Icom and Alinco, as well as the Yaesu VR-5000 and the Icom R75. Their stock of scanners is not as wide-ranging as Universal's, but I can attest to their service.

Jackie

1087. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 02:06:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C31694-492@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57686

I Wish! Say,how about people who use a pen name (not their real name) and they write books or articles for online newspapers and regular paper newspapers and magazines online and regular paper magazines and pocket books and some people who are annoyed by some of their articles? I bought two computer magazines at the Wal Mart store this aftenoon,PC NOVICE,Solve 100's of Common PC Problems $9.95 and PC WORLD,A Faster PC For Free! 12 Ways To Make It Work Like New Again $6.99.What if I find an article in either or both magazines that is annoying to me (which is very doubtfull,by the way) and the writer person of such an article has used a pen name or nick name? Way I see it,it is more of the bush administration taking away more of our rights,such as Freedom of Speech.I thought the klintoon administration was batty as all get out, (and they were) but the bush administration really takes the cake! cuhulin

1088. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 02:34:46 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136860486.468211.230290@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57687

"... prohibition on posting annoying Web messages or sending annoying
e-mail
messages without disclosing your true identity."

So? He doesn't even have an embassy in Pyongyang. How's he going to
enforce it?

1089. economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 02:37:49 UTC
From: dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136860669.675015.188880@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
orderwire copper-pair.

professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
bleeding-edge performance.

1090. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 02:42:51 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pb2dnT5tPv6tgl7enZ2dnUVZ_sidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57689

dxAce wrote:
> Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok,
> Sikkim on 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
> My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Congratulations Steve! 218! Very impressive!

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1091. Re: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 02:46:31 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136861191.621806.277700@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57690

South Africa, huh? I couldn't figure out the footnotes at the schedule I was looking at, an old EiBi one I think.

Years ago, on my first SWR, a multiband affair that I bought at a yard sale for 75 cents (note gratuituous reference to buying radios cheap, for the benefit of Cuhu), I used to love to snoop around the vicinity of 5 MHz on winter afternoons just suc as today's. I used to get regularly a station called Africa No. that played calypso. It was so much fun to listen to that while snow was on the ground. I'd look outside and see the typically beautiful winter sunset.

Later at night I could hear a commercial SW station in Capetown. I remember the ads for John Player cigarettes and Yamaha motorcycles. What was their name, Radio 7, maybe?

I miss analog tuning so much. My radios are better now, but I think digital tuning takes away a lot of the endearment.

Thanks for writing.

1092. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 03:51:16 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1136865076.422232.313180@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57691

I'll try shutting down a couple computers.

I can receive AM and FM quite well, some NYC and Ohio AM stations have come in just fine.

I did try the 5, 10 and 15 Mhz after reading that those were major freq's. WhenI get back I'll try them again as well as switching the modes around again - I know I tried several modes, had the red light come on telling me I was in SSB, nada, the ext antenna is the one that came with the radio, it winds up in a small disc -- I streched it out across the beams in my ceiling, tried with and without the ext. antenna...I do hear static, and it almost sounds like I can faintly hear a station but it stays the same as I scroll up / down, I've tried the 1 khz step too...I see the green light come on indicating it's spotted a signal but nothing...tried the fine tune too

What will I hear on the WWV 5,10, 15 - is that the time stations reserved by gov't I read about?

thnaks for the help - I'll try again Thursday night

1093. Re: looking for a manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 04:13:56 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <8wGwf.70314$m05.26981@clgrps12>
Source record: 57692

michael hawkins wrote:

> hi folks,i just pick up a used sony icfsw30 world band radio and it did come
> with a manual,i`m wondering if any one out there as one they could email me
> one.thank you m hawkins
>
>

http://snipurl.com/lfm1

1094. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 04:46:58 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97477F54A5B0fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 57693
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Darkwing" <theducksmail"AT"yahoo.com> wrote in news:GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-jw@giganews.com:

>
> Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
> heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.
>
> ---------------------------------------
> DW
>
>
>
>

Yawn that's soooo last century.

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Panzer

1095. Re: (OT) : DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO) - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:08:32 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C3415E.B62ACB61@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57694

RHF wrote:

> DRA,
>
> So the DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO)
>
> DRA - Sounds like your NGO and all Canadians should police themselves
> and kindly allow Americans to Govern and comment on their own Country
> (The USA) without the advice of a 'few' Canadians who have nothing good
> or bad to say about Canada : But a great deal to say very negatively
> about the USA specifically and expressing open hostility toward
> Americans in general.
>
> DRA - Or - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?
>
> DRA - Good Neighbors allow Their Neighbors to tend to their own House
> and Family; and do not make it their life's mission to be a Butt-in-Sky
> in the Business of their Neighbors [.]

In that case, what the hell was Iraq? You just spewed a bunch of BS concerning how others should treat the US and then conveniently ignore and refuse to practice what you preach. Predicated on the biggest pack of lies going around, the US went and invaded another country. Suck it up, chuckles! After all, the invasion did succeed in creating an insurgency.

>
>
> DRA - One Mans View from America with Respect to a 'few' Canadians who
> have Earn the Title "Can-A-Duha-ians" for the constant attacks on
> American : A 'few' Amateur Agitators from our Great White Northern
> Neighbor Canada.
>
> DRA - Canadians who have called for new Terrorist Attacks on the USA.
>
> DRA - Canadians who have call for the Assassination of America's
> Elected Leaders.

Difference between calling and hoping, chuckles. Get with the program. And there seems to be considerable debate as to the legitimacy of the elections.

>
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and Our Canadian Neighbors - Amen ~ RHF

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> . .
> .

JB

1096. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:18:08 UTC
From: Dan Conti <dconti@nj.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ksHwf.42199$i1.31026@news-wrt-01.rdc-nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 57695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

When are they coming for Cuhulin?

1097. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:22:08 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C3448E.3971287B@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57696

Mark Zenier wrote:

> In article <43C0D833.FA8E6CE6@shaw.ca>, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
> >
> >Any idea of how many of those explosions were actually below the surface
> >of the earth and what were the actual yields of the nukes tested?
> >
> >It makes a world of difference if the tests are above or below ground.
>
> Yes. "The Effects of Atomic Weapons" published by the US govmnt
> in 1963 had a list of announced tests. (The later "Effects of
> Nuclear Weapons" dropped that appendix).
>
> You can also (as I did in a post in seattle.general several years ago)
> compute how many megatons were exploded by taking the values for worldwide
> fallout from fission products and work backword. As I remember, it came
> out to around 250 megatons in above ground testing.

This was probably done using strontium or cesium nuclides?

>
>
> But most of those test would have made no long term contribution
> to atmospheric dust or the chemical composition of the atmosphere.
> Fallout settles out fairly quickly, as many published maps for fallout
> patterns show, so won't effect climate.

>
> Compared to solar energy, the energy release of an atomic bomb isn't
> much. A megaton is defined as 10^15 calories, so the solar energy
> received by the United States at midday is about 2 megatons per second.
>
> Global warming doesn't come from any direct energy release, but from
> the change in the characteristics of the environment. Like the
> infared characteristics of the atmosphere, or the reflectivity of
> atmospheric dust, or clouds.
>
> One thing left out of postings earlier in this thread is that not only
> is CO2 at the highest level in the ice core record, but the increase in
> the level over the last couple of centuries is several (10s to 100s ?) of
> times FASTER than any other point in the record.

Very, very true! I have seen graphs of CO2 measurements and there is a large spike in CO2 in a relatively short period of time.

> (Doesn't anybody else
> here listen to the BBC's "Science In Action" or ABC "The Science Show").

Thanks for the reminder! I haven't listened to either program in a long time.
Time to hunt up their schedules!

>
> Right at this point in time, there isn't anything, besides us, that
> could have done that.
>
> Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
> Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

JB

1098. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:25:58 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C34574.83664AB4@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57697

David wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 05:02:45 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
>
> >
>
> >> I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too.
> >
> >All fun and games until the damn stuff blows up! I suppose that is one way to make sure that you
> >can make great beef kabobs or briquets!
> >
> >JB
> >
> http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/santaclara/santaclara_groundwater.htm

Gotcha! It's a shame that a lot of this crap ends up contaminating water supplies.

JB

1099. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:28:17 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C345F8.A3265E30@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57848

RHF wrote:

> Konst,
>
> Tsar Bomba "Tsar of the Bombs" developed by the Soviet Union,
> is the (was the) Largest Nuclear Explosive Ever Detonated.
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsar_Bomba
> The Tsar Bomba was a Multi-Stage Hydrogen Bomb
> with a yield of about 50 Mega-Tons.
>
> bing, Bang. BOOM {BOMB} ! ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

Right on the money! Though it is strange that the Commies should name
one of their highest yielding nukes "Tsar".

JB

1100. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 05:33:00 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-14510B.21330009012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57849

In article <y%awf.124$W03.33970@news20.bellglobal.com>,
"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> message
> > Basically the radio has to adapt to the signal level you are tuned
> > to by changing its sensitivity.
>
> ... in order to avoid overload distortion at any stage in the
> receiver by excessive signal and to even out the loudness between
> weak and strong signals so that the listener does not have to adjust
> the volume control.
>
> > For any kind of digital mode you want fast AGC ....
>
> Telamon, I've read that elsewhere and it seems to be embedded in
> specs but I don't understand why after having experimented with
> modifying a DX-394A. My impression from the literature I have read is
> that the 'ideal' receiver is supposed to have fast attack (under 10
> milliseconds) and variable release (slow > 1 second, medium ~ 100's
> of milliseconds, fast ~ 10's of milliseconds).
>
> 1. A problem is if the attack is under 10 ms and the release is slow,
> then a very short noise burst reduces the receiver gain for a long
> time. Seems to me that the attack should be proportional to the
> release to avoid that problem but that might not be ideal for SSB or
> Morse. I can see that, for most data, a fast attack/release combo
> would likely minimise dropouts. Maybe the ideal has independently
> variable attack and release to accommodate all conditions.
>
> 2. Many DRM experimenters have found that the maximum DRM SNR is
> achieved by turning AGC off but that may result in a higher long term
> error rate due to signal fades and surges after the gain has been
> set. The reasons why the Max SNR is reduced by AGC are not fully
> understood - one, specific to the DX-394A and original DX-394 but
> possibly a factor in other radios, is that a local oscillator was
> pulled as the mixer gain varied, whether by manual RF Gain control or
> by AGC. This results in a phase noise and, in extreme swings in gain,
> in the loss of lock. There are other more subtle factors degrading
> the Max DRM SNR that remain that I don't know about. (Note that the
> DRM SNR has nothing to do with the perceived audio SNR but is a
> simple representation of the quality of the transmission channel
> calculated from the scattering of the transmission coding
> constellation.)

Maybe I should not have commented on the digital mode since it has been years that I have used a decoder on short wave but what I recommended is what I recall working best for me most of the time. I was using an R8 with a decoder and looking at the R8B manual the AGC spec is:
Mode Attack release
Slow 1 ms 2 sec
Fast 1 ms 300 ms

Assuming the R8 and R8B AGC specs are the same the Fast AGC was the right choice for most situations.

Although the R8 and R8B have a filter for RTTY I also used the CW filter for the small shift 450Hz signals. Then there were some modes where I had to use the LSB filter so 500Hz, 1.8 KHz and 2.3 KHz. Generally you used the smallest filter for the shift you were trying to get as the smaller filter lowers the noise floor.

I have no experience with DRM other than the noise it generates on the bands but since it is a digital mode I would think Fast AGC would the best choice. If your radio is programmable then I would set the fastest settings for attack, hang and release. Here you don't actually care what the received digital signal sounds like and you want the AGC on to prevent an kind of overloading together with as rapid response as possible to signal increases or decreases. This would be the best case for getting the most bits in the stream on a continuous basis. The sound you do care about is after the digital processing and then conversion to audio. One problem DRM has on the receiver end is the high noise floor due to the very wide bandwidth needed. This is yet another maddening tradeoff when one looks at the entire system of transmitter, ionosphere and receiver. Increased intermodulation products, high noise floor and probably other things I have not thought about.

I generally stay away from turning the AGC off. The only reason to do that is if the signal you are trying to get is very weak and noise is desensitizing the radio though the AGC action.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1101. Re: more of the shit that steve hate filled bashing have reduced the NG to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:10:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-854762.22100209012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <1136759342.349441.10840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

> I do hope you are proud of yourself Steve

I do wish you would stick to the same handle.

< Plonk >

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1102. Re: (OT) : DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO) - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:26:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136874369.366735.82530@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57851

JB - Oh So Can-A-Duha-ian of 'you' ! ~ RHF

If the USA has a problem in Iraq :
Then it is up to Americans to decide to be there or not [.]

JB - Kindly reserve 'your' Can-A-Duha-ian comments
to all-things Can-A-Duha !

JB - American Elections are a Matter of Interest for
American Citizens. The Issues Around American
Elections are Solely American. The Process of
Each and Every American Election and its outcome
is Duty and Responsibility of All Americans.
Foreigners - Which includes Can-A-Duha-ians and
All Others can Simply Butt-Out of American Elections
and American Politics.

The openingly hostile attitude of some Can-A-Duha-ians
toward Americans and their ill will against the USA is
clearly evident by many of the posts placed here by
a few Can-A-Duha-ians. Fortunately these few
Can-A-Duha-ians do not represent all the good
people of Canada.

God {Allah} Bless America and Our Canadian Neighbors - Amen ~ RHF
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1103. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:35:27 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6A92D9.22352709012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57852

In article <1136701296.677490.166370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
rhf-mail@usa.com wrote:

> Telamon,
>
> Maybe - Carter [K8VT] should ask the French, Germans,
> Japanese, Russians is they would like the US Economy
> with it's Higher Rate of Growth and Lower Un-Employment.
>
> The reality is that very few National Economies did as
> well in 2005 as the State of California which is about
> One-Tenth (1/10) of the Total US National Economy.
>
> It is clearly un-fair to compare a national economy that
> is less-than 1/10 the size of the USA : To a National
> Economy that is Ten Times Bigger like the USA.
>
> Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite
> Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]
>
> Glad To Be Living In America - tyja ~ RHF

It all depends on how you look at things. We have the larger economy
but it is the most developed. Generally the largest growth can occur in
an underdeveloped economy. A general concern of mine is that the
majority of US investment dollars is going to finance foreign
development. US investment is flowing out of the country at a rate 3.5
times the concurrent US reinvestment due to the higher rates of return.
Just imagine what things would be like if all that money was being
invested in the USA! Be sure not to tell the glass is half empty guy
about this as we will never hear the end of it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1104. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:43:25 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136875405.582253.133610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57853

Noise on FM is kind of strange due to the capture ratio of the radio,
i.e. it should be reject noise. I'd expect the noise source to be very
close. FM radios aren't hard to find. Try a second radio in the same
location and see if you get the same noise.

yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I am new to SW listening.
>
> The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> broadcasting station.
>
> My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
>
> (So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
>
> Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the
> BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
>
> It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> the radio itself.
>
> Since then, I learnt:
>
> 1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
>
> 2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> antenna.
>
> 3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> listen to the BBC again.
>
>
> So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
>
> Initially I was thrilled.
>
> Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
> of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery
> or Adapter:
>
> 1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.

>
>
> 2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
>
> NOTE:
> I am resident in South America.
>
> Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> operate near my home.
>
>
> The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> the announcers... which is very annoying.
>
>
> The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> reception before), all to no avail.
>
> Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
>
> That works.... for a short while.
>
>
> I would really like to understand what causes this problem in my KAITO
> KA1102 and what I should do to correct it. (i.e. Preferably before I
> return the SONY to my dad)
>
>
> I believe that if I can resolve this problem I will have a great
> portable radio.
>
> My dad's SONY ICF-2002 has been around for years, and except for the
> adapter issue and some whip antenna wiggle, gives no trouble today.
>
> Your suggestions on my KAITO 1102, (i.e. besides shipping it back to
> the Manufacturer's) would be most helpful.
>
> Kindest regards,
> SW Newbie,
> Yerodin P.

1105. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:45:08 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43C35801.3324E655@shaw.ca>
Source record: 57854

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
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> >> >> John Barnard wrote:
> >> >> > clifto wrote:
> >> >> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> >> >> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> Since that doesn't work, you don't have a FACT there.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Obviously, the gases in the atmosphere can let solar energy in. The solar energy
> >> >> > is re-radiated from the surface of the planet at longer wavelengths (less energy)
> >> >> > which CO2 and other gases can keep in. All life on this planet is the result of
> >> >> > the atmosphere being able to keep in some of the re-radiated energy. How do you
> >> >> > propose to use this re-radiated energy to heat a house or run a car?
> >> >>
> >> >> Cover a large amount of water with a magical layer of CO2, which you
> >> >> treehuggers claim lets solar energy into the water but not back out.
> >> >> Use the extreme resultant heat to heat the house, run turbines to
> >> >> generate electricity, generate hydrogen to power your automobile, etc.
> >> >
> >> > Very disingenuous and predicated upon a lack of scientific knowledge. Here's a
question
> >> > for you: If it isn't the CO2 that keeps some energy from being kept in then what
does
> >> > keep all the energy from being re-radiated?
> >>
> >> What is there to make me believe it's not?
> >
> > If all that energy is being re-radiated then what keeps the side of the earth not in
direct
> > sunlight still relatively warm at night? Obviously, some energy must be retained
otherwise
> > things should get considerably more cooler at night!
>
> Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
> areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
> has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
> night and it still cools inordinately there.

Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
heat by the atmosphere.

>
>
> >> >> >> Careful with those volcanoes. Mount St. Helens put the lie to "nuclear
> >> >> >> winter".
> >> >> >
> >> >> > You might want to take a look at the effect of the explosion of Krakatoa had on
> >> >> > the planet and reconsider the above statement.
> >> >>
> >> >> Woweeeeee. It lowered global temperatures by 1.2 degrees C.
> >> >
> >> > 1.2 degrees C is a considerable change in global temperature and was the average
global
> >> > temperature decrease. You can bet that the decrease was more than that in the areas
> >> > closer to the blast site. That decrease is primarily due to a decrease in energy
> >> > reaching the planet's water sources.
> >>
> >> Waal, I'm gonna warm me some o' that there Arctic ice by 1.2 degrees C, to
> >> -38.8C. Waal, lookit that sucker melt! Chee hyuk!
> >
> > You might want a bib to wipe up your drool. Temperatures during summer along the coast
are
> > often around freezing or slightly above 0 degree Celsius. The interior plateau is much
colder
> > and often doesn't get above -20 oC during the summer. Strangely enough, it is the
melting
> > along the coast line which is altered by increased global temperatures. I do salute
your
> > ability to be selective with facts.
>
> So the oceans are warming, but the land mass isn't. Guess CO2 only has
> its magical powers over water... which is exactly what we need for
> enormous solar energy collection.

If you have an ice cube that is in an environment slightly above freezing and one that well below
its freezing point, the 1.2 degree C energy input will help the ice cube melt. The one well below
freezing will still stay solid. And that assumes that pressure is the same for both. Look at a phase
transition diagram for water and you will see what I mean.

>
>
> >> >> Contrast that

> >> >> to what the nuclear winter "scientists" claimed; that one ten-megaton
> >> >> nuke could cause nuclear winter, blackening the earth's atmosphere for
> >> >> decades.
> >> >
> >> > If you can, dig up a reference to the 10-megaton nuke causing nuclear winter.
Anything
> >> > that I have read on this topic indicates that it a whole lot of nukes going off i.e
as
> >> > in a large-scale nuclear exchange that will toss sufficient amounts of dust into the
> >> > atmosphere to cause a good portion of the incoming solar radiation to be reflected
back
> >> > out. Hence, the temperature decrease. Krakatoa proved that it is possible to have
enough
> >> > debris sent into the atmosphere to cause a temperature decrease.
> >>
> >> Here's a quote from Carl Sagan speaking to 100 megatons. I read the info
> >> about 10 from print media, I believe a periodical, and don't remember
> >> which one.
> >>
> >> "But what if nuclear wars can be contained, and much less than 5000
> >> megatons is detonated? Perhaps the greatest surprise in our work was
> >> that even small nuclear wars can have devastating climatic effects.
> >> We considered a war in which a mere 100 megatons were exploded, less
> >> than one percent of the world arsenals, and only in low-yield
> >> airbursts over cities. This scenario, we found, would ignite
> >> thousands of fires, and the smoke from these fires alone would be
> >> enough to generate an epoch of cold and dark almost as severe as in
> >> the 5000 megaton case. The threshold for what Richard Turco has
> >> called The Nuclear Winter is very low."
> >> <http://www.cooperativeindividualism.org/sagan_nuclear_winter.html>
> >>
> >> Incidentally, AFAIK both the US and the USSR have exploded 100-megaton
> >> nukes, and the resulting nuclear winter, uh, caused global warming.
> >
> > Interesting. The largest USA nuclear yield reference that I could find was to "Castle
Bravo"
> > in October 1954 and it was only 15 megatons which makes it well short of your
100-megaton
> > statement. The largest Soviet air test that I could find was of 50 megatons and was a
> > high-altitude air test.
>
> I agree and plead bad memory on that one.

Cool. It happens to me too!

>
>
> > Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
> > Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's
great
> > surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.

>
> You mean like the annual California wildfires do, like Mt. St. Helens did,
> like Krakatoa did, and so on.

Yep and Krakatoa had some pretty impressive effects on the globe given the amount of material that
got tossed into the atmosphere. And this includes my point about the average global decrease in
temperature after the explosion.

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>
> >> >> >> > If you don't think mankind has anything to do with the highest CO2 in
> >> >> >> > 400,000 years, I will respect that opinion, but would appreciate your
> >> >> >> > thoughts on where else you think that this record amount of CO2 might
> >> >> >> > have come from...
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> I don't care where it came from. It doesn't have the magical properties
> >> >> >> the environazis ascribe to it. If it did, it would make the perfect solar
> >> >> >> collector for running home and industry by solar power, and we wouldn't
> >> >> >> be making so much of it.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Magical properties? The ability of CO2 (and other gases) to keep in infrared
> >> >> > energy is well-documented. In fact, every human that is and has ever existed
> >> >> > depends on the ability of certain gases to keep in a certain percentage of the
> >> >> > energy that is re-radiated from the surface of the planet.
> >> >>
> >> >> If CO2 lets solar energy in but not out, then let the environazis use it
> >> >> to heat their homes and run their cars and they can quit emitting CO2.
> >> >> It'll be so inexpensive that the rest of the world will follow.
> >> >
> >> > Yawn!
> >>
> >> You can't have it both ways. Either it does or it doesn't.
> >>
> >> >> > You are good for a laugh! Just because a substance can trap in some wavelengths
of
> >> >> > radiation doesn't mean that it can do so for all energy wavelengths. No, CO2 is
> >> >> > not useful as a "solar collector" and yes, it does prevent certain infrared
> >> >> > wavelengths from escaping back out into space. All you have to do is to look at
> >> >> > the IR spectrum of CO2 to see that it does absorb certain wavelengths.
> >> >>
> >> >> It can't warm a large tub of water, yet it can overheat the entire world?
> >> >
> >> > The more energy that gets trapped in can mean alterations in global air and water
flow.
> >> > Those currents have major impacts upon planetary climate. El Nino and El Nina are
good
> >> > examples of that.
> >>
> >> Okay, so at this moment CO2 is trapping heat. Let's heat our homes and run

> >> our cars with it, and before long we'll be running out of CO2.
> >
> > It's painfully obvious that you ran out of intelligence and common sense a long time ago.
>
> Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
> with it.

I am saying that CO2 lets in high energy wavelengths (things like UV/VIS energy) but keeps in lower
energy radiation (infrared). There's nothing contradictory about it. Molecules absorb differing
wavelengths of energy and let some others through and that pretty much is the basis for molecular
spectroscopies.

>
>
> >> Let's insulate our homes with CO2! The stuff we use now doesn't let heat
> >> in or out. CO2 would let solar heat in, but not out, warming our houses
> >> and cutting down on fossil fuel usage.
> >
> > Darn! I will try once again and drive the point home to you. It is the high-energy radiation
> > that gets through but the less energetic infrared energy that gets trapped. Unless, of course,
> > you believe in a re-radiation process that is 100 % efficient!
>
> It is the infrared that we want to collect to use solar energy.
>
> >> >> Talk about "good for a laugh". Krakatoa virtually obliterated the sun, and
> >> >> it only caused a 1.2 degree change in global temperatures; yet a little
> >> >> transparent (by comparison) CO2 is going to cause enough temperature rise
> >> >> to kill everything on the earth? (And without getting the water too hot!)
> >> >
> >> > To you, a 1.2 degree C decrease is nothing. To the planet, it is a different matter. And
> >> > it is more than "heating" water. It is the effect upon all planetary systems. You seem
> >> > to have a hard time with this concept.
> >>
> >> It's well documented that the earth has been warmer than it is today, and
> >> has been colder than it is today.
> >
> > No problem with this statement.
> >
> >> If you believe the entire planet somehow
> >> found perfect static equilibrium and remained at the same temperature for
> >> a billion years until mankind started making engines, nudge the ostrich
> >> next to you and ask him if he believes it too.
> >

> > So to you it is mere coincidence that the highest levels of CO2 just happen to occur after the
> > invention of the internal combustion engine? If it isn't due to use of fossil fuels then what
> > is the cause of the increase of CO2?
>
> I guess to you it is mere coincidence that the highest levels of CO2 just
> happen to coincide with the greatest population in history. Funny, too, by
> your own admission the highest levels of CO2 don't coincide at all with
> the warmest planetary temperatures. But it's not important. What is
> important is this magical property you ascribe to CO2. It is precisely
> what we need to reduce or eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels.
> We'll take so much CO2 out of the atmosphere to do our solar energy
> collection that we'll be endangering plant life, to the extent that
> we'll have to build massive CO2 generators to keep the atmosphere healthy
> and feed plants worldwide. Then the environazis will have to "discover"
> that H2O is a greenhouse gas so they can force us to stop using our hydrogen-
> powered automobiles.
>
> >> >> Anyone who believes that the best efforts of all mankind could change the
> >> >> climate more than the tiniest amount is an incredibly arrogant fool. Those
> >> >> who believe that our just living here and using the fruits of the Earth
> >> >> are causing major climatic change are much more arrogant and much more
> >> >> foolish.
> >> >
> >> > Best efforts of all mankind? Freons and halons do a very good job at destroying ozone
> >> > and they are "recent" inventions.
> >>
> >> Uh huh. That's another subject. A while back I took NASA's figures and
> >> factoids and did a little back-of-the-envelope calculation. I took all
> >> the freon ever made (figuring something like 10 trillion cubic feet per
> >> year since 1940) and put it ALL into one tiny wedge of sky to let it
> >> wreak its destruction. With NASA's figure that one molecule of this
> >> stuff destroys 100K molecules of ozone, I figured it would take about
> >> five hours before all the freon was used up and solar production of ozone
> >> resumed in my tiny wedge of sky.
> >>
> >> If you just took the time to calculate the volume of the stratosphere
> >> where they say the ozone layer is, you'd easily see that mankind could
> >> never produce enough freon to destroy the ozone layer if we put all the
> >> earth's resources to the task.
> >
> > I did calculate the volume of the stratosphere (between 15-30 km) and I did use your 10
> > trillion cubic feet per year value and found that Freon outstripped ozone by approx. 10^6! And
> > this includes an estimated 85% photodegradation factor for the freon with reactive
> > stratospheric O2. The 10^6 figure does not include the 1 molecule of Freon destroying 100k
> > molecules of ozone. My values show that mankind can produce enough Freon to destroy the

ozone
> > layer. I suspect that the biggest flaw to the calculation is using your Freon
production
> > estimate.
>
> I lost my bookmark to NASA's figures about the height of the ozone layer,
> but I found <http://hypertextbook.com/facts/1999/DmitryKhodorskiy.shtml>
> which figures it's considerably bigger than you estimate. So let's use
> your estimate so that I err on the low side.
> <ttp://www.ucar.edu/learn/1_5_1.htm>, for example, says 16 to 48 km.

I'll re-calculate using this range.

>
> I'd also posit that a trillion cubic feet per year is a pretty drastic
> overestimation of worldwide CFC production.

I have to admit to being lazy and not wanting to hunt 60+ yrs worth of CFC production ;-).
I did see
if I could get a summary but couldn't find anything.

>
>
> The earth is 24,899 miles in circumference, giving me a rough radius of
> 7,925.597 miles. The volume of a sphere is 4/3*pi*r^3. The volume of the
> inner sphere at 15 km is thus roughly 2.093*10^12 cubic miles; subtract that
> from the volume of the outer sphere at 30 km (2.1002*10^12) to give the
> volume of the layer, 7,426,514,610 cubic miles.

Exactly what I did only using km ;-).

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>
> One trillion cubic feet times 65 years is 65 trillion cubic feet. This is
> a cube 40207 feet on a side, or 7.615 miles on a side, or 441.58 cubic
> miles. (Remember also that 1E12 cu ft per year is 31689 cu ft / second
> for the entire year. And we're assuming that ZERO CFCs are destroyed.)
>
> Now we have to violate the laws of nature a bit. The atmosphere below
> 80 km or thereabouts is well mixed:
> <http://snowball.millersville.edu/~adecaria/ESCI341/esci341_lesson06_vertical_structure.
html>
> so putting all the CFCs up into the ozone layer isn't really possible. But
> we have to do it to destroy all the ozone.

Understood. And that's where my 85% photolytic destruction of CFC's comes into play.

>
>
> Now, by violating the laws of nature and somehow getting every CFC ever
> made up into the ozone layer, we come up with a density of 59 parts per
> Billion of CFCs. The area of stratosphere you specify is quoted at 10 parts
> per Million of ozone.
>

> If the sun didn't continuously make huge quantities of ozone, we'd be doomed
> because the CFCs would take out all the ozone.

The toughest part of this calculation is the rate at which CFC's neutralize ozone. The concentrations that you mention above relatively small and the question is how long does it take for
a molecule of CFC to make contact with a molecule of ozone? If it is a short time then the rate of
destruction will be quick. If it is a long time, and I suspect that it would be, then the rate of
destruction is slow.

> But it does make ozone
> continuously, and that's what the environazis hope we'll forget.

No doubt about that whatsoever. The question is which process prevails. If destruction outstrips
production slightly then you end up with a depleted ozone layer. The term "ozone hole" is a misnomer. It's not a hole so much as a region of decreased ozone concentration. Measurements at
Antarctica show that 60% ozone depletion leads to 150% increase in UV.

>
> Some of my bookmarks have died since I last did this exercise, and I can't
> find a source on the daily amount of solar ozone production.

I can't find a source on ozone production either.

> When I last
> did this, it was a matter of days before every last CFC ever made had hit
> its 100,000 ozone-molecule destruction limit.
>
> >> And all this ignores the bullshit story that these really heavy molecules
> >> of freon get transported up there by thunderstorms, but much lighter
> >> molecules of ozone (and now CO2) don't get transported up there. i.e.
> >> thunderstorms are selective transporters of chlorinated hydrocarbons.
> >
> > What does the molecule's mass have anything to do with it? The densities of a lot of halons
> > and Freons are close to that for the density of air at sea level and it takes no stretch of
> > the imagination to have these things get into the stratosphere. Why should ozone be
> > transported up when it is made in the stratosphere? Ozone in the troposphere is bad and tends
> > to be reactive with things in the troposphere. Freons don't have a "sink" as does CO2. The CO2
> > sink would be the oceans and plants but they have a certain capacity to handle excess CO2. The
> > rest does go into the atmosphere. Winds aren't selective transporters but your imagination is
> > very selective!
>

> <http://snowball.millersville.edu/~adecaria/ESCI341/esci341_lesson06_vertical_structure.
html>
>
> "Without turbulence, molecular diffusion would dominate any vertical
> transport processes.

Key part is the "without turbulence". Nature is plenty turbulent ;-)

>
>
> "Molecular diffusion favors lighter molecules over heavier ones.
> Therefore, the lighter molecules would be better mixed through a
> layer than would the heavier molecules, which would remain near
> the bottom due to gravity."

True - in a non-turbulent situation.

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>
> Etc. Somehow the "bad" ozone from down here, that causes smog and such crap,
> never rises to become "good" ozone, while (in the wild dreams of the
> environazis) the much, much heavier CFC molecules rise right up there
> as if they had their own private elevators. If the environazis are right,
> then the thunderstorm winds are selective transporters of CFC molecules.

The problem with smog is that it tends to get trapped as a result of layer inversion and
doesn't go
anywhere. Ozone and nitrogen oxides don't have a chance to go anywhere. Ozone is a very
reactive
molecule and has a fairly short half-life in the presence of reactive organics. There is no
real
chance for "bad" ozone to go anywhere.

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>
> As you say, winds aren't selective transporters. Thank you for pointing
> that out; it's what I believe, too. I don't believe there's any real
> mechanism to get the CFC molecules up that high and keep them there for
> any short length of time, much less the 200 years that's postulated.

I have read one NASA article that entry into the stratosphere is primarily through
upwellings in the
tropics. As for the keeping the CFCs up there I have read 20-200 years. The 200 yr estimate
has no
real meaning as no one has been taking CFC measurements for that long. The CLAES instrument
on the
UARS satellite has been able to measure CFCs in the stratosphere.

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> >> > The combustion engine is also a relatively recent
> >> > invention. Too bad that the greatest CO2 level increases coincide with the large
scale

> >> > introduction of the combustion engine. The problem with CO2 in the atmosphere is
that
> >> > there isn't much of it in the first place so any increase can have a large effect.
> >>
> >> CO2 isn't a problem. Plants breathe it and exhale O2. As soon as we start
> >> using the existing CO2 for our solar energy plants, we'll quit making CO2
> >> and run out and won't have global warming any more.
> >
> > You go, Doctor Non-Science!
>
> Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
> with it.

CO2 lets in high-energy wavelengths and keeps in lower energy infrared radiation. No
conflict at
all.

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>
> Now, if you're really interested in seeing what affects the ozone "layer",
> see <http://www.nature.com/news/2005/050228/pf/050228-12_pf.html>.
>

Interesting article! Thank you!

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> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

1106. Re: The difference between Mississippi and New Orleans after Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:46:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3582B-525@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57856

Mississippi: We gots Dr.Ben Marble too.
Mississippi: We all pull together,we gots our act together.
Mississippi: We rebuilt after Hurricane Camille,we are rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina too.
Mississippi: we dont need any stinking fema and Halliburton and KBR,we can do it all ourselves alone.
Mississippi www.MagnoliaReport.com
cuhulin,in Jackson,Mississippi

1107. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:53:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-97A9A2.22534009012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57855

In article <8d9f4$43c2ef93$8b3711a9$6565@ALLTEL.NET>,
"JR" <JR@home.net> wrote:

> Would actually mean something if

< Snip >

< Plonk >

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com...
> > Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok,
> > Sikkim on
> > 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
> >
> > My 218th NASWA Country verified.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1108. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 06:55:55 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A1DE9F.22555509012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 57857

In article <43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on
> 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
>
> My 218th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Good things will come to those who will wait for them. Congratulations.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1109. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 07:01:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136876498.291619.205710@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57858

DaviD - Shit Flows Down Hill
and guess what you are at the bottom of. . . ~ RHF
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. .
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1110. Re: Good antenna information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 07:07:58 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136876878.934341.161860@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57859

Terry/R2000SW,

Thank You Terry, looking forward to seeing them. ~ RHF
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1111. Re: OT Reichsfuhrer Busch Spies On Politcal, Media Figures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 07:16:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136877402.003606.192140@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57860

DaviD - So now 'you' are seeing "Pod People" ! ~ RHF
[Watch Out DaviD . . .
There may be one growing under your Bed.]
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1112. Re: Good antenna information.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 07:45:11 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136879111.919760.30260@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57861

yes please share if you can

1113. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 08:53:59 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c37628$0$30657$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57862

Hello Icefish,

Are you using the AC adapter ? If yes, give on try without, while running on baterries. The AC adapter can bring a LOT of noise to rhe radio, making impossible to ear anything, depending on your area, the devices on use in your building (not only your flat), etc.

For me it was like behind deaf (in fact, only having a loud BUZZ) and then being able to hear !

Charly
ATS 909

1114. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 09:14:43 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c37b04$0$5116$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57863

Hello Yerodin,

Did you check the same frenquencies with the Sony radio ? (the previous posts do not mentioned such try). If you have the whistle on the Sony too, the problem is not in the radio.

About the antenna, you can give a try to a very simple antenna :
- coax feed line maid out from a piece of TV coax
- two thin wires, one connected to the center line of the coax,
the other connected to the shield.

You extend the two wires in opposite directions and it makes a portable random dipole. Mine is about 5m fully extended, just because I had this length of wire. No computation or studies to match specific frequency or having right impedance. In buildings made of iron structure, I put it on a window with adhesive tape, or let it hanging outside, trying to keep the two wires apparts.

This greatly improved my reception on all bands. I must say I tried mainly in the lower bands in frequency (F <= 15000 kHz) since I'm mostly listening at night. MUCH BETTER than the piece of random wire.

I'm interested in your experience since I'm planning to buy this Kaito 1102 some day as a smaller travelling radio than my current Sangean 909.

Charly

1115. Re: OT - Lou Rawls - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 09:54:11 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1136886851.585412.230520@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57864

Greetings! Lou had a great set of pipes! Did you happen to see him on TV a week or so ago on the program my wife and kids? I am not much on TV, but it was classic! My wife taped it and we saved the tape. He played a doctor giving a colonoscopy to the lead actor while singing Love is in the air, and using the scope as a microphone. Watch for it in reruns if you can. It was hilarious. Jon in South Carolina.

1116. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 09:54:35 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136886875.748180.255640@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57865
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

It might help to describe the application in more detail.

dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:
> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.
>
> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.

1117. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 10:39:54 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c38ef6$0$15789$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57866

Charly wrote:
>
> I was also able to pick up VOA in portugese on 9805, which is said to be
> transmitted from the Ascencion Island ??? Again hardly audible off the whip,
> clear even if not very good quality reception.
>

Ooops... I forgot to say I was able to listen this program from Amman, Jordan.
They must have a pretty powerfull transmitter there in Ascension Island...

Charly

1118. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 10:55:02 UTC
From: Jasen Betts <jasen@free.net.nospam.nz>
Message-ID: <3094.43c39286.4c01d@clunker.homenet>
Source record: 57799
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

["Followup-To:" header set to sci.electronics.misc.]
On 2006-01-10, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com <dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com> wrote:

> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.

ordinary copper wire pair?

check that the devices at each end are operating correctly
and have the correct power supply etc..

maybe you need a better microphone?
possiblly one with background noise rejection.

amplify the signal before putting it into the wire
then the noise will be less significant

bandpass filter 300-3000Hz

encode the audio digitally (probably major overkill)

> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.

keep the wires dry and waterproof all junctions...
i'd look at liquid electrical tape unless you have a superior product.

keep them away from power runs or rune them in a separate conduit from
the power

Bye.
Jasen

1119. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 11:00:39 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <rtMwf.5469$%W1.4720@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57867

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c38ef6$0$15789$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
> Charly wrote:
> >
> > I was also able to pick up VOA in portugese on 9805, which is said to be
> > transmitted from the Ascencion Island ??? Again hardly audible off the whip,
> > clear even if not very good quality reception.
> >
>
> Ooops... I forgot to say I was able to listen this program from Amman, Jordan.
> They must have a pretty powerfull transmitter there in Ascension Island...
>
> Charly

VOA in Portuguese
9805 kHz, 1800-1830 and 2030-2100 UTC Monday - Friday
Botswana transmitter, 100,000 watts
Azimuth is 10 degrees, pointed right at you I think :-)

1120. QSRe: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 12:18:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C3A626.DB490AFB@milestones.com>
Source record: 57868

Beloved Leader wrote:

> South Africa, huh? I couldn't figure out the footnotes at the schedule
> I was looking at, an old EiBi one I think.
>
> Years ago, on my first SWR, a multiband affair that I bought at a yard
> sale for 75 cents (note gratuituous reference to buying radios cheap,
> for the benefit of Cuhu), I used to love to snoop around the vicinity
> of 5 MHz on winter afternoons just suc as today's. I used to get
> regularly a station called Africa No. that played calypso. It was so
> much fun to listen to that while snow was on the ground. I'd look
> outside and see the typically beautiful winter sunset.
>
> Later at night I could hear a commercial SW station in Capetown. I
> remember the ads for John Player cigarettes and Yamaha motorcycles.
> What was their name, Radio 7, maybe?

Yes, most likely Radio 7. Used to listen to them here and believe I have a QSL.

I seem to recall their Afrikaans slogan, it was something like "Lekker Loslyf
Landswyd" or something like that.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1121. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 12:22:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C3A723.CAFB2AC3@milestones.com>
Source record: 57869

Telamon wrote:

> In article <43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on
> > 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
> >
> > My 218th NASWA Country verified.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> Good things will come to those who will wait for them. Congratulations.

Those AIR QSL's sometimes take a while. This is good as it may mean that the other 6 or so that are in the pipeline to Delhi may just show up.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1122. Solar Flux Values: Interpreting Of ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:06:22 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <qP-dnYxsw-7XLF7enZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57870

Hi,

Have read up a bit on propagation, and the Solar Flux values.

But what i haven't been able to get a good feeling for are the numerical magnitudes, and the
meaning of:

e.g., what value of solar flux value would be considered "good," ? Higher better ?
A & K values ? Lower better ?
Why ?

How often during the day, typically, are there "meaningful" changes, or is it a weekly thing ?

etc. ?

A brief explanation of all of this would be most appreciated.

Thanks,
B.

1123. Re: Help-New Sangean can't pick up any SW/LW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:39:39 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1136900379.443404.64650@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57871

Hmmm, thanks Charly I'll try that. I did have my laptop next to me as I was looking up frequencies and noticed a significant difference when it was plugged in to AC or not. I'll try running on batteries in a couple days and see if that does it.

thanks!
Icefish

1124. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:45:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8he7s1t8v1nlsgmapfubovbap96o2rdu08@4ax.com>
Source record: 57872

On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 05:25:58 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 05:02:45 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:
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>>
>> >> I bathe in perchlorate. Use it for cooking, too.
>> >
>> >All fun and games until the damn stuff blows up! I suppose that is one way to make sure
that you
>> >can make great beef kabobs or briquets!
>> >
>> >JB
>> >
>> http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/santaclara/santaclara_groundwater.htm
>
>Gotcha! It's a shame that a lot of this crap ends up contaminating water supplies.
>
>JB
>
>
I think they're deploying a custom made ion exchanger to clean it up.
Above my pay grade.

1125. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:47:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bme7s1lf3bmejth80nqo1msv438fa7ppis@4ax.com>
Source record: 57873

On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 05:22:08 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

>
>> (Doesn't anybody else
>> here listen to the BBC's "Science In Action" or ABC "The Science Show").
>
>Thanks for the reminder! I haven't listened to either program in a long time.
>Time to hunt up their schedules!
>
>
>>
>> Right at this point in time, there isn't anything, besides us, that
>> could have done that.
>>
>> Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
>> Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
>
>JB
>
I subscribe to New Scientist. It comes in the mail.

I also try to catch broadcasts.

1126. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:50:30 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c3bba6$0$9442$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57874

Sanjaya wrote:
> VOA in Portuguese
> 9805 kHz, 1800-1830 and 2030-2100 UTC Monday - Friday
> Botswana transmitter, 100,000 watts
> Azimuth is 10 degrees, pointed right at you I think :-)

You're absolutely right !! Shame on me ...
Where did I see ASC .... :-/

This is more beliveable to receive from Botswana than Ascension Island anyway...

Charly

1127. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 13:50:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ise7s11rt0q2ieb6ptgnnbveqhqrths9pi@4ax.com>
Source record: 57875
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 9 Jan 2006 18:37:49 -0800, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:

>seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
>orderwire copper-pair.
>
>professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
>bleeding-edge performance.
>
They make telephone instruments just for order wires.

1128. Re: Solar Flux Values: Interpreting Of ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 14:11:15 UTC
From: "helmsman@mindspring.com" <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <53g7s1tubtdade6ot0ugs4ho58miajvaqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 57876

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

Here is a start. http://www.kc4cop.bizland.com/RADIO__A__K_INDICES.HTM

>Hi,
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>Have read up a bit on propagation, and the Solar Flux values.
>
>But what i haven't been able to get a good feeling for are the numerical
>magnitudes, and the
>meaning of:
>
>e.g., what value of solar flux value would be considered "good," ? Higher
>better ?
>A & K values ? Lower better ?
>Why ?
>
>How often during the day, typically, are there "meaningful" changes, or is
>it a weekly thing ?
>
>etc. ?
>
>A brief explanation of all of this would be most appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>B.
>

1129. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 14:33:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136903630.849719.235770@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57877

MZ - " Right at this point in time, there isn't anything,
besides us, that could have done that. "

This is based on our limited Human understanding.
1. What you have said - in-and-of-itself could be true.
2. There may be a combination of factors; of which
Mankind is one of many interactive elements.
3. Mankind may simply be irrelevant to this change.

consider all the possibilities . . .
before fixing on the-one-true-answer ~ RHF
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1130. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 14:43:36 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <sKPwf.6068$%W1.2702@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57878

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c3bba6$0$9442$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
> Sanjaya wrote:
> > VOA in Portuguese
> > 9805 kHz, 1800-1830 and 2030-2100 UTC Monday - Friday
> > Botswana transmitter, 100,000 watts
> > Azimuth is 10 degrees, pointed right at you I think :-)
>
> You're absolutely right !! Shame on me ...
> Where did I see ASC .... :-/
>
> This is more beliveable to receive from Botswana than Ascension Island anyway...
>
> Charly

I think your location can hear BBC from Ascension in various languages on 15105, 17810, 17830 kHz
and other frequencies at different times of the day.

Check the bc-b05.txt schedule for the BBC using those frequencies and others, look for the target to
be
in Africa.

For instance, I see BBC in French on 17885 and 21630 kHz 1800 - 1830 UTC, target WAf

1131. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 15:05:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136905555.545040.82840@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57879

Telamon.

Where do 'you' American Corporations Invest and Build for the
future of the Corporation in the Global Economy :

1. In China (Overseas) where the building a new Manufacturing Plant
will cost one half-or-less the price of one built today in the USA ?

2. In China (Overseas) where the predictable long term Labor Cost
to run the Manufacturing Plant will cost one-fifth-or-less (1/5) the
Average Hourly Wage of one operated today in the USA ?

3. In China (Overseas) where the Chinese (Overseas) Market Place
is open to you as a result of have a Plant-in-Country and having the
ability to sell back into the USA : Giving you an expanded Market
China and a Billion 'potential' customers; plus the USA with 300
Million 'potential' customers. Plus since the Cost of the Product
Manufactured in China is Lower and thus more affordable it can
Be sold competitively in the World Market; where a higher priced
USA made item would be a non-seller.

Every major industrialized nation is currently Investing in China
(Overseas) as a future for their nations and their national economies.

Should the USA stand-a-side and let the rest of the world go by ?

the reality is that the usa is moving away from a manufacturing
economy and becoming a service orientated economy ~ RHF
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1132. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 15:08:10 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c3cddb$0$19973$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57880

Sanjaya wrote:
> I think your location can hear BBC from Ascension in various languages on 15105, 17810, 17830 kHz
> and other frequencies at different times of the day.
> [snip]
> For instance, I see BBC in French on 17885 and 21630 kHz 1800 - 1830 UTC, target WAf

I'll tried just now on 15400 17830 (BBC English program). I can here it quite loud and clear with my small dipole (s-meter shows 7/9) ! Off the whip, still audible but much weaker (0 on the S-meter).

It is like transmistted from Europe... I can't believe this is so clear. I've checked in the file : no other transmission is recorded on that frequency at this time.

I got to compute the distance...

Thanks !

Charly
Still newbie, the antenna changes averything...

1133. Re: OT - Lou Rawls - RIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 15:26:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3D220-547@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57881

I remember Lou Rawls music and on tv.
Rest in Peace,Lou Rawls.
cuhulin

1134. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 15:35:59 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <zvQwf.4956$ZA2.1623@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57882

What sort of response do you expect out of a left leaning Canuck like zo. Someone who thinks that the lefty Pierre Trudeau is such a great guy. Thats right didn't he buddy up to the Chinese or some of those. Not to mention that some of the Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks. Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing zealots certainly aren't anti American.

Exactly tell me who pulled the Allied countries out of World War II you little weasel. I bet the Mounties really rode to the rescue when those damn Nazis took over France and threatened to take over Russia before Stalingrad. Or the fact that the French had their little white flag ready to surrender when Hitler attacked them in 1940. Who bailed out the Free French resistance. It sure wasn't the French. And who exactly bailed out the British with the Lend Lease program in the 1940s. While London was being attacked daily. Well, Ill be damned it was those nasty Americans. Plus, what country and what people invented a large amount of the good you use and take for granted today. Those damn Americans again.

So when you start your ill informed and fallacy based anti American attacks make sure you have the facts. And yes, the US rocket progams and the nuclear programs in the 40s took in a lot of defectors from Germany. Now if they were such strident Nazis then why did they defect. Or did they participate with Hitler because it was either than or being killed. So they did until they could leave.

Now irregardless of your opinion of American war policy which is sometimes flawed. If you think that they United States is this big evil monster, you are mistaken. This is and has been the greatest nation on this earth for this timer period. Of course, I suspect that you would be more comfortable in Red China or some other socialist hole. Isn't that what Canada largely is being very socialist and generally so red like a watermelon. Oh and by the way, this comes from someone who has traveled in Canada and knows a few Canucks who aren't socialists or commies. In fact, unlike you there are some pretty conservative Canadians.

Don't give me this crap about Canada being a great bastion of racial integration considering that vastly other than large cities Canada like the US is mostly white.

"zo" <mail@mail.mail> wrote in message
news:mail-0EE226.14445809012006@nr-tor01.bellnexxia.net...
> In article <L%xwf.4347$ZA2.3564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> "Billy Smith" <nnone@none2.com> wrote:
>

>> Have a little bit of a sensitivity issue there Klaus? Wasn't it the
>> German
>> Master Race that perpetuated Naziism and the ordinary German people that
>> supported it at the time whether blindly or openly.
>
> This from the country that had racial segregration long after WW2 with
> firmly entrenched anti-miscegenation laws, implemented by you, the
> ordinary American master race? hey you pious hypocritical puke - youre
> HILARIOUS! haha your fondly touted bastion of national identity,
> NASA,might as well be called NAZI, for it wouldnt have existed at all it
> not for the Nazi scientists you knowingly and intentionally welcomed
> into the programme. Theres little difference between the rhetoric German
> citizens embraced under the war time National Socialists and the
> rhetoric many American citizens embrace under the current neocon
> republican war-party regime. Now, take your American ideal of "blonde
> and blue" and walk out into your street in the "greatest society the
> earth has every known" and crow out about your "superior military
> capabilties". Just dont forget to seig heil. not that you have to, its
> always and inescapably implied ;)

1135. Re: New Old Stock from Universal Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 15:59:10 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <oig7s1lou33erpq7ep78oksmd5svnjg484@4ax.com>
Source record: 57883

"greg@littlebear.com" <greg@littlebear.com> wrote:

> Universal came through for me in the end and I should acknowledge that.
[...]

Glad to hear that it all worked out for you, and that they did try to
make it up to you.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1136. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 16:02:45 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <42i456F1he6j6U1@individual.net>
Source record: 57884

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:sev5s1lu53errfuc49sqnugpalv51adb74@4ax.com...
> On 9 Jan 2006 15:19:04 -0800, r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >While I am sure that the courts will toss this, I don't have deep
> >enough pockets to even
> >think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is at
> >best "fun".
> >
> >
> >At the very lest I am sure my mispellings will "annoy" someone.
> >
> >Given a new law has been signed into effect that requires uses to sign
> >with their real name
> >if:
> >
> >" Annoying someone via the Internet is now a federal crime.
> >
> >It's no joke. Last Thursday, President Bush signed into law a
> >prohibition on posting annoying Web messages or sending annoying e-mail
> >messages without disclosing your true identity.
> >
> >In other words, it's OK to flame someone on a mailing list or in a blog
> >as long as you do it under your real name. Thank Congress for small
> >favors, I guess.
> >
> >This ridiculous prohibition, which would likely imperil much of Usenet,
> >is buried in the so-called Violence Against Women and Department of
> >Justice Reauthorization Act. Criminal penalties include stiff fines and
> >two years in prison.
> >
> >"The use of the word 'annoy' is particularly problematic," says Marv
> >Johnson, legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.
> >"What's annoying to one person may not be annoying to someone else." :
> >See
>
><http://news.com.com/Create+an+e-annoyance,+go+to+jail/2010-1028_3-6022491.
html?part=rss&tag=6022491&subj=news>
> >
> I am threatened and annoyed by the idiot boy king called Bush. Can we
> have him arrested?
>
I find the above message very annoying and wish to file a complaint.

1137. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 16:43:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C3E446-160@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57886

And I Quote that guy,,, (Hey,I am good at Quoting,eh?) For all of those who have Sirius and have problems,,,,,, watch out,you might be communicating with a fellow Knight.

www.114thaviationcompany.com View Gustbook

I am still a White Knight.
cuhulin

1138. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 16:52:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3E669-554@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57887

There was more "illegal" booze made and sold and swigged down during prohibition than otherwise.All them kegs of booze they busted up didn't make no never mind.

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If I haddd his monnnneyyyyy,,,, I would dooo things my wayyyyyyy,,,, not one chance in a millionnnnnnn,,,,,, does a poorrr man haveeee,,,, I had rather be happyyyy,,,, with a good hearted gallllll,,,,,,,,
.....
cuhulin

1139. ABOUT - The Eton 'Elite' E5 AM/FM Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 16:54:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136912066.252340.186230@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57885

Telamon - Yes the new Eton 'Elite' E5 AM/FM Shortwave Radio.

2006 CES - LAS VEGAS, Jan. 3 via PRNewswire
http://www.mysan.de/article328200.html
"The new E5 is the latest addition to the Elite family and the
ultimate in portable technology. With 700 programmable memory
presets, PLL dual conversion AM/FM, Shortwave circuitry, fully
featured alarm clock, auto- and manual-scan tuning, and an
internally rechargeable Ni-MH battery, the E5 is a stellar example
of how Eton demonstrates that form follows function."

ABOUT - The new Eton 'Elite' E5 AM/FM Shortwave Radio

IMAGES - Eton 'Elite' E5 AM/FM Shortwave Radio
formerly the Degen DE1106 Radio :
http://www.radiointel.com/ces2006.htm
{ First Radio Photo is the New Eton E5 }
http://www.radioscanner.ru/uploader/2005/de1106.jpg
http://www.radiointel.com/Radpic/degen_de1106_fax.jpg

GROUP - Eton 'Elite' E5 AM/FM Shortwave Radio
Owner - Users Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/etone5/

* Eton E5 To Sell For $150
Radio Intel . Com => http://www.radiointel.com/

* New Eton E5 AM/FM/SW Portable
Radio Intel . Com => http://www.radiointel.com/
As mentioned here back in June, the design and manufacturing
of the Degen DE1106 was sold to another company. {Read More}
http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm

* Etón 'Elite' Series :
The ultimate in technology, design, and features
http://www.etoncorp.com/US/products/subcategory.aspx?catid=2&subcatid=4

>From cutting-edge circuit designs to the newest digital
advancements, our Etón Elite Series radios feature the
highest standards to bring you the world loud and clear.

RELATED - Eton 'Elite' E5 and Degen DE1106 Radio
News and Info Messages posted here on the "RRS"
Rec.Radio.Shortwave NewsGroup :

* New Yahoo Group for Eton 'Elite' E5 Radio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EtonE5/

This group is dedicated to the Eton E5 radio,
originally designated as the Degen DE1106
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bc072b5e4d8f95da

* Eton E5
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3434f87cf3f1a009

* Degen DE1106 . . .
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4ee76fcda1479d31

* Degen DE1106 will be Eton E5
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4b05ecd723bb2b8e

* Kaito DE-1106 : Any Information on Radio ?
Degen DE1106 {Eton E5} Radio Image and Info
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/35d7ee30b99c268e

* KAITO 1103 Question -morphs into Degen DE1106 Info
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/499515cddb0b4534

as always - more than you wanted to know ~ RHF
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1140. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 17:01:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C3E857-161@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57888

Curt Jergens was born in Germany.He didn't agree with Hitler's crap,so Curt Jergens sat out World War Two in a German prison camp.It is my estimation that Curt Jergengs is an all around good guy.Who do y'all think would have been a better choice for Governor of California? (German/Austrian born wise) Curt Jergens or Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger? cuhulin

1141. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Tric...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 17:25:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3EE1C-557@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57889

I read an article at www.drudgereport.com yesterday or the day
before about Geely (China) will be selling Chinese built automobiles
here in U.S.A.in 2008. www.google.com Geely Automobile Company
China

Those cars will be selling here in U.S.A.for about ten thousand
dollars,or less.

I done told y'all months and months ago that China will be selling
Chinese built cars/trucks/vans.suvs,here in U.S.A.and we will be seeing
the demise of the Automobile Industry in U.S.A.

Would your sweety pie galfriend hop on over to a U.S.A.car dealeship and
buy a built in China vehicle and save a few thousand dollars (about
forty percent or more) over buying a built in U.S.A.vehicle? You bet
your sweet bippy,she or he will!
cuhulin

1142. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Tric...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 17:32:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3EFAC-558@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57890

Jeanie,(on her glued to her ear cell phone) to Susie (Susie on Susie's glued to her ear cell phone to Jeanie) (I just now bought a new Geely (built in China) car,,, ohhhhh,,, it's so cute,you must come on over and lets us go rideing around!) [Susie,how much did it cost?] (Jeanie to Susie,, would you believe I bought it for less than ten thousand dollars?) [NO,you are joking!]
cuhulin

1143. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 17:56:30 UTC
From: Krackula
Message-ID: <ems7s1ltfarr3ang31piqm49ibcopcu92b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 04:46:58 GMT, Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>"Darkwing" <theducksmail"AT"yahoo.com> wrote in news:GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-
>jw@giganews.com:
>
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>>
>> Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
>> heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.
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>> DW
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>
>Yawn that's soooo last century.

yea ..... 70's ish for sure ..... PLUS ..... all the zillions
of gang bangers have discovered CB and NOW if you mention
where you are or radio for help from some roadside breakdown .....
the bangers are the first to show up to offer their " special "
type of aid !

on the up side .. if you need some crack, a shady lady or just
want to hear different gangs threaten to shoot each other ......
then CB is the place to be ! cb = call'in bangers ....

my how times have change !!!! h hhah aha ha a a

1144. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:08:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11372-43C3F81A-164@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57893

I got cotched back around 1948.I laied off for a while,now I am cotchin
up agin.

.....
She's a gooddd hearted womannnn,,, in love with a goodddd hearted
mannnn,,,,,
.....
cuhulin

1145. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:13:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11371-43C3F92D-562@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57895

There are about ten "CBers" here in Jackson,Mississippi and they
monopolize all of the CB (except for one,and they KNOW! they better stay
OFF of that cerain 18 wheelers CB band/channel) channels with their
foolish bullcrap.
cuhulin

1146. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:23:16 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <oYSwf.5014$ZA2.3718@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57894

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c3cddb$0$19973$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
> Sanjaya wrote:
> > I think your location can hear BBC from Ascension in various languages on 15105, 17810, 17830
kHz
> > and other frequencies at different times of the day.
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>
> It is like transmistted from Europe... I can't believe this is so clear. I've
> checked in the file : no other transmission is recorded on that frequency at
> this time.
>
> I got to compute the distance...
>
> Thanks !
>
> Charly
> Still newbie, the antenna changes averything...

I used http://www.indo.com/distance to find how far it is from you, I typed in
Amman, Jordan and Ascension, with this result... 4305 miles (6929 km)

1147. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:43:14 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dq3dtf$c8g$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 57772

In article <telamon_spamshield-14510B.21330009012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
>I have no experience with DRM other than the noise it generates on the
>bands but since it is a digital mode I would think Fast AGC would the
>best choice.

Wouldn't the AGC action stick some quick phase shifts in the signal? That
would be readly bad news for a DRM signal. I'd think that no or a very
slow AGC would be best and let the decoder algorithms deal with the short
term variations.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1148. (OT) : BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:48:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136918901.022623.82850@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57896

BS - "Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players
recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or
disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks.
Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing
zealots certainly aren't anti American.

BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be
what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.

Makes one wonder what things will be like for the USA and
Americans in the upcoming 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, IT.
http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/dietro_quinte/contattaci.html
http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/home/index.html
http://www.answers.com/topic/2006-winter-olympics
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
http://www.chiff.com/olympics/

VOA News - Italian Official Says Terrorism
Could Pose Threat for Winter Olympics
-by- Sabina Castelfranco - Rome - 02 December 2005
http://www.voanews.com/english/archive/2005-12/2005-12-02-voa21.cfm?CFID=18267550&CFTOKEN=
19902381

http://calibre.mworld.com/m/m.w?lp=GetStory&id=178955901

Search VOA News for : 2006 Winter Olympics
SEARCH => http://www.voanews.com/english/search.cfm

Will the Spirit of International Sport's "Good Will" be turned into
another series of Hate America demonstrations by the European
Left and slanted coverage by the World's Liberal Media ?
http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/torino/index_uk.asp
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/olympics/2006/
Domestic extremist groups, supporting various political causes, may
attempt to disrupt the Olympics through demonstrations or other
activities. Small-scale explosive and incendiary devices and bomb
threats have been attributed to these groups in the past.
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/olympics/olympics_2754.html
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1146.html

Turin (Turino) Italy - Winter Olympics 2006
Travel Safety and Security - Fact Sheet
U.S. Department of State - 2006

http://olympics.usembassy.it/security.asp
The U.S. Government remains deeply concerned about the heightened
threat of terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens and interests abroad.
Any large-scale public events like the upcoming Olympic Games,
therefore, could be the focus of terrorist acts or other forms of
violence. U.S. citizens planning to attend Olympic events or to
participate in any large-scale public gatherings during the Olympic
Games are advised to use caution and to be alert to their surroundings
at all times. As security increases in and around Olympic venues,
terrorists may shift their focus to more unprotected Olympic venues,
open public spaces, hotels, railway and other transportation systems,
churches, restaurants, and other sites not associated with the
Olympics.

NBC will be providing TV Coverage of the Winter Olympics in 2006.
http://www.nbcolympics.com/index.html?/features/gy/2000/08/simulcam_0820/simcam_0820

http://calibre.mworld.com/m/m.w?lp=GetStory&id=179664591

BBC Unveils Winter Olympics Plan
http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/other_sports/winter_sports/schedule/4581754.stm

The BBC will break new ground with its coverage
of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin on Television,
Radio and OnLine.

Getting back to Canada and Canadians the CBC will
be covering the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turino, Italy.
CBC OLYMPICS => http://www.cbc.ca/olympics/

God {Allah} Bless America and Our American Athletes - Amen ~ RHF
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1149. Any ? Shortwave Radio coverage of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turino, Italy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 18:59:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136919546.026863.148600@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57897

Any ? Shortwave Radio coverage of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turino,
Italy ?

What will be the upcoming Shortwave Radio coverage in the USA of
American Athletes in the upcoming 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, IT.
http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/dietro_quinte/contattaci.html
http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/home/index.html
http://www.answers.com/topic/2006-winter-olympics
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
http://www.chiff.com/olympics/

VOA News - Italian Official Says Terrorism
Could Pose Threat for Winter Olympics
-by- Sabina Castelfranco - Rome - 02 December 2005
http://www.voanews.com/english/archive/2005-12/2005-12-02-voa21.cfm?CFID=18267550&CFTOKEN=
19902381

http://calibre.mworld.com/m/m.w?lp=GetStory&id=178955901

Search VOA News for : 2006 Winter Olympics
SEARCH => http://www.voanews.com/english/search.cfm

Will the Spirit of International Sport's "Good Will" be turned into
another series of Hate America demonstrations by the European
Left and slanted coverage by the World's Liberal Media ?
http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/torino/index_uk.asp
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/olympics/2006/
Domestic extremist groups, supporting various political causes, may
attempt to disrupt the Olympics through demonstrations or other
activities. Small-scale explosive and incendiary devices and bomb
threats have been attributed to these groups in the past.
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/olympics/olympics_2754.html
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1146.html

Turin (Turino) Italy - Winter Olympics 2006
Travel Safety and Security - Fact Sheet
U.S. Department of State - 2006
http://olympics.usembassy.it/security.asp
The U.S. Government remains deeply concerned about the heightened
threat of terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens and interests abroad.
Any large-scale public events like the upcoming Olympic Games,
therefore, could be the focus of terrorist acts or other forms of
violence. U.S. citizens planning to attend Olympic events or to
participate in any large-scale public gatherings during the Olympic

Games are advised to use caution and to be alert to their surroundings
at all times. As security increases in and around Olympic venues,
terrorists may shift their focus to more unprotected Olympic venues,
open public spaces, hotels, railway and other transportation systems,
churches, restaurants, and other sites not associated with the
Olympics.

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1150. Re: more of the shit that steve hate filled bashing have reduced the NG to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:01:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136919715.561978.36180@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1136759342.349441.10840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> > I do hope you are proud of yourself Steve
>
> I do wish you would stick to the same handle.

i wish steve would slow down his avalance of shit enough so thatI could
>
> < Plonk >
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1151. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:21:04 UTC
From: uncle arnie <unclearnie@nowhere.at.all>
Message-ID: <11s82cup0ii2v37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57801

RHF wrote:

> DaviD - Shit Flows Down Hill
> and guess what you are at the bottom of. . . ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
It already hit you!

1152. Re: QSRe: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:22:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C40988.4B231C99@milestones.com>
Source record: 57800

dxAce wrote:

> Beloved Leader wrote:
>
> > South Africa, huh? I couldn't figure out the footnotes at the schedule
> > I was looking at, an old EiBi one I think.
> >
> > Years ago, on my first SWR, a multiband affair that I bought at a yard
> > sale for 75 cents (note gratuituous reference to buying radios cheap,
> > for the benefit of Cuhu), I used to love to snoop around the vicinity
> > of 5 MHz on winter afternoons just suc as today's. I used to get
> > regularly a station called Africa No. that played calypso. It was so
> > much fun to listen to that while snow was on the ground. I'd look
> > outside and see the typically beautiful winter sunset.
> >
> > Later at night I could hear a commercial SW station in Capetown. I
> > remember the ads for John Player cigarettes and Yamaha motorcycles.
> > What was their name, Radio 7, maybe?
>
> Yes, most likely Radio 7. Used to listen to them here and believe I have a QSL.
>
> I seem to recall their Afrikaans slogan, it was something like "Lekker Loslyf
> Landswyd" or something like that.

I did some checking and it's Radio 5, rather than Radio 7.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1153. Re: QSRe: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:47:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5278-43C40F44-620@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57802

Radio Frogland is called Radio Surrender Frogs Radio.And,,,, I heard
tell them Frogs almost never take a bath either.I couldn't stand meself
if I didn't take a bath every night.
cuhulin

1154. Re: (OT) : BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:56:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1136922972.899185.233590@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57803

RHF wrote:
> BS - "Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players
> recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or
> disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks.
> Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing
> zealots certainly aren't anti American.
>
> BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be
> what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
> of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.
america bashing has long been a world wide sport until and some even
after we have come to resue after being begged to show up

1155. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:56:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5279-43C41177-162@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57805

We checked out the website,,, we are still airing out the office.
cuhulin

1156. Re: QSRe: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 19:58:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C411CD.33E6ADC9@milestones.com>
Source record: 57804

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Radio Frogland is called Radio Surrender Frogs Radio.And,,,, I heard
> tell them Frogs almost never take a bath either.I couldn't stand meself
> if I didn't take a bath every night.

Do they QSL? I'm sure their pennant is plain white, right?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1157. Re: (OT) : BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be wha...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 20:09:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5279-43C41492-178@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57806

But,RHF,America owns the World.(Thank GOD for that) Here is a little tidbit of information for y'all (of which I have known about for many,many,many Moons) We are in Iraq (partly so) because America is NOT going to pay foreign currencies for foreign oil!

.....and I loveeee that gallll in them tight fittin jeansssss,,,,,,,,
.....
US 96.3 FM,Jacksonnnnnn,,,,,,,,, www.us963.com
.....
Wildwood Flower
.....
cuhulin

1158. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 20:38:20 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0XUwf.1235$Hd4.1172@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57807

VOA on 9805 is Relayed by Botswana or Morocco depending what time you tuned
and what language was being used. As for NoKorea in French on 5955, it is
possible that it was Relayed from England to Europe. Good Listening and
DX!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
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ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c2ed92$0$29924$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Dear all,
>
> I was able to listen to KBS World radio (Korea) in French on 5955 kHz
tonight,
> with the help of my portable random dipole and ATS909 : 5 bars on the
S-meter
> (no so stable but very clear sound), 0 bars and hardly possible to hear off
the
> whip.
>
> I'm pretty sure that this transmission is not comming from Korea. I've they
have
> some agreement with BBC. Do they transmit this program from the UK ?
>
> I was also able to pick up VOA in portugese on 9805, which is said to be
> transmitted from the Ascencion Island ??? Again hardly audible off the
whip,
> clear even if not very good quality reception.
>
> Have a good night,
>
> Charly
>

1159. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 20:38:21 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1XUwf.1236$Hd4.1054@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57808

ASCENSION Radio Japan Relay 6135 0350 Swahili 333 Jan
7 YL and OM with pop music. MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE Radio Nederland Relay-RNI 6165 0345 Spanish
444 Jan 7 Heard a Drama story in progress.
MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE Voice of Germany Relay-DW 6100 0354 German
444 Jan 7 Two YLs with comments. //9875 [333] via Rwanda.
MacKenzie-CA.

FRENCH GUIANA BBCWS Relay 6110 0352 Spanish 433
Jan 7 A YL and OM ancrs with good Spanish Folk music.
MacKenzie-CA.

HUNGARY Radio Budapest 9825 2247 Hungarian 333 Jan
8 Two OMs in a conversation and off the air by 2258.
MacKenzie-CA.

KUWAIT Radio Kuwait 9855 2259 Arabic 333 Jan 8
Arabic vocal music with a YL ancr at 2253, then more music.
MacKenzie-CA.

SAUDI ARABIA BSOKSA 9870 2256 Arabic 333 Jan 8
Two OMs with ongoing comments. Mackenzie-CA.

SPAIN Radio Exterior Espana-REE 9630 2230 Spanish 444
Jan 8 OM ancr with the program Musica. ID and time pips then back to
Musica. //17850[444]via Costa Rica and 9765[444]via Costa Rica.

A Happy New Year 2006 to All my Friends worldwide. I am back from a two week
Christmas vacation in Sisters, Oregon where it was snowing everyday that I
was there. Now back in sunny and very warm Southern California. Have a great
year of Radio Listening!

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SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

1160. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 20:47:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C41D63.B637410D@milestones.com>
Source record: 57809

Stewart Mackenzie wrote:

> VOA on 9805 is Relayed by Botswana or Morocco depending what time you tuned
> and what language was being used. As for NoKorea in French on 5955, it is
> possible that it was Relayed from England to Europe. Good Listening and
> DX!

South Korea yes, but North Korea no! No relays of North Korea via the UK as far as I know.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1161. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:04:16 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136927056.155614.12570@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57810

Charly wrote:
> Hello Yerodin,
>
> Did you check the same frenquencies with the Sony radio ? (the previous posts do
> not mentioned such try). If you have the whistle on the Sony too, the problem is
> not in the radio.
>
> About the antenna, you can give a try to a very simple antenna :
> - coax feed line maid out from a piece of TV coax
> - two thin wires, one connected to the center line of the coax,
> the other connected to the shield.
>
> You extend the two wires in opposite directions and it makes a portable random
> dipole. Mine is about 5m fully extended, just because I had this length of wire.
> No computation or studies to match specific frequency or having right impedance.
> In buildings made of iron structure, I put it on a window with adhesive tape, or
> let it hanging outside, trying to keep the two wires apparts.
>
> This greatly improved my reception on all bands. I must say I tried mainly in
> the lower bands in frequency (F <= 15000 kHz) since I'm mostly listening at
> night. MUCH BETTER than the piece of random wire.
>
> I'm interested in your experience since I'm planning to buy this Kaito 1102 some
> day as a smaller travelling radio than my current Sangean 909.
>
> Charly

Thanks for responding Charly,

I did simultaneously check the same frenquencies with the Sony radio...
and there was no whistle (i.e. mosquito buzzing) noticeable from the
Sony.

I do greatly appreciate the instructions on building the "portable
random dipole", & will save what you said and try it later.

FYI, I have been researching what some radio websites call a
"broomstick antenna".

It basically consists of a length on non-conductive form (e.g.
broomstick or PVC conduit), around which a number of turns of wire are
wound.

Technical information (i.e. that made sense to me) was initially scarce
until I found this gem:

" Wound on a 3 foot length of PVC pipe, the long loopstick antenna was an experiment to try to improve AM radio reception without using a long wire or ground. It works fairly well and greatly improved reception of a weak station 130 miles away.

A longer rod antenna will probably work better if space allows. The number of turns of wire needed for the loopstick can be worked out from the single layer, air core inductance formula:

Inductance = (radius^2 * turns^2) / ((9*radius)+(10*length))

where dimensions are in inches and inductance is in microhenrys.

The inductance should be about 230 microhenrys to operate with a standard AM radio tuning capacitor (33-330 pF). The 3 foot PVC pipe is wound with approximately 500 evenly spaced turns of #24 copper wire which forms an inductor of about 170 microhenrys, but I (i.e. the author) ended up with a little more (213uH) because the winding spacing wasn't exactly even.

A secondary coil of about 50 turns is wound along the length of the pipe on top of the primary and then connected to 4 turns of wire wound directly around the radio. The
windings around the radio are orientated so that the radio's internal antenna rod passes through the external windings.

A better method of coupling would be to wind a few turns directly around the internal rod antenna inside the radio itself, but you would have to open the radio to do that. In operation, the antenna should be horizontal to the ground and at right angles to the direction of the radio station of interest.

Tune the radio to a weak station so you can hear a definite amount of noise, and then tune the antenna capacitor and rotate the antenna for the best response."

Quoted from Mr. Bill Bowden's web site, on which there is also a picture:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Bill_Bowden/page2.htm

Although I didn't see any reference to using the radio's external antenna jack, I was grateful for:

1. The entire explanation.

2. The explanation that an antenna tuner, is a a standard AM radio tuning capacitor. (he included values)

3. The diagram.

4. The formula.

For my dad's radio, I plan on combining this information with data from these two websites:

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/broom3.html

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/bromstik.html

I will build one for myself, whenever I figure out what's the fix for
my KAITO 1102.

Kindest regards,
SW Newbie
Yerodin P.

1162. The Spiro-Helical Antenna and a little more {Yeah Slinkys !} . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:06:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136927172.260155.290370@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57811

For One and All,

The Spiro-Helical Antenna -by- Idine Ghoreishian
http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/available/etd-120899-112725/unrestricted/etdig.pdf

Thesis submitted to the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for
the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE In Electrical Engineering

A Mini-Slinky (Metal Spring Thingee) on a Hula Hoop works for me.
What About a Slinky Window Loop Antenna ? ? ?
Try a 'simple' Mini-Slinky on a Hula Hoop Antenna
placed on/in an outside facing Window.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2763
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2741
- Four In-Door "Mini-Slinky" Antennas

Slinky Jr. on a Hula Hoop = A Loop Antenna
plus using a MFJ-1020C {Pre-Selector}
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2741>
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8dfad0a7e37de992

Hula Hoop Loop Antenna and more . . .
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/84fc1c535a7e8169

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/cc525fb13002c52d

Consider a simple-to-make Dual (2) Slinky Dipole Antenna
using two "Mini-Slinkys" Stretched-Out Horizontally :
These are Fed with 300 Ohm "TV" Twin Lead and
connected to your Radio via the HI-Z (500 Ohm) Terminals.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a30aacb8e4723daa

ABOUT - Slinky Antennas - More Then You Wanted To Know
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5367
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/49f6729ce326591b

Rigging the Slinky Dipole Antenna
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5389
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e6f97f29cd917b1e

Recommend - That you Set-Up the Two SLINKYs in the Attic using
a Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and a Matching Transformer (Balun).
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/350e10e6042b7eda

Configure - The SLINKYs as a "Windom" Antenna {Off-Center Fed Dipole}

SEARCH - Rec.Radio.Shortwave (RRS) NewsGroup
For "Slinky Antenna" Info -by- RHF
SLINK ANTENNA INFO => http://tinyurl.com/9zaug
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.shortwave&q=slinky+antenna+rhf&qt_g=1

That 'little' Something Extra - TORUS TUNER -
The Torus Tuner Loop Antenna - A Review in Words and Pictures
[Edek 26" Inductively Coupled MW Loop] - by RadioIntel.Com
http://www.radiointel.com/review-edek.htm
REF => http://www.torustuner.com/.
Consider a 'home-made' Hula-Hoop Loop Antenna.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a634348788936b04

there be... circles within circles - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
.
Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1163. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:11:51 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136927511.386136.292320@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57812

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Noise on FM is kind of strange due to the capture ratio of the radio,
> i.e. it should be reject noise. I'd expect the noise source to be very
> close. FM radios aren't hard to find. Try a second radio in the same
> location and see if you get the same noise.
>

> yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > Hello Everyone,
> >
> > I am new to SW listening.
> >
> > The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> > broadcasting station.
> >
> > My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
> >
> > (So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
> >
> > Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the
> > BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
> >
> > It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> > adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> > the radio itself.
> >
> > Since then, I learnt:
> >
> > 1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
> >
> > 2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> > antenna.
> >
> > 3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> > listen to the BBC again.
> >
> >
> > So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
> >
> > Initially I was thrilled.
> >
> > Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
> > of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery
> > or Adapter:

> >
> > 1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.
> >
> >
> > 2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
> >
> > NOTE:
> > I am resident in South America.
> >
> > Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> > contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> > operate near my home.
> >
> >
> > The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> > the announcers... which is very annoying.
> >
> >
> > The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> > tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> > reception before), all to no avail.
> >
> > Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> > turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
> >
> > That works.... for a short while.
> >
> >
> > I would really like to understand what causes this problem in my KAITO
> > KA1102 and what I should do to correct it. (i.e. Preferably before I
> > return the SONY to my dad)
> >
> >
> > I believe that if I can resolve this problem I will have a great
> > portable radio.
> >
> > My dad's SONY ICF-2002 has been around for years, and except for the
> > adapter issue and some whip antenna wiggle, gives no trouble today.
> >
> > Your suggestions on my KAITO 1102, (i.e. besides shipping it back to
> > the Manufacturer's) would be most helpful.
> >
> > Kindest regards,
> > SW Newbie,
> > Yerodin P.

Hello miso@sushi.comi,

Thanks for writing in.

I am unsure of what more competent SW radio fans call "noise".

A "whistle, that sounds like a mosquito buzzing in my ear" is something
I can relate to.

What does noise sound like?

Kindest regards,
SW Newbie
Yerodin P.

1164. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:21:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27116-43C4254F-720@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57820

Did Sieg Heil HITLER Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger ever Join the Military of whatever Country or Countries? Yeah,I seem to remember Sieg Heil Hitler Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger was in the Austrian whatever and he stole a Tank and went joy riding.I was at Fort Knox and Fort Hood (HELL ON WHEELS!) and a bunch of other U.S.Military Bases,,,, more U.S.Army Tanks than y'all can shake a stick at.What would have happened to me if I had stole a Tank? Arnold driving that Harley Davidson Motorcycle and he with NO license,or whatever.NO EXCUSES FOR EXCUSES!!!! The worst part is,his kid was on the back seat.Arnold Alois Scharwenzegger is nothing but a big old Ugly Stupid Ape!
cuhulin

1165. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:22:08 UTC
From: minnesotanorskie@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1136928128.200185.268590@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57813

yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > Noise on FM is kind of strange due to the capture ratio of the radio,
> > i.e. it should be reject noise. I'd expect the noise source to be very
> > close. FM radios aren't hard to find. Try a second radio in the same
> > location and see if you get the same noise.
> >
>
> > yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > > Hello Everyone,
> > >
> > > I am new to SW listening.
> > >
> > > The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> > > broadcasting station.
> > >
> > > My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
> > >
> > > (So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
> > >
> > > Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the
> > > BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
> > >
> > > It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> > > adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> > > the radio itself.
> > >
> > > Since then, I learnt:
> > >
> > > 1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
> > >
> > > 2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> > > antenna.
> > >
> > > 3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> > > listen to the BBC again.
> > >
> > >
> > > So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
> > >
> > > Initially I was thrilled.
> > >
> > > Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
> > > of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery

> > > or Adapter:
> > >
> > > 1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.
> > >
> > >
> > > 2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
> > >
> > > NOTE:
> > > I am resident in South America.
> > >
> > > Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> > > contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> > > operate near my home.
> > >
> > >
> > > The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> > > the announcers... which is very annoying.
> > >
> > >
> > > The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> > > tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> > > reception before), all to no avail.
> > >
> > > Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> > > turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
> > >
> > > That works.... for a short while.
> > >
> > >
> > > I would really like to understand what causes this problem in my KAITO
> > > KA1102 and what I should do to correct it. (i.e. Preferably before I
> > > return the SONY to my dad)
> > >
> > >
> > > I believe that if I can resolve this problem I will have a great
> > > portable radio.
> > >
> > > My dad's SONY ICF-2002 has been around for years, and except for the
> > > adapter issue and some whip antenna wiggle, gives no trouble today.
> > >
> > > Your suggestions on my KAITO 1102, (i.e. besides shipping it back to
> > > the Manufacturer's) would be most helpful.
> > >
> > > Kindest regards,
> > > SW Newbie,
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> Hello miso@sushi.comi,
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> Thanks for writing in.

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> A "whistle, that sounds like a mosquito buzzing in my ear" is something
> I can relate to.
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> What does noise sound like?
>
> Kindest regards,
> SW Newbie
> Yerodin P.

"NOBODY" can be this stupid.....

can you spell TROLL?

1166. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:27:37 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c426ca$0$11105$636a15ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57814

yerodin@hotmail.com wrote about technical specification of the "broomstick antenna"

Good evening Yerodin,

You see, I'm not a radio technical, and I wanted something easy but efficient.
So I tried things that where easy, without even soldering the wires, it works...
And it is soft, no PVC pipe, so I can put in my suitcase when travelling. That
was part of my spec.

I will try the "Snake-in-the-attic" antenna at home in the coming weeks... Same
: piece of wire, no balun, no soldering, "no nothing" ;-)
(see newsgroup article for the antenna design, search google, I don't have the
reference here).

Hope you will succeed,

Charly

1167. CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:27:56 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136928476.830217.27270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57815

An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or DRM?

As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of the two.

junius

1168. Still looking for Lowe SRX-100 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:28:31 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1136928511.001436.292640@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57816

Please let me know if anyone knows where I can get a Lowe SRX-100 schematic. This is the same receiver as the Target HF-3 or the AKD receivers I think.

Thanks,

Frank
K3YAZ

1169. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:31:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C427AF.AA146F0D@milestones.com>
Source record: 57817

junius wrote:

> An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the
> bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or
> DRM?
>
> As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of
> the two.

Depends of course on where one is listening. They are both equally annoying, and both = QRM.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1170. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:31:39 UTC
From: xmradio <xmradio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uMqdnYaBwpAzulneRVn-iQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 57818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns97477F54A5B0fw190a8@198.80.55.250...
> "Darkwing" <theducksmail"AT"yahoo.com> wrote in news:GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-
> jw@giganews.com:
>
>
>>
>> Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
>> heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.
>>
>> ---------------------------------------
>> DW
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
> Yawn that's soooo last century.
>
> --
> Panzer
>

Its like when I visit my pals down the street, I can still listen to my
satelite stuff on my pocket radio...

xman

1171. The Latten Five (5) Band Antenna -by- W4JRW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:34:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1136928893.150784.117470@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57819

For One and All,

The Latten Five (5) Band Antenna
-by- John R. Woodstock [W4JRW]
http://www.g3ycc.karoo.net/lattin.htm
http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=7496
http://www.zerobeat.net/g3ycc/lattin.htm
http://www.qsl.net/k8qik/pdf/Lattin5.pdf

Who Is W4JRW ?
http://www.qrz.com/detail/W4JRW
QRZ Amateur Call Sign Look-Up :
QRZ => http://www.qrz.com/callsign

Design and make one for your favorite Shortwave Listening Bands
Simply a Quarter Wave Length (1/4 WL) per side Dipole Antenna
using 300 Ohm Twin Lead and factoring in the Velocity Factor (VF).

Shortwave Band and 1/4 WL Feet
120 Meter = 97.5 Feet * VF
90 Meters = 70.9 Feet * VF
75 Meters = 59.2 Feet * VF
60 Meters = 47.7 Feet * VF
49 Meters = 38.5 Feet * VF
41 Meters = 31.8 Feet * VF
31 Meters = 24.5 Feet * VF
25 Meters = 19.7 Feet * VF
22 Meters = 17.1 Feet * VF
19 Meters = 15.1 Feet * VF
16 Meters = 13.2 Feet * VF
13 Meters = 10.8 Feet * VF
11 Meters = 9.1 Feet * VF

another antenna project anyone ? iane ~ RHF
.
All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
.
Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>

SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1172. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:37:50 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136929070.549266.128150@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57821

Congrats! Great catch! And to have it QSLed, as well, that's
something! I've received AIR Gangtok, as well, but only in India...
Fascinating place, too, that Sikkim!

Hope your remaining AIR reception reports get QSLed soon.

junius

dxAce wrote:
> Telamon wrote:
>
> > In article <43C2D0A1.7B9154D0@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Received today a QSL card for reception of All India Radio, Gangtok, Sikkim on
> > > 3390 kHz. Reception date was Dec. 12, 2004
> > >
> > > My 218th NASWA Country verified.
> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> >
> > Good things will come to those who will wait for them. Congratulations.
>
> Those AIR QSL's sometimes take a while. This is good as it may mean that the other 6
> or so that are in the pipeline to Delhi may just show up.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1173. Re: AIR QSL Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:48:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27116-43C42BB7-723@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57822

I read somewhere yesterday,that somewhere in India,the tempureture got down to about freezing and a bunch of them (India) Indians froze to death.In 1976,the tempureture in Corinth,Mississippi got down to nineteen degrees below zero on the fahrenheit scale.Overse is true for Ireland,let the tempureture get up to about seventy degrees on the fahrenheidt scale,and they start dropping like a bunch of fleas.D... P....es!
cuhulin

1174. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:53:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27117-43C42CBD-173@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57824

I used to tote a shirtpocket transistor in my shirt pocket all the time
in the Army.They called me Radio Ryan. www.ryans.org
cuhulin

1175. Re: QSL CARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 21:57:40 UTC
From: ParTizanPuPkin@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136930260.734292.209840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57823

ppl join my group plz!!!!!!

1176. Re: Any ? Shortwave Radio coverage of the 2006 Winter Olympics in T...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 22:01:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27116-43C42EC0-728@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57825

Well,them eyetalian wimmins sure are fine looking anyway.
cuhulin

1177. Re: Sieg Heil Hitler!Schwarzenegger stitcheded up after motorcycleCrash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 22:38:15 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5md8s1dgt45rh0ca4uqcofv61luk7pnig7@4ax.com>
Source record: 57826

On Mon, 09 Jan 2006 18:33:15 GMT, "Billy Smith" <nnone@none2.com>
wrote:

>Have a little bit of a sensitivity issue there Klaus? Wasn't it the German
>Master Race that perpetuated Naziism and the ordinary German people that
>supported it at the time whether blindly or openly.
no

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http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1178. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 23:00:33 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <l0Xwf.26357$UF3.9989@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 57827

Mark Zenier wrote:

> I remember my junior high science teacher talking, a few years later,
> about how the cloud chamber they set up that year was so busy it was scary.

Well, if you're referring to fallout, there's the story about the
college in upstate New York that was setting up and trying to calibrate
their Geiger counters for a Physics 101 class. They couldn't get them
calibrated...it turns out a cloud of fallout from a Nevada aerial test a
couple of days before was dumping on them and that's what they were reading.

1179. Re: Computer interference : I can't believe it...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 23:09:09 UTC
From: basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>
Message-ID: <11s8he7btg2ns4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57828

Yes... to some extent. The ATS909 is extremely sensitive and prone to RF interference. A few meters from the computer isn't all that far away. Also newer laptops primarily cased in plastic are not well shielded to begin with.

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message news:43c2aba5$0$5260$626a14ce@news.free.fr...

> Perhaps I have a too sensible radio ? ;-)
>
> Really amazed...

1180. Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-10 23:39:52 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11s8hev52o80d5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57829

and Chinese Canadians are not happy about it

Victoria, 10 January 2006 - In an attempt to export Communist China's ideology to the Chinese people and the western world, 9 Chinese TV services have applied to CRTC/Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for their license. According to the US Congressional Executive Commission on China, Shi Feng, a senior Censorship Agency official, states that the Chinese authorities must "consolidate the Party's propaganda" to ensure continued Party supervision of public opinion. Reporters Without Borders has called China's largest news agency, Xinhua, "the world's biggest propaganda agency."

It is clear that these 9 Chinese TV services will do a great disservice to the Canadian people by broadcasting mostly 'biased and fabricated' news reports as in the past—a mere extension of the CCP's hate propaganda machine. This is not welcome and must be stopped. Last year Phoenix TV's application to CRTC was turned down thanks to everyone's great support. Let's not forget that Phoenix North American Chinese Channel (PNACC) got involved in espionage and was arrested for stealing military secrets last November. One more reason to discredit those Communist Chinese TV services.

Let's keep it up by writing to CRTC (Fax: 819-994-0218) and copy CCTA (Fax: 613-232-2137) to oppose the application by the 9 Chinese TV services for inclusion in the CRTC's list of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis.

Or send you comments here.

http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Notices/2005/pb2005-124.htm

This reference No. is mandatory—Re: Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-124. Letter writing guidelines can be found here. http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Notices/2005/pb2005-124.htm

The deadline is Monday, January 16, 2006!

Related Links:

How China's Propaganda Machine Works
http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2003/7/3/134334.shtml
China Controls the People by Keeping Them Ignorant
http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2003/7/7/133353.shtml
How China's Propaganda Machine Tries to Fool the World
http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2003/7/8/133729.shtml

1181. WGN Radio 720 kHz - Ext 720 program schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:01:07 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11s8imui966l003@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57830

WGN Radio 720 kHz - The Voice of Chicago

Program: Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg
When: 9PM CST, Mon-Fri (0300 UTC, Tuesday-Saturday)

Live Streaming http://wgnradio.com/listen/liveWGN.ram

Some selected upcoming topics:

Wed, JAN 11TH
The Dangers Of Pop Psychology

Mon, JAN 16TH
The Latest Internet News

Tue, JAN 17TH
What's New At Argonne National Laboratory

Wed, JAN 18TH
The Life And Presidency Of Ronald Reagan

Mon, JAN 23RD
Our Inner Ape

Wed, JAN 25TH
Inside The Middle East

For a complete list of future scheduled WGN Extension 720 Programs please
see:
http://wgnradio.com/shows/ex720/list.htm

1182. All India Radio 9705kHz @ 2245Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:10:05 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11s8j7imao8vac7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57831

Mon., Jan 9th
Heard on 9705 kHz @ 2245 UTC at sign-on
with male announcer in english with intro talk then into Indian music.

Passport indicates beam towards E. & SE Asia with 250KW.

Radio: Sony SW100 w/AN-LP1 active loop located in US upper-Midwest.

1183. Weird sounds around 6945 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:13:53 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136938433.207707.311560@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57832

Strange beeping sounds at 00:12 UTC, broken by brief periods of
silence. Strongest on LSB. Doesn't sound like morse code.

1184. Radio Uganda 4976kHz @ 0410Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:15:36 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11s8jhsnevapkfc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 57833

Mon., Jan 9th

Heard on 4976 kHz @ 0410 UTC
Female announcer with news in english and frequent mention of Uganda.

Passport indicates this as a domestic service with 10KW.

Radio: Sony SW100 w/AN-LP1 active loop located in US upper-Midwest.

1185. Re: Weird sounds around 6945 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:23:32 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136939012.849637.105390@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57836

I'm in southern Wisconsin. Pretty strong signal...about an S6 or so.

1186. Re: Weird sounds around 6945 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:24:21 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <UtidnU-zObsn01neRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 57834

Invader3K wrote:
> Strange beeping sounds at 00:12 UTC, broken by brief periods of
> silence. Strongest on LSB. Doesn't sound like morse code.
>
Hearing the same here in dallas, tx usa

1187. Re: Weird sounds around 6945 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:26:43 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <45Cdne_xaqwqzVneRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 57837

"Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1136938433.207707.311560@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Strange beeping sounds at 00:12 UTC, broken by brief periods of
> silence. Strongest on LSB. Doesn't sound like morse code.

I'm hearing it here in SE Minnesota, about S-2, at 6:25 pm CST... it's definitely not Morse. If it's a data signal, then I have no idea what type it might be as it does not resemble any I've heard before.

Jackie

1188. Radio Bulgaria @00:15UCT on 7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:27:28 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <ZfydnSvvqNLr0lneRVn-sA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57835

Anyone know where to send a QSL request? This station is like a FM station here tonight! I can't seem to find out their power, exact location, etc.

DXAce to the rescue?

1189. Re: Solar Flux Values: Interpreting Of ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 00:32:15 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EI-dnSV4sZqez1neRVn-uA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57838

> e.g., what value of solar flux value would be considered "good," ? Higher
> better ?
> A & K values ? Lower better ?
> Why ?

For A and K values, the lower the number, the better. The values typically vary with the strength of geomagnetic activity on the Sun's surface.

Generally, propagation conditions are best when the A index is 15 or lower, and the K index is 3 or lower.

Besides causing auroral activity, high geomagnetic field conditions can affect the electrons in the ionosphere, reducing the maximum usable frequency (MUF).

Hope that helps?

Jackie

1190. Re: Weird sounds around 6945 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 01:17:46 UTC
From: "Mike M." <mtm53@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yqKdna_gW8lQwVneRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 57839

I can also here it....very faintly. East coast, outside of Philly.

Mike

"Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1136938433.207707.311560@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
| Strange beeping sounds at 00:12 UTC, broken by brief periods of
| silence. Strongest on LSB. Doesn't sound like morse code.
|

1191. Re: Radio Bulgaria @00:15UCT on 7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 01:49:39 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136944179.852001.304950@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57840

Regarding reception reports to R. Bulgaria:

http://www.bnr.bg/RadioBulgaria/Emission_English/dxreport.htm

Regarding R. Bulgaria's English language programming:

http://www.bnr.bg/RadioBulgaria/Emission_English/dxreport.htm

According to ILG, the trasmitter site is Plovdiv, Bulgaria; Power: 500 kW.

Get your FREE password and download ILG's latest shortwave broadcasting database file at:

http://www.ilgradio.com/ilgradio.htm

Best,

Junius

1192. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 02:16:46 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136945806.168075.190570@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57841

Well, seems to me that if they wanted to protect women against violence, they would allow women to use " pen names " much as a novelist would do. Since I know several women who have been harrassed via internet, phone and in person by people whom they have encountered on line - I would think that BIG BROTHER would have figured out by now that letting individuals use " pen names " would do more to protect the innocent than help the guilty. Just a thought: what will this do to the on - line dating and on - line gambling biz??

1193. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 02:22:35 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3uq8s1heo10uqn87j6pi6g5jbrffn4hp5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 57842

On 10 Jan 2006 18:16:46 -0800, "bajohnson29@yahoo.com"
<bajohnson29@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>violence, they would allow women to use " pen names " much as a
>novelist would do. Since I know several women who have been harrassed
>via internet, phone and in person by people whom they have encountered
>on line - I would think that BIG BROTHER would have figured out by now
>that letting individuals use " pen names " would do more to protect the
>innocent than help the guilty. Just a thought: what will this do to
>the on - line dating and on - line gambling biz??

you think the govt even wants to protect it sitizens?

sorry boy but you need serious mental help with sort of attitude

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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1194. Re: QSRe: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 02:35:36 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1136946936.853749.218450@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57843

Radio 5; that's it. It occurred to me too that the station was Radio 5.
Is it still on? I could Google....

1195. Re: Radio Uganda 4976kHz @ 0410Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 02:53:29 UTC
From: Frank Halaburak <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT>
Message-ID: <Nq_wf.65650$Af.1403138@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 57844

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> a crit dans le message de news:
11s8jhsnevapkfc@corp.supernews.com...
> Mon., Jan 9th
>
> Heard on 4976 kHz @ 0410 UTC
> Female announcer with news in english and frequent mention of Uganda.
>
> Passport indicates this as a domestic service with 10KW.
>
> Radio: Sony SW100 w/AN-LP1 active loop located in US upper-Midwest.
>
> Very nice !
>

1196. Spanish number station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 03:13:33 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136949213.488724.286290@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57845

"quattro, uno, quattro, uno, dos" etc.

Female voice...weak with a lot of static, but hearing in Wisconsin on 10446.7 khz USB at about 3:10 UTC. Thanks to someone in #wunclub on ZiRC for the tip.

1197. Re: It has been fun and all but:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 03:34:25 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o6idnbgqU7hf4VnenZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57846

r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:
> While I am sure that the courts will toss this, I don't have deep
> enough pockets to even
> think about risking the outcome. Call me a coward, but this group is
> at best "fun".
>
I have never posted under any name but my own. What's the problem?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1198. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 03:39:38 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <q8be93-u04.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57847

John Barnard wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
>> areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
>> has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
>> night and it still cools inordinately there.
>
> Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
> the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
> should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
> heat by the atmosphere.

Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
no-sun periods.

>> I agree and plead bad memory on that one.
>
> Cool. It happens to me too!

NEVER EVER happened to me before. Really. You believe me, don't you?

>> > Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
>> > Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's great
>> > surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.
>>
>> You mean like the annual California wildfires do, like Mt. St. Helens did,
>> like Krakatoa did, and so on.
>
> Yep and Krakatoa had some pretty impressive effects on the globe given the amount of material that
> got tossed into the atmosphere. And this includes my point about the average global decrease in
> temperature after the explosion.

But what should surely have been enough for "nuclear winter" turned out
to do nothing more than drop the temperature for a comparatively short
time.

>> Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
>> with it.
>

> I am saying that CO2 lets in high energy wavelengths (things like UV/VIS energy) but keeps in lower
> energy radiation (infrared). There's nothing contradictory about it. Molecules absorb differing
> wavelengths of energy and let some others through and that pretty much is the basis for molecular
> spectroscopies.

If CO2 lets in solar infrared (which is largely radiant heat) and doesn't
let it back out, then it's perfect for making solar power collectors.

>> I'd also posit that a trillion cubic feet per year is a pretty drastic
>> overestimation of worldwide CFC production.
>
> I have to admit to being lazy and not wanting to hunt 60+ yrs worth of CFC production ;-). I did see
> if I could get a summary but couldn't find anything.

I hunted last time. No joy.

>> If the sun didn't continuously make huge quantities of ozone, we'd be doomed
>> because the CFCs would take out all the ozone.
>
> The toughest part of this calculation is the rate at which CFC's neutralize ozone. The
> concentrations that you mention above relatively small and the question is how long does it take for
> a molecule of CFC to make contact with a molecule of ozone? If it is a short time then the rate of
> destruction will be quick. If it is a long time, and I suspect that it would be, then the rate of
> destruction is slow.
>
>> But it does make ozone
>> continuously, and that's what the environazis hope we'll forget.
>
> No doubt about that whatsoever. The question is which process prevails. If destruction outstrips
> production slightly then you end up with a depleted ozone layer. The term "ozone hole" is a
> misnomer. It's not a hole so much as a region of decreased ozone concentration. Measurements at
> Antarctica show that 60% ozone depletion leads to 150% increase in UV.

Now hold that thought.

Now remember that everything below 80 km is mixed well, so even if every
CFC that ever existed still exists, we couldn't get the whole thing to
hit the ozone layer at once. Given the sun's prolific production of O3
and the slow destruction of it, ending at 100K hits per CFC molecule,
there's no way we caused the ozone hole.

>> Some of my bookmarks have died since I last did this exercise, and I can't
>> find a source on the daily amount of solar ozone production.
>
> I can't find a source on ozone production either.

I had one, but it's not among the remaining working bookmarks I have for
ozone layer. Basically it said the sun produces O3 a little faster than
it destroys it with UV, the equilibrium provided by cosmic rays and such.

>> As you say, winds aren't selective transporters. Thank you for pointing
>> that out; it's what I believe, too. I don't believe there's any real
>> mechanism to get the CFC molecules up that high and keep them there for
>> any short length of time, much less the 200 years that's postulated.
>
> I have read one NASA article that entry into the stratosphere is primarily through
upwellings in the
> tropics. As for the keeping the CFCs up there I have read 20-200 years. The 200 yr
estimate has no
> real meaning as no one has been taking CFC measurements for that long. The CLAES
instrument on the
> UARS satellite has been able to measure CFCs in the stratosphere.

NASA still can't measure the temperature on the ground from a satellite
after over 25 years of trying. They themselves being the source of my
100,000 molecule figure, it appears they changed their story to get 200
years. Either that, or each CFC molecule only comes in contact with about
500 O3 molecules per year, in which case we're not destroying it nearly
as fast as the sun is making it.

>> Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
>> with it.
>
> CO2 lets in high-energy wavelengths and keeps in lower energy infrared radiation. No
conflict at
> all.

The low frequencies, the infrared, are the ones we need to do solar heating.
Put a layer of CO2 over a big tank of water; solar infrared goes in, heating
the water, and the heat can't get back out.

>> Now, if you're really interested in seeing what affects the ozone "layer",
>> see <http://www.nature.com/news/2005/050228/pf/050228-12_pf.html>.
>
> Interesting article! Thank you!

One day, when NASA has played the CFC game long enough and can't drain any
more money out of the government with it, they'll release that information
to try to get the money flowing again.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1199. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 03:44:27 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <rhbe93-u04.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57748

John Barnard wrote:
> Right on the money! Though it is strange that the Commies should name
> one of their highest yielding nukes "Tsar".

"Tsar" translates to "TZAR; TSAR; CZAR; KING; MONARCH", according to
Rustran.com. I suspect they meant to name it "king of all bombs".

Or maybe they longed for a kinder, gentler day...

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1200. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 04:00:11 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136952011.289768.125930@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend wrote:
> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <1136759342.349441.10840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:
> >
> > > I do hope you are proud of yourself Steve
> >
> > I do wish you would stick to the same handle.
>
> i wish steve would slow down his avalance of shit enough so thatI could

So that you could WHAT...?!?! Complete a sentence? Get therapy?

The "avalance" has been yours, Markie.

Until today and with only one exception, I've been posting an
average of LESS than 10-12 posts a day for wo weeks. In the last
several days, that was less than five.

Maybe you just SEE more than that....

Steve, K4YZ

1201. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 05:00:36 UTC
From: Jayseebee <Jayseebee@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <43c49190$0$3759$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 57750
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Actually we (retired and Ex ATT,Bell,SBC and now ATT again) used to do a frequency run test with an audio signal generator and a receive measuring device at the far end. If needed we would put in a equalizing unit (Wescom, Teltrend, etc) that we could adjust the 300-to 3khz slope (sometimes up to 8khz for audio program loops for radio broadcast) with to make all frequencies as flat as possible or boost the level of the freqs as needed. You can get even more technical in the time delay at different frequencies on the same copper path traveling from one end to the other. Lets see what this stirs up.

JCB

dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:
> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.
>
> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.
>

1202. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 05:05:12 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <42ji08F1iv9ahU1@individual.net>
Source record: 57751
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Digitizing it, then running it on a network would give you the best
voice quality, and the network can be used for other data
(environmental, remote control, alarms, ect) plus it would be relatively
simple to set up..

dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:

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> orderwire copper-pair.
>
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> bleeding-edge performance.
>

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Bob N9LVU

1203. more shit filled lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 05:35:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136957728.327674.320910@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > Telamon wrote:
> > > In article <1136759342.349441.10840@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > > "an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:
> > >
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> > > I do wish you would stick to the same handle.
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> > i wish steve would slow down his avalance of shit enough so thatI could
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> So that you could WHAT...?!?! Complete a sentence? Get therapy?
>
> The "avalance" has been yours, Markie.

11,000 post
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> average of LESS than 10-12 posts a day for wo weeks. In the last
> several days, that was less than five.

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you yourself have that you not subject to any limits on the number of
posts you may make or the number of thread you may start

I claim the same right as yourself
>
> Maybe you just SEE more than that....

more of your depectable pesona attacks
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1204. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 05:58:04 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1136959084.858135.302490@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
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> posts you may make or the number of thread you may start
>
> I claim the same right as yourself

No...You "claim the right" to bombard the NG with profanity-strewn,
semi-literate assaults on the senses.

> > Maybe you just SEE more than that....
>
> more of your depectable pesona attacks

No...That said nothing about your "persona".

It said that you have a paranoia problem.

Steve, K4YZ

1205. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 06:13:24 UTC
From: yerodin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136960004.519981.125850@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57754

minnesotanorskie@cableone.net wrote:
> yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > > Noise on FM is kind of strange due to the capture ratio of the radio,
> > > i.e. it should be reject noise. I'd expect the noise source to be very
> > > close. FM radios aren't hard to find. Try a second radio in the same
> > > location and see if you get the same noise.
> > >
> >
> > > yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > > > Hello Everyone,
> > > >
> > > > I am new to SW listening.
> > > >
> > > > The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> > > > broadcasting station.
> > > >
> > > > My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
> > > >
> > > > (So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
> > > >
> > > > Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the
> > > > BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
> > > >
> > > > It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> > > > adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> > > > the radio itself.
> > > >
> > > > Since then, I learnt:
> > > >
> > > > 1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
> > > >
> > > > 2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> > > > antenna.
> > > >
> > > > 3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> > > > listen to the BBC again.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
> > > >
> > > > Initially I was thrilled.
> > > >
> > > > Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month

> > > > of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery
> > > > or Adapter:
> > > >
> > > > 1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > 2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
> > > >
> > > > NOTE:
> > > > I am resident in South America.
> > > >
> > > > Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> > > > contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> > > > operate near my home.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> > > > the announcers... which is very annoying.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> > > > tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> > > > reception before), all to no avail.
> > > >
> > > > Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> > > > turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
> > > >
> > > > That works.... for a short while.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I would really like to understand what causes this problem in my KAITO
> > > > KA1102 and what I should do to correct it. (i.e. Preferably before I
> > > > return the SONY to my dad)
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I believe that if I can resolve this problem I will have a great
> > > > portable radio.
> > > >
> > > > My dad's SONY ICF-2002 has been around for years, and except for the
> > > > adapter issue and some whip antenna wiggle, gives no trouble today.
> > > >
> > > > Your suggestions on my KAITO 1102, (i.e. besides shipping it back to
> > > > the Manufacturer's) would be most helpful.
> > > >
> > > > Kindest regards,
> > > > SW Newbie,
> > > > Yerodin P.
> > >
> > Hello miso@sushi.comi,
> >

> > Thanks for writing in.
> >
> > I am unsure of what more competent SW radio fans call "noise".
> >
> > A "whistle, that sounds like a mosquito buzzing in my ear" is something
> > I can relate to.
> >
> > What does noise sound like?
> >
> > Kindest regards,
> > SW Newbie
> > Yerodin P.
>
> "NOBODY" can be this stupid.....................
>
> can you spell TROLL?

Hello minnesotanorskie@cableone.net ,

When asking for assistance (i.e. in an area in which I know I am ignorant), I generally try not to assume I know what folks more knowledgeable than myself mean when they use technical terms.

I could guess that miso@sushi.com, meant the hissing sound that accompanies poor signal reception..... however, that would mean that he didn't understand my original post .

It is unlikely that a hiss and a high-pitched whistle (i.e. mosquito buzzing), sound the same.

In my experience, humility & openness is more likely to get rendered assistance than other behaviours.

Kindest regards,
SW Newbie
Yerodin P.

1206. more shit from stevei the shit mater of the RRAP NG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 06:47:46 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136962066.493114.130530@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > K4YZ wrote:
cut
> > 11,000 post
>
> Not in the last 30 days, Markie!
>
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> Not in the last 30 days, Markie!

never said you did

but you calims no limits on yourself therforeno limits apply to me on
the number of post I make

get it through your head I have the same right you do.

I not limited to 10 post becuase you only made 10

If i need 50 to make my point then I will make fifty as is my right

1207. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 06:55:47 UTC
From: K4YZ <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136962546.964757.77760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
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> >
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That's your insinuation, Markie.

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> get it through your head I have the same right you do.
>
> I not limited to 10 post becuase you only made 10

And I never said that about YOU.

> If i need 50 to make my point then I will make fifty as is my right

Markie, get this through YOUR head...You only need ONE post to make
your point...We GET IT that you're functionally illiterate, lazy,
irresponsible and without any redeeming character.

No problem.

Steve, K4YZ

1208. Re: SW and FM bands have high-pitched whistle..... please explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 07:01:26 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136961596.463176.217720@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57757

My comment was for the FM noise. I guess I should have explained "capture ratio." With FM, the radio can reject an interfering signal as long as the desired signal is sufficiently stronger. So for you to get noise on FM, the noise source has to be very close, or the desired signal is very weak. I say this only because you have eliminated power line (mains) noise by going to battery operation. It would make sense to try the radio that you suspect has a problem in another location to see if the noise goes away.

Noise on shortwave is another story. There is no ability to reject noise with an AM radio. Rather, on AM, the noise gets demodulated with the desired signal. There isn't much you can do other than to locate the noise source and eliminate it. There are some solutions, such as going to a loop antenna, which tends to not pick up some types of noise, or use a noise canceller like the ANC-4. But there is nothing like finding the noise source and eliminating it.

I have no idea what it is like where you live. In urban areas, noise is everywhere. My house has it's share of devices that make noise on shortwave and even AM BCB. I have a laser printer that pumps out 847kHz. Battery chargers with switching supplies are another noise source. Computer monitors, especially CRT types make noise. Dirty insulators on power lines. The list is endless.

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> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > Noise on FM is kind of strange due to the capture ratio of the radio,
> > i.e. it should be reject noise. I'd expect the noise source to be very
> > close. FM radios aren't hard to find. Try a second radio in the same
> > location and see if you get the same noise.
> >
>
> > yerodin@hotmail.com wrote:
> > > Hello Everyone,
> > >
> > > I am new to SW listening.
> > >
> > > The few times I have heard SW, I assumed that the BBC was the only
> > > broadcasting station.
> > >
> > > My dad used his SONY ICF-2002, to pick up the BBC news in the mornings.
> > >
> > > (So.. I never used to trouble the controls)
> > >
> > > Much later, the AC adpter got damaged & he stopped listening to the

> > > BBC. (I believe he mentioned the SONY ate batteries)
> > >
> > > It gathered dust for a while, & then I tried using it with an
> > > adjustable, DC voltage adapter & realised there was nothing wrong with
> > > the radio itself.
> > >
> > > Since then, I learnt:
> > >
> > > 1. The BBC isn't the only broadcast station on SW.
> > >
> > > 2. Signal reception would be improved if I learnt how to build a better
> > > antenna.
> > >
> > > 3. I should really return the radio w/DC adapter to my dad so he could
> > > listen to the BBC again.
> > >
> > >
> > > So I bought a Kaito KA1102 portable radio last November 2005.
> > >
> > > Initially I was thrilled.
> > >
> > > Then after the excitement of owning my own wore off (i.e. about a month
> > > of SW listening), I suddenly noticed that whether operated on battery
> > > or Adapter:
> > >
> > > 1. A high pitched whistle on the local FM station.
> > >
> > >
> > > 2. A warbling, high pitched whistle on the SW bands.
> > >
> > > NOTE:
> > > I am resident in South America.
> > >
> > > Within my neighbourhood, two people use broadcasting radio sets to
> > > contact their inland business operations & two taxi service bases
> > > operate near my home.
> > >
> > >
> > > The whistle is sometimes so loud that it overpowers the voice tones of
> > > the announcers... which is very annoying.
> > >
> > >
> > > The manual didn't say anything about high pitched whistles, and I have
> > > tried moving to different locations at home (i.e. where I got good
> > > reception before), all to no avail.
> > >
> > > Fortunately, it doesn't happen all the time during a sitting, so I just
> > > turn the radio OFF, pause for a bit and then turn it back ON.
> > >
> > > That works.... for a short while.

> > >
> > >
> > > I would really like to understand what causes this problem in my KAITO
> > > KA1102 and what I should do to correct it. (i.e. Preferably before I
> > > return the SONY to my dad)
> > >
> > >
> > > I believe that if I can resolve this problem I will have a great
> > > portable radio.
> > >
> > > My dad's SONY ICF-2002 has been around for years, and except for the
> > > adapter issue and some whip antenna wiggle, gives no trouble today.
> > >
> > > Your suggestions on my KAITO 1102, (i.e. besides shipping it back to
> > > the Manufacturer's) would be most helpful.
> > >
> > > Kindest regards,
> > > SW Newbie,
> > > Yerodin P.
>
> Hello miso@sushi.comi,
>
> Thanks for writing in.
>
> I am unsure of what more competent SW radio fans call "noise".
>
> A "whistle, that sounds like a mosquito buzzing in my ear" is something
> I can relate to.
>
> What does noise sound like?
>
> Kindest regards,
> SW Newbie
> Yerodin P.

1209. steve shits some

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 07:07:40 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136963259.991950.173660@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > > K4YZ wrote:
> > cut
> > > > > 11,000 post
> > > >
> > > Not in the last 30 days, Markie!
> > > >
> > > > > Until today and with only one exception, I've been posting an
> > > > > average of LESS than 10-12 posts a day for wo weeks. In the last
> > > > > several days, that was less than five.
> > > > >
> > > > > 11,000 post
> > > >
> > > Not in the last 30 days, Markie!
> > >
> > never said you did
>
> That's your insinuation, Markie.

no it isn't
>
> > but you calims no limits on yourself therforeno limits apply to me on
> > the number of post I make
> >
> > get it through your head I have the same right you do.
> >
> > I not limited to 10 post becuase you only made 10
>
> And I never said that about YOU.

you implied I was limited and that that limit in some way was related
to the number of post your made

>
> > If i need 50 to make my point then I will make fifty as is my right
>
> Markie, get this through YOUR head...You only need ONE post to make
> your point...We GET IT that you're functionally illiterate, lazy,
> irresponsible and without any redeeming character.

more lies and slander most like

and you seek to deny facing the fact I can make as many posts as I like

Indeed since you are not geting the real points I might need to make
even more than I have been
>
> No problem.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1210. Re: (OT) : BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 07:12:54 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <Wd2xf.7868$M%4.5973@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57759

Spend a little time reading the following column in addition to other
material you can actually Google.

http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/sports/13576082.htm

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1136918901.022623.82850@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> BS - "Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players
> recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or
> disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks.
> Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing
> zealots certainly aren't anti American.
>
> BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be
> what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
> of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.
>
> Makes one wonder what things will be like for the USA and
> Americans in the upcoming 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, IT.
> http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/dietro_quinte/contattaci.html
> http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/home/index.html
> http://www.answers.com/topic/2006-winter-olympics
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
> http://www.chiff.com/olympics/
>
> VOA News - Italian Official Says Terrorism
> Could Pose Threat for Winter Olympics
> -by- Sabina Castelfranco - Rome - 02 December 2005
> http://www.voanews.com/english/archive/2005-12/2005-12-02-voa21.cfm?CFID=18267550&CFTOKE
N=19902381
>
> http://calibre.mworld.com/m/m.w?lp=GetStory&id=178955901
>
> Search VOA News for : 2006 Winter Olympics
> SEARCH => http://www.voanews.com/english/search.cfm
>
> Will the Spirit of International Sport's "Good Will" be turned into
> another series of Hate America demonstrations by the European
> Left and slanted coverage by the World's Liberal Media ?
> http://www.olympic.org/uk/games/torino/index_uk.asp
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Winter_Olympics
> http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/olympics/2006/

> Domestic extremist groups, supporting various political causes, may
> attempt to disrupt the Olympics through demonstrations or other
> activities. Small-scale explosive and incendiary devices and bomb
> threats have been attributed to these groups in the past.
> http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/olympics/olympics_2754.html
> http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1146.html
>
> Turin (Turino) Italy - Winter Olympics 2006
> Travel Safety and Security - Fact Sheet
> U.S. Department of State - 2006
> http://olympics.usembassy.it/security.asp
> The U.S. Government remains deeply concerned about the heightened
> threat of terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens and interests abroad.
> Any large-scale public events like the upcoming Olympic Games,
> therefore, could be the focus of terrorist acts or other forms of
> violence. U.S. citizens planning to attend Olympic events or to
> participate in any large-scale public gatherings during the Olympic
> Games are advised to use caution and to be alert to their surroundings
> at all times. As security increases in and around Olympic venues,
> terrorists may shift their focus to more unprotected Olympic venues,
> open public spaces, hotels, railway and other transportation systems,
> churches, restaurants, and other sites not associated with the
> Olympics.
>
> NBC will be providing TV Coverage of the Winter Olympics in 2006.
> http://www.nbcolympics.com/index.html?/features/gy/2000/08/simulcam_0820/simcam_0820
>
> http://calibre.mworld.com/m/m.w?lp=GetStory&id=179664591
>
> BBC Unveils Winter Olympics Plan
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/other_sports/winter_sports/schedule/4581754.stm
>
> The BBC will break new ground with its coverage
> of the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin on Television,
> Radio and OnLine.
>
> Getting back to Canada and Canadians the CBC will
> be covering the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turino, Italy.
> CBC OLYMPICS => http://www.cbc.ca/olympics/
>
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and Our American Athletes - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

1211. deceptive auction title on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 08:14:37 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21gqvh@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21gqvh@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 57760

Right now on eBay, a seller lists two different auctions for "Eton E310" radios. I've never heard of this radio so I read the auctions. Do you think this seller intentionally put the wrong product name (it's actually the Eton E10 as can be clearly seen in the photos) to get more people viewing the auction? It's not a typo because it was done for two auctions and E310 is used in the auction description as well as the title.

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weatherall

1212. Re: The Spiro-Helical Antenna and a little more {Yeah Slinkys !} . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 09:48:03 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <N7CdnexPgqJKT1neRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57761

RHF wrote:
> For One and All,
>
> The Spiro-Helical Antenna -by- Idine Ghoreishian
> http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/available/etd-120899-112725/unrestricted/etdig.pdf
>
> Thesis submitted to the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute
> and State University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for
> the degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE In Electrical Engineering
>
> A Mini-Slinky (Metal Spring Thingee) on a Hula Hoop works for me.
> What About a Slinky Window Loop Antenna ? ? ?
> Try a 'simple' Mini-Slinky on a Hula Hoop Antenna
> placed on/in an outside facing Window.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2763
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2741
> - Four In-Door "Mini-Slinky" Antennas
>
> Slinky Jr. on a Hula Hoop = A Loop Antenna
> plus using a MFJ-1020C {Pre-Selector}
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2741>
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8dfad0a7e37de992
>
>
> Hula Hoop Loop Antenna and more . . .
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/84fc1c535a7e8169
>
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/cc525fb13002c52d
>
>
> Consider a simple-to-make Dual (2) Slinky Dipole Antenna
> using two "Mini-Slinkys" Stretched-Out Horizontally :
> These are Fed with 300 Ohm "TV" Twin Lead and
> connected to your Radio via the HI-Z (500 Ohm) Terminals.
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a30aacb8e4723daa
>
> ABOUT - Slinky Antennas - More Then You Wanted To Know
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5367
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/49f6729ce326591b
>
> Rigging the Slinky Dipole Antenna
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5389
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e6f97f29cd917b1e
>

> Recommend - That you Set-Up the Two SLINKYs in the Attic using
> a Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and a Matching Transformer (Balun).
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/350e10e6042b7eda
>
> Configure - The SLINKYs as a "Windom" Antenna {Off-Center Fed Dipole}
>
> SEARCH - Rec.Radio.Shortwave (RRS) NewsGroup
> For "Slinky Antenna" Info -by- RHF
> SLINK ANTENNA INFO => http://tinyurl.com/9zaug
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.shortwave&q=sl
inky+antenna+rhf&qt_g=1
>
>
> That 'little' Something Extra - TORUS TUNER -
> The Torus Tuner Loop Antenna - A Review in Words and Pictures
> [Edek 26" Inductively Coupled MW Loop] - by RadioIntel.Com
> http://www.radiointel.com/review-edek.htm
> REF => http://www.torustuner.com/.
> Consider a 'home-made' Hula-Hoop Loop Antenna.
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a634348788936b04
>
>
>
> there be... circles within circles - iane ~ RHF
> .
> All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
> Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
> SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
> Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
> I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
> . . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
> With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
> "If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
> SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>
I think there is a math error on page 85, subsection ii, jeesh
check it out 90+ pages, I got dizzy looking at the math in this

1213. Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 11:05:01 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c4e407.4277000@news-server>
Source record: 57762

Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a little room for a technical question related to radio please?

If so, here goes:

How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?

I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape factor?

I would appreciate a link to the exact procedure if there is one (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice please.

I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...

Thanks in advance,
Michael

1214. SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 12:10:49 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43C4F5C9.3D8C7C0D@spam.com>
Source record: 57763

I live in a concrete-and-steel highrise building. Various SW websites advise that I could make an antenna made of "a few yards" of simple insulated copper wire and hang it out of the window to improve reception.

I've made one accordingly. The portion outside the window measures 3 yards in length and is pointing vertically down alongside the outer wall of the building. Reception improves a bit but I'm still not getting the stations I should be getting.

Could any SWers please let me know if:
1. my wire antenna is of the correct length; and
2. letting the wire antenna pointing vertically down alongside the outer wall of the building is correct.

1215. From OP: SF Number ? Re: Solar Flux Values: Interpreting Of ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 12:30:18 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <ltOdnRdNj4fLZ1neRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 57764

Hi,

Thanks for info and links.

What about the SF numnber ?
What's a good value ? Higher the better ?

Bob

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
news:qP-dnYxsw-7XLF7enZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Hi,
>
> Have read up a bit on propagation, and the Solar Flux values.
>
> But what i haven't been able to get a good feeling for are the numerical
> magnitudes, and the
> meaning of:
>
> e.g., what value of solar flux value would be considered "good," ? Higher
> better ?
> A & K values ? Lower better ?
> Why ?
>
> How often during the day, typically, are there "meaningful" changes, or is
> it a weekly thing ?
>
> etc. ?
>
> A brief explanation of all of this would be most appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> B.
>

1216. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 13:04:45 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <On7xf.4167$5g1.555@fe02.lga>
Source record: 57765

clifto wrote:
> John Barnard wrote:
>
>>clifto wrote:
>>
>>>Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
>>>areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
>>>has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
>>>night and it still cools inordinately there.
>>
>>Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
>>the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
>>should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
>>heat by the atmosphere.
>
>
> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
> no-sun periods.
>
>

Consider the following
humidity
cloud cover
thermal mass of the groundcover
thermal conductivity of the ground

>
>>>I agree and plead bad memory on that one.
>>
>>Cool. It happens to me too!
>
>
> NEVER EVER happened to me before. Really. You believe me, don't you?
>
>
>
>>>>Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
>>>>Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's great

>>>>surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.
>>>
>>>You mean like the annual California wildfires do, like Mt. St. Helens did,
>>>like Krakatoa did, and so on.
>>
>>Yep and Krakatoa had some pretty impressive effects on the globe given the amount of material that
>>got tossed into the atmosphere. And this includes my point about the average global decrease in
>>temperature after the explosion.
>
>
> But what should surely have been enough for "nuclear winter" turned out
> to do nothing more than drop the temperature for a comparatively short
> time.
>
>

By what science can you state it "should surely have been enough:?

>
>>>Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
>>>with it.
>>
>>I am saying that CO2 lets in high energy wavelengths (things like UV/VIS energy) but keeps in lower
>>energy radiation (infrared). There's nothing contradictory about it. Molecules absorb differing
>>wavelengths of energy and let some others through and that pretty much is the basis for molecular
>>spectroscopies.
>
>
> If CO2 lets in solar infrared (which is largely radiant heat) and doesn't
> let it back out, then it's perfect for making solar power collectors.
>
>
It is rather unmanageable at romm temperature. Other materials are used
for solar collectors. You position reflects silliness or ignorance.

>
>>>I'd also posit that a trillion cubic feet per year is a pretty drastic
>>>overestimation of worldwide CFC production.
>>
>>I have to admit to being lazy and not wanting to hunt 60+ yrs worth of CFC production ;-). I did see
>>if I could get a summary but couldn't find anything.
>
>
> I hunted last time. No joy.
>

>
>
>>>If the sun didn't continuously make huge quantities of ozone, we'd be doomed
>>>because the CFCs would take out all the ozone.
>>
>> The toughest part of this calculation is the rate at which CFC's neutralize ozone. The
>>concentrations that you mention above relatively small and the question is how long does
it take for
>>a molecule of CFC to make contact with a molecule of ozone? If it is a short time then
the rate of
>>destruction will be quick. If it is a long time, and I suspect that it would be, then the
rate of
>>destruction is slow.
>>
>>
>>>But it does make ozone
>>>continuously, and that's what the environazis hope we'll forget.
>>
>>No doubt about that whatsoever. The question is which process prevails. If destruction
outstrips
>>production slightly then you end up with a depleted ozone layer. The term "ozone hole" is
a
>>misnomer. It's not a hole so much as a region of decreased ozone concentration.
Measurements at
>>Antarctica show that 60% ozone depletion leads to 150% increase in UV.
>
>
> Now hold that thought.
>
> Now remember that everything below 80 km is mixed well, so even if every
> CFC that ever existed still exists, we couldn't get the whole thing to
> hit the ozone layer at once. Given the sun's prolific production of O3
> and the slow destruction of it, ending at 100K hits per CFC molecule,
> there's no way we caused the ozone hole.
>

'still exists' - an assumption that is necessarily valid.

>
>
>>>Some of my bookmarks have died since I last did this exercise, and I can't
>>>find a source on the daily amount of solar ozone production.
>>
>>I can't find a source on ozone production either.
>
>
> I had one, but it's not among the remaining working bookmarks I have for
> ozone layer. Basically it said the sun produces O3 a little faster than
> it destroys it with UV, the equilibrium provided by cosmic rays and such.
>
>

>
>>>As you say, winds aren't selective transporters. Thank you for pointing
>>>that out; it's what I believe, too. I don't believe there's any real
>>>mechanism to get the CFC molecules up that high and keep them there for
>>>any short length of time, much less the 200 years that's postulated.
>>
>>I have read one NASA article that entry into the stratosphere is primarily through
upwellings in the
>>tropics. As for the keeping the CFCs up there I have read 20-200 years. The 200 yr
estimate has no
>>real meaning as no one has been taking CFC measurements for that long. The CLAES
instrument on the
>>UARS satellite has been able to measure CFCs in the stratosphere.
>
>
> NASA still can't measure the temperature on the ground from a satellite
> after over 25 years of trying. They themselves being the source of my
> 100,000 molecule figure, it appears they changed their story to get 200
> years. Either that, or each CFC molecule only comes in contact with about
> 500 O3 molecules per year, in which case we're not destroying it nearly
> as fast as the sun is making it.
>
>
>
>>>Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
>>>with it.
>>
>>CO2 lets in high-energy wavelengths and keeps in lower energy infrared radiation. No
conflict at
>>all.
>
>
> The low frequencies, the infrared, are the ones we need to do solar heating.
> Put a layer of CO2 over a big tank of water; solar infrared goes in, heating
> the water, and the heat can't get back out.
>
>
>
>>>Now, if you're really interested in seeing what affects the ozone "layer",
>>>see <http://www.nature.com/news/2005/050228/pf/050228-12_pf.html>.
>>
>>Interesting article! Thank you!
>
>
> One day, when NASA has played the CFC game long enough and can't drain any
> more money out of the government with it, they'll release that information
> to try to get the money flowing again.
>

I suggest you actually try to understand what you are talking about
rather than latching on to a single factoid and using that to justify
you position in the light of all the other conflicting information.

1217. Re: Calling Russain SWLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 13:39:34 UTC
From: Mike <address.wontwork@noserve.com>
Message-ID: <dq31qg$7ks$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 57766

Still looking :-)

"Mike" <address.wontwork@noserve.com> wrote in message news:...
> Hi
>
> Need some help from this location now please, anyone willing to help me
> with some monitoring please reply here :-)
>
> Mike UK
>

1218. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 14:33:42 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1136990022.494592.250080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57767

You're apt to get better results if you extend the wire out away from the building, so that it's no longer inside the building's "noise envelope". Perhaps you can dangle the wire off the far end of a fishing pole?

If you're not too far from the roof of your building, it might be worth asking whether you can locate a wire antenna up there. Find a couple of ventilation pipes extending 10-12 ft above the roof, spaced 100 ft or more apart and you'll be in good shape. Then just run a coax feedling from the antenna to your receiver.

Steve

1219. GHFS Military tx, 8992 & 11175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 15:07:29 UTC
From: DesignGuy <dontbother@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Ra9xf.720793$xm3.178834@attbi_s21>
Source record: 57768

Heard Andrews contacting "all stations" with coded phonetic msg at 1430 and again for "Boulder Lake" @ 1440. 8992 USB, parallel to 11175 via the USAF Global High Frequency System (GHFS).

1220. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 15:13:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g38as1h832nflpedvfa1c0q8gkdbq5fcjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 57769

On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 21:44:27 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>John Barnard wrote:
>> Right on the money! Though it is strange that the Commies should name
>> one of their highest yielding nukes "Tsar".
>
>"Tsar" translates to "TZAR; TSAR; CZAR; KING; MONARCH", according to
>Rustran.com. I suspect they meant to name it "king of all bombs".
>
>Or maybe they longed for a kinder, gentler day...
The Proletariat Revolution was to put an end to Tsar-ism (BTW the word
is derived from Caesar).

1221. Re: (OT) : BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 15:15:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <388as1tjfipjiq01ug1l6dacb0724qjrjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 57770

On 10 Jan 2006 10:48:21 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>BS - "Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players
>recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or
>disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks.
>Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing
>zealots certainly aren't anti American.
>
>BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be
>what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
>of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.
>
We are Germany in 1938.

1222. david being stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 16:51:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136998279.034420.24740@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57771

David wrote:
> On 10 Jan 2006 10:48:21 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >BS - "Canadian scum booed a contingent of US teenage hockey players
> >recently. Nice way to welcome those Americans whether you agree or
> >disagree with US war policy. Shows a lot of class by those Canucks.
> >Which is a shame because a lot of Canadians who arent left wing
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> >BS - Yes - Now-a-Days - AMERICAN BASHING seems to be
> >what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
> >of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.
> >
> We are Germany in 1938.

you don't know what you are babbling about

1223. Re: The Spiro-Helical Antenna and a little more {Yeah Slinkys !} . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:09:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43C53BB3-25@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57773

Just got to love them Slinkys.I used to own a Slinky when I was a kid.A
few months ago,I walked every one of them 12 or 13 toys isles,twice,at
the Wal Mart store and I didn't see any Slinkys at all.There is a Toys R
Us store near me,but I keep forgeting to check out that store.I just
can't see me ordering a Slinky toy from any online internet stores.
cuhulin

1224. Re: The Spiro-Helical Antenna and a little more {Yeah Slinkys !} ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:10:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43C53C1F-26@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57774

I used to get dizzy watching my old Slinky Slinking down the steps.
cuhulin

1225. hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:34:38 UTC
From: konstans@hotmale.con
Message-ID: <8cgas1h3h4mhn0dc0so4q1op2lo8mpr5rf@4ax.com>
Source record: 57777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

remember wen I took thipicthure of you I was nekked an you were staring
at my weener

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1226. Re: The Spiro-Helical Antenna and a little more {Yeah Slinkys !} . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:36:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4fgas1ts376bcaanj02o678ba1ubhs1no9@4ax.com>
Source record: 57775

On 10 Jan 2006 13:06:12 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

Quadrifilar Helix

(that ought to occupy you for a while)

1227. Re: david being stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:38:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kkgas1tkg9srcnis64rpbm0sfjvj26qk27@4ax.com>
Source record: 57776

On 11 Jan 2006 08:51:19 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 10 Jan 2006 10:48:21 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>> wrote:
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>> >what is consider "Good Sport" in Canada by a small minority
>> >of so called Can-A-Duha-ians.
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>> We are Germany in 1938.
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>you don't know what you are babbling about
>
http://www.oilempire.us/unpatriotic.html

1228. Re: david being stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 17:54:49 UTC
From: konstans_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5ihas1tpf1saokgol3q3b4tvr5nqhuc531@4ax.com>
Source record: 57778

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 17:38:32 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

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>>
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so?

nothing like NAZI Gemrany

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1229. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 18:35:40 UTC
From: William Mutch <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e2ecf6b150ff606989862@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 57779

In article <SuCdnU7wwtjrMyfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
freilich@comcast.net says...
> Hello again all.
> By now, you should be getting tired of my endless beginners questions.
> Well, here's another, so get over it! :)
> If you recall, I have an Icom R-75 with all the Kiwa Mods, hooked up to an
> Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
> which runs into a Zap Trapper, then into the radio.
> Both the radio and antenna are grounded to a cold water pipe in my basement.
> I am generally pleased with SW reception, but, as this is my first SW radio,
> I'm sure it could be better.
> Does anybody have any simple improvements that I can try to improve
> reception?

I forget which of the regulars on the groups said this a year or
so ago. "Learn an additional foreign language !!" Learning Spanish or
Mandarin will vastly increase the number of stations you can receive
well.

> I'm kinda limited in my antenna placement as I only have one tree large
> enough in my yard to anchor an end of it to.
> The other end is anchored to my house. Both ends are anchored with rope,
> and then an insulator connected to the antenna.
> I'm sure I could pop for a expensive antenna like the Wellbrook, but I don't
> wanna spend that much $ now.
> Whatever suggestions you have, please keep them simple as I'm not an
> electrical engineer.
> My listening interests are mainly International broadcast and some utility
> monitoring.
> Thanks,
> Lenny
>
>
>

1230. Re: ??New Jersey Radio Stores??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 18:35:50 UTC
From: William Mutch <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e283c7697c336e8989860@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 57780

In article <i43rr1pfv26cse0ubk5808p77o5gm2sapq@4ax.com>,
NOSPAM@neosoft.com says...
> On Thu, 5 Jan 2006 11:01:07 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anybody know of any SW Radio stores in the Northern NJ area?
> >How 'bout the western PA (Stroudsburg/Allentown) area?
> >I'm looking for a good place for supplies, info, etc.
> >Thanks,
> >Lenny
> >
>
> I used to buy from Gilfer. Don't know if they're around anymore. Don't
> see 'em on the web.
>
They went belly up a long time ago. Too bad; they sold some
interesting stuff.
> bob
> k5qwg
>

1231. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 18:58:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C5556A-84@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57781

You never took my picture,you dont even know what I look like.(for the Ladies,I am tall dark and hansom) No pictures of me on the internet,anywhere.
cuhulin

1232. Re: ??Simple Reception Improvements??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 19:04:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C556B0-87@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57782

Here in Jackson,Mississippi (speaking from my own experience) Shortwave
Radios work pretty good.
cuhulin

1233. Re: david being stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 19:17:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C559DC-90@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57783

fbi vs Rent-A-Perps. www.cryptome.org/index.html

What in blazes are they talking about? The fbi=Fumbling Bumbling
Idiots,are all Perps!
cuhulin

1234. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 19:46:02 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137008762.258508.13560@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No your thinking of your butt buddy Roger Wiseman,

Todd N9OGL
DEMENTED OTAKU BBS
http://12.156.123.39/demented/index.php

1235. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 19:48:50 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137008930.233713.11770@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

either Wiseman, or one of those other pondscum from 75/80 meter, my
suggestion to you is to go back to 75/80 meter with all the other
special ed childern. like a good retard

Todd N9OGL
DEMENTED OTAKU BBS
http://12.156.123.39/demented/index.php

1236. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 20:08:15 UTC
From: Arthrnyork@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26973-43C565AF-36@storefull-3236.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57786

Networksciences (original filter supplier for Drake) has a very elaborate website on this subject. Try them first.

1237. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:01:08 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <k98g93-ja5.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57787

craigm wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> John Barnard wrote:
>>>clifto wrote:
>>>>Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
>>>>areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
>>>>has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
>>>>night and it still cools inordinately there.
>>>
>>>Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
>>>the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
>>>should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
>>>heat by the atmosphere.
>>
>> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
>> no-sun periods.
>
> Consider the following
> humidity
> cloud cover
> thermal mass of the groundcover
> thermal conductivity of the ground

Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1238. Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:04:47 UTC
From: proflex <proflexive@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137013487.125015.284830@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57788

If you rely on radio to identify oncoming threat, try the following. It looks like a reasonable alternative.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5853322693&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1239. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:22:31 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137014551.324867.215870@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57789

I suppose I could throw that junky radio at somebody, but for $20 I
could get a better weapon than a radio without a digital display.

proflex wrote:
> If you rely on radio to identify oncoming threat, try the following. It
> looks like a reasonable alternative.
>
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1240. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:23:09 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <1Hexf.6671$Xo5.3647@trnddc02>
Source record: 57790

"Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:43c4e407.4277000@news-server...
> Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
> little room for a technical question related to radio please?
>
> If so, here goes:
>
> How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?
>
> I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am
> not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak
> frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the
> demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then
> detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at
> these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
> factor?
>
> I would appreciate a link to the exact procedure if there is one
> (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
> please.
>
> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Michael
>

Hi Michael,

Although I have never given it much thought, I don't believe one can fully characterize a filter while it is installed in the receiver- certainly, parameters such as insertion loss would not be easily measurable. Perhaps programs like Spectran may give some rough insight.
My method is classic- the filter is removed, properly terminated and connected as the DUT on a scalar network analyzer.
If you have a vector network analyzer available you could also observe group delay- an important factor in narrow filters.
See Paul Kiciak's (N2PK) site for his clever VNA- ideally suited for filters.
Dale W4OP

1241. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:56:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <unvas1h0rqhlr97hs72iufndmnmcea663i@4ax.com>
Source record: 57791

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

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>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
That's concrete and asphalt.

1242. Re: Radio France International, 7160 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:57:20 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137016640.614265.72760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57792

There's interference until 2130 UTC from an Arabic-lanugage station at
7155 kHz. At 2130, it signs off.

1243. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 21:59:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <prvas1t9cj17jdg23v59udmqo9bl3kegih@4ax.com>
Source record: 57793

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 21:23:09 GMT, "Dale Parfitt"
<par@parelectronics.com> wrote:

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>"Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
>news:43c4e407.4277000@news-server...
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>filters.

>Dale W4OP
>
>
Look at the interstation atmospheric noise with a spectrum analyzer?

1244. Re: david being stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 22:00:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jvvas15f2n6rb1vifocmhurmbrl4omnb66@4ax.com>
Source record: 57794

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 12:54:49 -0500, konstans_@hotmail.com wrote:

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>>wrote:
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>>http://www.oilempire.us/unpatriotic.html
>
>so?
>
>nothing like NAZI Gemrany
>
It can't happen here, right?

http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/enabling.htm

1245. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 22:03:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g20bs11nffggjvot5caq5n99b6gkg5b1ks@4ax.com>
Source record: 57795

On 11 Jan 2006 13:04:47 -0800, "proflex" <proflexive@gmail.com> wrote:

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>looks like a reasonable alternative.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5853322693&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>
20 years old. Herbert Bush had one when he was President.

You'd be better off with something newer for a ''survival'' radio.

1246. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 22:04:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r50bs11e0gift3rksmtea1bt31m5u3n1i0@4ax.com>
Source record: 57796

On 11 Jan 2006 13:22:31 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

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>could get a better weapon than a radio without a digital display.
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>
The display is not a problem; the dial is very well calibrated.

Limited coverage and lack of SSB are problems.

1247. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 22:14:01 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137017641.374721.208120@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57797

http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
I did this test as follows:
1) radio in AM
2) AGC turned off
3) RF generator connector to antenna input
4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output

Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator with 1Hz steps.

This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to get the audio signal level independent from the noise.

All that said, Bush should be impeached.

Michael Thorpe wrote:
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> (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
> please.
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> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Michael

1248. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 22:23:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C5855E.43947C01@milestones.com>
Source record: 57898

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
> I did this test as follows:
> 1) radio in AM
> 2) AGC turned off
> 3) RF generator connector to antenna input
> 4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output
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> Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
> frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
> and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
> results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
> with 1Hz steps.
>
> This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
> testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
> get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
>
> All that said, Bush should be impeached.

LMFAO at the misguided 'tard boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1249. Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-11 23:41:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C59795.7EF949A7@milestones.com>
Source record: 57899

I have for sale a Drake SW1 in good condition. Includes power supply and manual.

$150 + shipping.

email w6swl AT iserv DOT net

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1250. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 00:13:38 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137024818.207382.321980@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57900

Old model, but in its day it was one of the more respectable of the analog portables. I believe that the '89 or '90 WRTH gave this little radio a really nice review.

Here are some 'net resources on the '7601:

http://stephan.win31.de/sony76-3.htm#ICF-7601

http://www.radiointel.com/review-sony7601.htm

1251. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 00:17:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <eu7bs11rdmirs9hio3g43mab67nq05gjsl@4ax.com>
Source record: 57901

On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
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>2) AGC turned off
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>testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
>get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
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>All that said, Bush should be impeached.
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Can't you just use the random pink noise between stations, rather than
a sweep generator?

1252. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 00:18:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <j08bs11u551t0pu4tiu75b291ldiv1a66h@4ax.com>
Source record: 57902

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 18:41:09 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>I have for sale a Drake SW1 in good condition. Includes power supply and manual.
>
>$150 + shipping.
>
>email w6swl AT iserv DOT net
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
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>
Thanks. I needed a good laugh. I can't believe you bought one of
those. Still have the free antenna?

It does make a good EAS receiver. Try the ''broadcasting'' boards.

1253. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 00:22:20 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137025340.418396.123600@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57903

You shouldn't laugh. You're the one who wanted to spend $500 on a portable.

1254. Sangean Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:04:57 UTC
From: norml <normlehf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <9nabs19v55tro594j1g0ia69j8im3e5mis@4ax.com>
Source record: 57904

I have broken the flap/stand on the back of my 909. I need to know how and if I can get a replacement.

Norm

1255. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:10:36 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137028236.584418.252510@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57905

Michael Thorpe wrote:
> Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
> little room for a technical question related to radio please?
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> If so, here goes:
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> How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?
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> I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am
> not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak
> frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the
> demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then
> detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at
> these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
> factor?
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> (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
> please.
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> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Michael

You need to generate a swept frequency response of the IF filter

Take a look at the following article on filter selectivity:

http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.php

The shape factor is traditionally defined as

BW(-60dB)
SF =---------------
BW(-6dB)

(see the third figure in the article illustrating a typical filter
response and the meaning of the two bandwidths)

For an ideal filter (see second figure), this bandwidth ratio would be
equal to ONE (1.0).
The closer the shape factor is to 1.0, the sharper the selectivity. For
example, if you look at the specs for the Eton E1 on the following link
(Monitoring Times review)

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtfirstlook-etone1xm.pdf

the shape factor for the 7 KHz filter would be:

SF = 12 KHz/7 KHz = 1.71 (not a very sharp filter, but not bad for a radio of this type)

The other two filters have even worse shape factors. With DSP receivers, these filters can be made extremely tight and shape factors can be very close to 1.0.

Hope this is helpful. Perhaps Pete can chime in with a detailed measurement procedure.

RK

1256. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:12:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137028365.481443.196640@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57906

Sine-wave measurements are more precise. My test is very close to real
life since it is testing the entire signal path, i.e. from antenna
input to audio output. I couldn't find the connector I made that taps
the line output, so I used the earphone output.

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addition to a swept sine. You always get more accurate results with a
swept sine. FFT analysis is only used when you need speed.

As you will notice from the graphical output, the noise floor is quite
high. I may do the test again BTW, you need a decent distortion
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> >get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
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> >All that said, Bush should be impeached.
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> Can't you just use the random pink noise between stations, rather than
> a sweep generator?

1257. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:23:37 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137029017.339067.159700@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57907

At the time I did my test, I had a "hole" in my generators. The audio
gear went as high as 100k, and the RF gear went as low at 1Mhz, but the
IF was 455Khz. Hence I tested the whole audio path.

The impedances in the radio itself will effect the performance of the
filter, so there is something to be said for in-situ measurements.

Oh yeah, note that Abramoff didn't donate any money to the Democrats.

rkhalona wrote:
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> radio of this type)
>
> The other two filters have even worse shape factors. With DSP
> receivers, these filters can be made extremely tight and shape factors
> can be very close to 1.0.
>
> Hope this is helpful. Perhaps Pete can chime in with a detailed
> measurement procedure.
>
> RK

1258. Re: Sangean Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:31:53 UTC
From: radioK3Pi@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1137029513.687805.263800@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57908

Sangean has been known to replace those for free by calling their customer service line. Google search to get their number and give them a call.

I believe they go by Sangean America in the states.

1259. Re: Sangean Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:51:52 UTC
From: norml <normlehf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <nncbs15iud39j49voa4v1opm2pmubeitrs@4ax.com>
Source record: 57909

Thanks.

radioK3Pi@gmail.com wrotf:

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>customer service line. Google search to get their number and give them
>a call.
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1260. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 01:59:19 UTC
From: The Axelrods <saxelrod@mts.net>
Message-ID: <YJixf.487$hf2.135@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 57910

There are various alternatives. see some at the AMANDX site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/limitant.html

There maybe something that works for you. As for length often the longer the better on a wire dropped out a window. I have used 25 feet with success. A weight on the end keeps it hanging straight down

Shawn

"ngu" <spam@spam.com> wrote in message news:43C4F5C9.3D8C7C0D@spam.com...
>I live in a concrete-and-steel highrise building. Various SW websites
> advise that I could make an antenna made of "a few yards" of simple
> insulated copper wire and hang it out of the window to improve
> reception.
>
> I've made one accordingly. The portion outside the window measures 3
> yards in length and is pointing vertically down alongside the outer wall
> of the building. Reception improves a bit but I'm still not getting the
> stations I should be getting.
>
> Could any SWers please let me know if:
> 1. my wire antenna is of the correct length; and
> 2. letting the wire antenna pointing vertically down alongside the outer
> wall of the building is correct.
>

1261. Re: Sangean Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 02:16:14 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137032174.685940.94290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57911

http://www.sangean.com/profile.html

Might make you start here:
http://www.sangean.com

1262. Re: Sangean Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 02:37:33 UTC
From: norml <normlehf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <ddfbs1p4sbmtgkf9u1skdglrmrq1aof80c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57912

Thanks again.

"Beloved Leader" <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com> wrotf:

>http://www.sangean.com/profile.html
>
>Might make you start here:
>http://www.sangean.com

1263. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 02:47:35 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137034055.445606.213000@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57913

Heyyy, let's not knock the $500 portable! ;-)

1264. Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 02:49:10 UTC
From: willismat239@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57914

I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can help.

Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the speaker being on the top instead of front-firing. I like the fact that it's analog tuning yet has a digital frequency counter (I don't care about entering frequencies like on digital synthesized receivers). Occasionally I run it through my small stereo amp into a nice pair of bookshelf speakers and the audio is terrific with the wide 12 kHz filter (not too bad with the narrow 6 kHz, either), but mainly use it for bedside listening to shortwave.

I'd like a receiver with a front-firing speaker for my bedside, and was wondering how the '600 matched up to the '1000. I do know that it came out later, is it also anaolg tuning with the frequency counter, minus the analog display? How is the audio compared to the '1000, run through a stereo system? I'd probably swap the stock 6 kHz filter for something a bit wider to improve fidelity. How much attenuation of the signal does it give you when you use that function?

I'm not too worried about what I'd lose in dynamic range, etc. since I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major broadcasters.

Thanks for any help!

1265. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:01:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <chhbs1t3ir5pvmkjrg1pm5gi5oajqkjj9i@4ax.com>
Source record: 57915

On 11 Jan 2006 17:12:45 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>Sine-wave measurements are more precise. My test is very close to real
>life since it is testing the entire signal path, i.e. from antenna
>input to audio output. I couldn't find the connector I made that taps
>the line output, so I used the earphone output.
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>addition to a swept sine. You always get more accurate results with a
>swept sine. FFT analysis is only used when you need speed.
>
>As you will notice from the graphical output, the noise floor is quite
>high. I may do the test again BTW, you need a decent distortion
>analyser for
>
I built one of those Heathkit H-P 334A clones. Took me 3 days. Had
to leave it behind when I resigned.

1266. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:03:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <anhbs110e9069de4j8t7qhhd5hsndtkqi3@4ax.com>
Source record: 57916

On 11 Jan 2006 17:23:37 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>At the time I did my test, I had a "hole" in my generators. The audio
>gear went as high as 100k, and the RF gear went as low at 1Mhz, but the
>IF was 455Khz. Hence I tested the whole audio path.
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>filter, so there is something to be said for in-situ measurements.
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>Oh yeah, note that Abramoff didn't donate any money to the Democrats.
>
Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.

1267. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:05:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pqhbs1hnum80b9qvu0r1f5108ugqkg83f7@4ax.com>
Source record: 57917

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 20:10:49 +0800, ngu <spam@spam.com> wrote:

>I live in a concrete-and-steel highrise building. Various SW websites
>advise that I could make an antenna made of "a few yards" of simple
>insulated copper wire and hang it out of the window to improve
>reception.
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>I've made one accordingly. The portion outside the window measures 3
>yards in length and is pointing vertically down alongside the outer wall
>of the building. Reception improves a bit but I'm still not getting the
>stations I should be getting.
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>Could any SWers please let me know if:
>1. my wire antenna is of the correct length; and
>2. letting the wire antenna pointing vertically down alongside the outer
>wall of the building is correct.
>
Do you have a porch?

1268. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:06:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ishbs1t6lt8lllg1sqsle22fhfvvvprnk1@4ax.com>
Source record: 57918

On 11 Jan 2006 16:22:20 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>You shouldn't laugh. You're the one who wanted to spend $500 on a
>portable.
>
I bought an SW-1 brand new for $150 as I recall.

1269. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:18:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C5CA72.112001F2@milestones.com>
Source record: 57919

David wrote:

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> >
> Thanks. I needed a good laugh. I can't believe you bought one of
> those. Still have the free antenna?

Why? Doesn't yours work?

LMFAO as usual at the drug addled 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1270. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:23:11 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <rYjxf.85$vj4.55@fe03.lga>
Source record: 57920

You're considering downgrading from an R-1000 to an R-600 , just to get a front-firing speaker?

<willismat239@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
> help.
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> broadcasters.
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> Thanks for any help!
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1271. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:32:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19278-43C5CDC2-31@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57923

google,Home brew Shortwave Antennas for apartment buildings

(Yes,google,I mistyped on purpose because I like to follow the Yellow
Brick Road)
cuhulin

1272. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:35:10 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137036910.901283.164300@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57921

You also remembered fixing your defective antenna, but...

1273. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:36:36 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a5SdnTeb57taU1jenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57922

Michael Thorpe wrote:
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> please.
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> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Michael

Michael:
If you don't have a spectrum analyzer, you can use an oscope (setup for x-y) while driving the filter (and x) with a sweep function generator. Remember that if you look at the IF output prior to the detector, you will get a curve going positive and negative. If you look at the response after the detector, it will look more like the IF filter shape that you expect.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1274. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:48:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C5D175-123@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57925

I am not laughing.If I had the moola,I would buy it.
cuhulin

1275. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:54:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C5D2F8.A6B94204@milestones.com>
Source record: 57924

miso@sushi.com wrote:

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> The impedances in the radio itself will effect the performance of the
> filter, so there is something to be said for in-situ measurements.
>
> Oh yeah, note that Abramoff didn't donate any money to the Democrats.

LMFAO yet again at the Liberal 'tard boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1276. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 03:57:24 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Eskxf.1674$Hd4.95@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57926

CHINA CPBS 11750 2348 Chinese 333 Jan 8 An OM
interviwing an OM. MacKenzie-CA.

ECUADOR HCJB 11700 2340 Spanish 444 Jan 8
Childrens Choir vocals. MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 11665 2334 Japanese 444 Jan
8 OM with comments plus music and YL ancr at 2336. //11910 [333] with
an echo and 17605 [333] via Bonaire. MacKenzie-CA.

MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands Relay-RNI 9940 2301 Asian??
433 Jan 8 YL with a Radio Nederlands ID at 2300. Listed as 2300-0000
to SeaEast Asia. MacKenzie-CA.

PALAU Radio Free Asia 9930 2300 Chinese 333 Jan 8
YL ancr plus OM with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

RUSSIA, Vladivostok Radio France Intl Relay 12075 2355
French 433 Jan 8 Two OMs with comments plus Chinese instrumental
music. YL/OM with RFI ID at 2358. YL with Chinese ID at 0000 and off the
air. MacKenzie-CA.

TAIWAN Radio Taiwan Intl 11635 2328 Chinese 333
Jan 8 A YL and OM with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

THAILAND VOA Relay 11655 2331 English 333 Jan 8
Special English by a YL followed by VOA Asian News Now by an OM.
MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

1277. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:00:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C5D474.D3A65B46@milestones.com>
Source record: 57927

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I am not laughing.If I had the moola,I would buy it.

I can take PayPal!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1278. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:01:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C5D4A7-124@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57928

Because I am going to plop for a new (at least 27 inch (or larger) screen RCA CRT flat screen tv set) tv set this month,hopefully.My 27 inch RCA (I prefer RCA tv sets) tv set that I bought on October 15,1999 that I use only with my Webtv set top box,that RCA tv set still works as good as new.My Goodwill store old five dollar MGA/Mitsubishi tv set that I use for watching old,old movies on DirecTV,that tv set is about to bite the dust.I can't do without my tv.Hey,do a search for,Watch Free TV on your Computer

Metinks I will check that out some more.My computer monitor is a 22 inch Multisync that I bought from www.tigerdirect.com It sits on my coffee table,I think it would look good for watching tv channels around the World.I want to pick up live streaming Ireland and Scotland tv on my computer monitor.
cuhulin

1279. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:15:55 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <no-dnS5mq5piSljenZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 57929

The 600 is a good receiver, although I wouldn't pay more than $150 for one
in very good condition.

<willismat239@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
> help.
>
> Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the
> speaker being on the top instead of front-firing. I like the fact that
> it's analog tuning yet has a digital frequency counter (I don't care
> about entering frequencies like on digital synthesized receivers).
> Occasionally I run it through my small stereo amp into a nice pair of
> bookshelf speakers and the audio is terrific with the wide 12 kHz
> filter (not too bad with the narrow 6 kHz, either), but mainly use it
> for bedside listening to shortwave.
>
> I'd like a receiver with a front-firing speaker for my bedside, and was
> wondering how the '600 matched up to the '1000. I do know that it came
> out later, is it also anaolg tuning with the frequency counter, minus
> the analog display? How is the audio compared to the '1000, run
> through a stereo system? I'd probably swap the stock 6 kHz filter for
> something a bit wider to improve fidelity. How much attenuation of the
> signal does it give you when you use that function?
>
> I'm not too worried about what I'd lose in dynamic range, etc. since
> I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major
> broadcasters.
>
> Thanks for any help!
>

1280. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:17:08 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nMGdnWMarffaRVjeRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57930

check this page out:

http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.php

"Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:43c4e407.4277000@news-server...
> Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
> little room for a technical question related to radio please?
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> If so, here goes:
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> How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?
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> I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am
> not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak
> frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the
> demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then
> detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at
> these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
> factor?
>
> I would appreciate a link to the exact procedure if there is one
> (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
> please.
>
> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Michael
>

1281. Re: WGN 720 kHz - Philosophy Of Mind

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:25:18 UTC
From: wavetrapper <k3pi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1137039918.627435.188720@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57931

test

1282. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:32:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C5DBEA-128@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57933

I own a Toshiba AM/FM/Shortwave Radio (I bought it at a Goodwill thrift store about eight or nine years ago,only a few dollars) that looks very much like that Sony,and it works too,except the signal meter does not work.Maybe that's why it showed up at the Goodwill store.A couple of days ago,I bought a nice Murray bicycle that has a three speed gearshift in the rear hub of the bicycle's rear wheel,only eight dollars for the bicycle,it's still sitting out there in my raggity old 1978 Dodge longgggg wheelbase van,crammed full of old Goodwill junk.
cuhulin

1283. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:41:15 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z46dnQ5LSMV3QFjeRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 57932

Good web page.....................I throw them on a network analyzer when I
want to measure them, but there are some pretty good ideas here.

Pete

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nMGdnWMarffaRVjeRVn-uw@comcast.com...
> check this page out:
>
> http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.php
>
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>
> "Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
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>> these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
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>> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
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>> Thanks in advance,
>> Michael
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1284. HQ-215 for auction on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:48:48 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137041328.742443.299780@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57934

If the seller had feedback, I'd be tempted to bid on this one myself:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Receiver-Hammarlund-model-HQ-215_W0QQitemZ5852601100QQcategoryZ1502QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1285. Re: Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 04:59:23 UTC
From: frank halaburak <fhalaburakNOSPAM@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <Rmlxf.96740$Af.1818782@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 57935

"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> a crit dans le message de news:
1XUwf.1236$Hd4.1054@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> ASCENSION Radio Japan Relay 6135 0350 Swahili 333
> Jan
> 7 YL and OM with pop music. MacKenzie-CA.
>
> BONAIRE Radio Nederland Relay-RNI 6165 0345 Spanish
> 444 Jan 7 Heard a Drama story in progress.
> MacKenzie-CA.
>
> BONAIRE Voice of Germany Relay-DW 6100 0354 German
> 444 Jan 7 Two YLs with comments. //9875 [333] via Rwanda.
> MacKenzie-CA.
>
> FRENCH GUIANA BBCWS Relay 6110 0352 Spanish 433
> Jan 7 A YL and OM ancrs with good Spanish Folk music.
> MacKenzie-CA.
>
> HUNGARY Radio Budapest 9825 2247 Hungarian 333
> Jan
> 8 Two OMs in a conversation and off the air by 2258.
> MacKenzie-CA.
>
> KUWAIT Radio Kuwait 9855 2259 Arabic 333 Jan 8
> Arabic vocal music with a YL ancr at 2253, then more music.
> MacKenzie-CA.
>
> SAUDI ARABIA BSOKSA 9870 2256 Arabic 333 Jan
> 8
> Two OMs with ongoing comments. Mackenzie-CA.
>
> SPAIN Radio Exterior Espana-REE 9630 2230 Spanish
> 444
> Jan 8 OM ancr with the program Musica. ID and time pips then back to
> Musica. //17850[444]via Costa Rica and 9765[444]via Costa Rica.
>
> A Happy New Year 2006 to All my Friends worldwide. I am back from a two
> week
> Christmas vacation in Sisters, Oregon where it was snowing everyday that I
> was there. Now back in sunny and very warm Southern California. Have a
> great
> year of Radio Listening!

>
> Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
> Huntington Beach, California, USA
> "World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
> Alive!"
>
> ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
> SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/
>
> Thank You Stewart and Happy New Year to you and your family.
>

1286. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 05:06:53 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137042413.379647.47830@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57936

I'm a National Review subscriber. Really. However, I don't read the
on-line version as it is routinely disinformation, i.e. articles that
don't make it to the magazine. If you subscribe to the magazine, they
will print retractions of what appears online.

I will say at NR is the only conservative mag worth reading. They never
stooped to the level of say the Spectator.

David wrote:
> On 11 Jan 2006 17:23:37 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> >At the time I did my test, I had a "hole" in my generators. The audio
> >gear went as high as 100k, and the RF gear went as low at 1Mhz, but the
> >IF was 455Khz. Hence I tested the whole audio path.
> >
> >The impedances in the radio itself will effect the performance of the
> >filter, so there is something to be said for in-situ measurements.
> >
> >Oh yeah, note that Abramoff didn't donate any money to the Democrats.
> >
> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.

1287. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 05:55:09 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <1bmxf.6885$%W1.161@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57937

Just like you Stevie, now go to bed just like your mommy tells you

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43C111E7.756FF354@milestones.com...
>
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> m II wrote:
>
>> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>> > Plan Would Open All New Orleans For Rebuilding.
>> > www.capitolhillblue.com
>> >
>> > Sounds good to me.
>> > cuhulin
>> >
>>
>> So..what happens to the old inhabitants? Will they be welcomed back or
>> will they not be able to afford the new city anymore? If they are not
>> welcomed back, then the spectre of a 'social/economic cleansing' rears
>> it's ugly head.
>>
>> There are already enough 'The levee was blown' theory adherents without
>> adding fuel to the fire.
>
> 'The levee was blown' theory adherents are 'tard boys, much like yourself.
>
> LMFAO
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1288. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts lead to just that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 06:05:25 UTC
From: Carl <CarlSwanson@nospam.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <1srbs150lsa1cs8ibkvbsp0uv6lqisctbv@4ax.com>
Source record: 57938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,mn.politics

On 6 Jan 2006 15:58:08 -0800, barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:

>
>>
>> I can't explain the planned demolition portions of the Towers
>> fall....the plastic explosive hotspots in the debris... the lack of
>> NORAD response and on and on.....and neither can you.... and I do not
>> subscribe to conspiracy theories without trying like hell to discredit
>> them....
>
>- So Sorry;
>
>More BS sent out by Saudi Arabia to put a good spin on their Islamic
>Radicals
>hijacking planes and killing 3,000 Civilians.
>
>Like a Hollywood Jury presented with a Celebrity, the Saudis and
>Radical Islam get off Scott free..
>again anfd again and again

what a fool.....in no way did I deny that the Saudi boys hijacked and
crashed the planes(except the plane that went down in PA was likely
shot out of the sky)..

What I want to know is why the thermal pics of the rubble picked up
plastic explosive type hotspots, and why the towers fell when every
engineer said the fire and the plane strikes would not have brought
them down. And we all want to know why NORAD did not act as trained
and practiced.

Address the issues scumbag.

You do your country no favors with your shallow rant without logic.

Everyone who has researched the events knows Bldg 7 was planned
demoliton and the public never told....and that the Twin Towers
apparently got an assist after being struck by the planes.

And you make no effort to explain NORAD's lack of response...give it
to us.... traitor.

>
>Demolition of the Twin Towers. - Whew ! Thought we were attacked..
>Thanks for clearing it all up

>
>Forget the Evidence, ignore the evidence, concoct a whaco theory and
>peddle it on Shortwave..
>
>it's always a Consiracy..
>
>- Just listen to Alex Jones .. only guy with a bead on The Truth....
>
> thank you for illuminating us to the truth

1289. Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 06:19:32 UTC
From: Joe Negron <jnegron@XmindspringX.com>
Message-ID: <Uxmxf.6436$ZA2.3937@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 57939

I'm looking for a recommendation for a good radio, but not necessarily a shortwave.

Almost a year ago I bought a Grundig Yacht Boy YB300PE from Amazon.com while it was on sale (I also picked up a GE Superradio III, which I find very useful for picking up out-of-town baseball games). I have a Sony ICF-7600GR and didn't expect the Grundig to be any better but the price was low ($40) and I was curious to try it out, mostly because I've only ever owned Sony shortwave radios (first an ICF-SW7600, then the 7600GR).

I don't like it much. It doesn't compare favorably to the Sony in any way I can think of, and I particularly dislike the very tinny sound of the speaker. Some of the controls are counter-intuitive as well (e.g., if the unit is in sleep mode, you cannot simply press the power button to turn it off: you have to press the power button two times, once to put it in "normal" mode, again to turn it off). I was going to ditch it or try to find someone to give it to, but my wife expressed an interest in it so I gave it to her.

She likes it well enough, but she doesn't use it for shortwave. She likes the presets (i.e., the ability to easily and quickly switch among multiple stations of interest) to switch among various AM and FM stations.

I'd like to get her something better. Anyone care to offer any recommendations? The main features of interest are the presets (at least 10 or so), a decent sounding speaker, a sleep feature, and a reasonable price. By "reasonable" I mean that I don't want to spend ~$180 (or whatever is the current price) on a Sony ICF-7600GR because, as I've said, she doesn't use it for shortwave and I figure it would be overkill to buy a top-end portable shortwave mainly because it has presets.

IOW, it seems that most (all?) radios that have presets are shortwave. My wife likes having the presets but has no interest in listening to shortwave stations.

So, what I'm looking for is a radio with presets and the other features I mentioned above, that is reasonably priced, which doesn't have to be a shortwave radio.

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If you wish to know what a man is, place him in authority.

--Yugoslav Proverb

Joe Negron from Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY, USA

1290. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 06:52:14 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43c5fc9a$1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 57942

Yes, I have a balcony (same as porch, I believe).

Last night I tied the 3 yard wire leading from the window of my room to the balcony instead of letting it dangling down. The wire is now therefore hanging horizontally outside the building although it is still close to its wall.

Things improve. I am hearing the Voice of Russia, BBC (transmitting from Thailand and Singapore) and VOA from my apartment home in Hong Kong.

I shall increase the length of the wire antenna and see how it goes.

Considering the fact that I live in the middle of a concrete jungle (there're many other tall buildings in my vicinity), I'm already rather pleased that I'm getting at least some SW reception at all with my US$8 made-in-China 9 band pocket radio.

Thanks all for their advice.

Just out of curiosity, do you guys think that the Sony active antenna, placed near the window, will work better than the home made wire antenna hanging outside in a concrete jungle environment?

1291. Re: ABOUT 70% OF THE EU believe USA-CIA complicit in 9-11...facts l...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 06:54:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C5FD0B-136@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57940

Why Did lincoln Invade The South?
www.rense.com
It was because of taxes.Slavery was on the way out anyway.

Yes,there were preplanted explosives preplanted in the World Trade Center buildings and in the Murrah building,Oklahoma City,Oklahoma.There is still controversy whether the New Orleans Levves were intentionally blown up.

I need to get me beauty sleep now,,, move over Blueberry doggy.
cuhulin

1292. Re: GHFS Military tx, 8992 & 11175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 07:13:54 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137050034.322131.154280@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57941

Not that I have any info to add, but I appreciate the post. Obviously
"Boulder Lake" is interesting.
http://www.blma.org/ ???

DesignGuy wrote:
> Heard Andrews contacting "all stations" with coded phonetic msg at 1430 and
> again for "Boulder Lake" @ 1440. 8992 USB, parallel to 11175 via the USAF
> Global High Frequency System (GHFS).

1293. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 09:27:02 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c620e9$0$25659$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 57943

ngu,

Since you live in Hong-Kong, I suggest you to get a Degen DE-31/Kaito KA-31 active antenna. It is another portable active loop, much cheaper than the Sony. It is said to have lower performance than the Sony but to be a good bargain due do its low price (< 20 US$).

You can see a review here (with Sony comp.) :
http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende31.htm

I have purchased one, but I don't have yet... A few days more to wait until it ships to me !!

So far I've been using a home made wire dipole. Assuming your radio has a external antenna jack connector or the like, you can give it a try. I've posted the recipe a few days ago but I can repost here.

You need :
- coax feed line maid out from a piece of TV coax
- two thin wires, one connected to the center line of the coax,
the other connected to the shield.
- a suitable connector to your radio (1/8" mono jack for my Sangean)
connect center wire to connector tip, coax shield to the connector ring

You extend the two wires in opposite directions and it makes a portable random dipole. Mine is about 5m fully extended, just because I had this length of wire. No computation or studies to match specific frequency or having right impedance. In buildings made of iron structure, I put it on a window with adhesive tape, or let it hanging outside, trying to keep the two wires apparts.

This greatly improved my reception on all bands. I must say I tried mainly in the lower bands in frequency (F <= 15000 kHz) since I'm mostly listening at night. MUCH BETTER than the piece of random wire I tried in the same conditions.

Hope this helps,

Charly

1294. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 11:32:26 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c63d58.6926500@news-server>
Source record: 57944

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 21:23:09 GMT, "Dale Parfitt"
<par@parelectronics.com> wrote:

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>"Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
>news:43c4e407.4277000@news-server...
>> Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
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>> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>>
>> Thanks in advance,
>> Michael
>>
>
>Hi Michael,
>
>Although I have never given it much thought, I don't believe one can fully
>characterize a filter while it is installed in the receiver- certainly,
>parameters such as insertion loss would not be easily measurable. Perhaps
>programs like Spectran may give some rough insight.
>My method is classic- the filter is removed, properly terminated and
>connected as the DUT on a scalar network analyzer.
>If you have a vector network analyzer available you could also observe group
>delay- an important factor in narrow filters.
>See Paul Kiciak's (N2PK) site for his clever VNA- ideally suited for
>filters.

>Dale W4OP
>

Thanks, Dale, for your input. I would have no problems measuring filters when taken out of a receiver. But this is not always possible, for example with modern DSP software-defined receivers. There you have no choice, the filter is no longer just a component you can desolder, so you do need to measure the entire receiver. Parameters such as insertion loss is immaterial in such cases - all that matters is the filter shape.

Michael

1295. Re: Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 11:36:58 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137065818.899700.157230@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57945

- Try a set of computer speakers to get better sound..

Agree, some features / Most featues of new electronics are counter
intuitive..

Reading the manual may help..

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>
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> ever owned Sony shortwave radios (first an ICF-SW7600, then the 7600GR).
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> if the unit is in sleep mode, you cannot simply press the power button
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> recommendations? The main features of interest are the presets (at
> least 10 or so), a decent sounding speaker, a sleep feature, and a
> reasonable price. By "reasonable" I mean that I don't want to spend
> ~$180 (or whatever is the current price) on a Sony ICF-7600GR because,
> as I've said, she doesn't use it for shortwave and I figure it would be
> overkill to buy a top-end portable shortwave mainly because it has
> presets.
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> IOW, it seems that most (all?) radios that have presets are shortwave.
> My wife likes having the presets but has no interest in listening to
> shortwave stations.
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> So, what I'm looking for is a radio with presets and the other features
> I mentioned above, that is reasonably priced, which doesn't have to be a
> shortwave radio.
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> If you wish to know what a man is, place him in authority.
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> --Yugoslav Proverb
> ---
> Joe Negron from Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY, USA

1296. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 11:43:20 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c63f8a.7487750@news-server>
Source record: 57946

On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
>I did this test as follows:
>1) radio in AM
>2) AGC turned off
>3) RF generator connector to antenna input
>4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output
>
>Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
>frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
>and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
>results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
>with 1Hz steps.
>
>This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
>testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
>get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
>

Many thanks, this is interesting. What I am still unsure about is how
you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
frequency)?

So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
analyzer (PC sound card based).

Michael

1297. Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 13:08:06 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <7fCdnZ5kV50tyVveRVn-oA@comcast.com>
Source record: 57947

Hello:

Trying to figure out how to run some coax from a Balun which will be near a ground rod up to my second floor receiver.
For receiving only.

Lots of possibilities; some much more involved than others.

Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl coating on coax these days as being water and snow "proof" ?

Or, it would be a bad assumption, and I better go with some buried emt type of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather than just laying the coax across some garden beds on the surface, etc. ?

BTW: As this is a listening only application, just how bad would it be actually if, e.g., the coax does develop a tear and the shield beomes earthed at that spot.

Would I even notice it ?

Thoughts on ?

Thanks,
Bob

1298. Re: Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 13:34:09 UTC
From: craig <craig@powersmith.net>
Message-ID: <1137072849.663966.21220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57948

Joe ...

I wasn't clear from your post if you are strictly looking for a
portable radio or not. If so, you can ignore the following.
The best radio I've found in terms of presets, performance, styling and
user friendliness for the casual user is the Boston Acoustics Recpetor
model. It goes for about $150, which is under your $180 limit. It is
not portable, however, and covers only the US AM broadcast and FM
bands, which is what your wife may be after. I'm a radio geek and
enjoy my R75 and ham receivers immensely, but still find myself using
this one for most all of my casual listening. It has great mono audio
and wonderful preset programming by means of a rotary dial. You can
set both AM and FM presets on this dial and smoothly and easily move
between them. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very comprehensive
alarm and clock features as well. Comes in a choice of two (or maybe
three) colors and is very nicely styled in my opinion. Only thing that
is missing in the design is a connector for an earphone, so keep that
in mind if it is an important consideration for you.
... Craig AC0DS

1299. OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 13:58:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a3ocs11k445ets86m7so48m2d93plgq1jf@4ax.com>
Source record: 57949

Their Armageddonites,
and Ours
Iran's president and Pat Robertson more alike than you think
by Jon Basil Utley
Pat Robertson and 20 million American fundamentalists are not alone.

The new president of Iran also believes that the end of the world is nigh and "believers" can help speed it up. His government has now allocated millions of dollars for the Jamkaran mosque to help believers prepare for the event. It is staffed by the Bright Future Institute, which fields inquiries and prepares Iranians for the end of this world and eternal life in the next. Among Muslims, especially Shias, much attention is given to this coming battle between good and evil: some 20 percent of the population in Iran is reported to believe in an Armageddon-type scenario ï¿½ except the roles are reversed, with America representing evil. The ascetic President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad lives so modestly that his only declared assets include a 30-year-old car and a small house, and no money in a bank account.

Muslims also believe in Jesus Christ, called Issa or the Maseeh (Messiah), and the Second Coming. It is indeed a foreboding confluence of interests. For our American Armageddonites, the major belief is that the founding of Israel and the return of most Jews to the Holy Land is a precondition for the end of the world, when all the billions of human beings who are not "born again," including Jews who don't convert, will be killed. Born-again Christians (and children under 12 who are innocent of sexual sins) will be "Raptured" to heaven to live happily ever after. (Incidentally, though Muslim and Christian fundamentalists are both known for their sexual puritanism, Muslims dream of a heaven with sex, while evangelicals long for a heaven without it.) Many evangelicals are trying to hurry up the process by collecting millions in their churches to subsidize settlements on the West Bank and to pay for more Russian Jews to go to Israel.

For Shi'ite Muslims, their "victory" will bring a new world order of eternal justice and peace, and the triumph of the Shi'ite order, which will last for a millennium. The apparently hopeless military weakness of the Muslims compared to America is waved aside thusly:

"If we delve in the history of mankind it becomes apparent that Allah's wars are always an exercise in inequality. The forces of evil are always mighty and strong. The truth is represented by the frail and weak, who appear inconsequential in the eyes of the enemy. Hazrat Musa (Moses) and Pharaoh, Hazrat Daud (David) and Jalut (Goliath), Hazrat Issa (Jesus) with his bare feet and patched clothes and

countless other are a testimony to this Sunnah of Allah. Today we are again fighting Allah's war. The bells have started to toll signaling the count down [sic] to the bloodiest battles ever witnessed by mankind ï¿½ the Armageddon ï¿½ prophesized [sic] in the Bible and Torah as well. The mightiest nation on earth is pitted against the weakest ï¿½ a most glaring mismatch. For the Muslims it is a time for intense prayers and supplications to the Almighty Lord to forgive us our sins and to bless us with the presence of Hazrat Imam Mahdi, so that the events leading to the annihilation of the evil empire may start to unfold."

One could say that they take the long view of "victory," but this strategy is well recognized by experts in Fourth Generation Warfare. Their kind of certitude leaves little room for compromise, and it complements the attitude of American fundamentalists, who also see the war as one between good and evil, as enunciated by President Bush. The born-again Bush has not openly confessed his views on end-times prophecy, but many of his speeches use Armageddon terminology. Other Armageddonites, such as Tom DeLay, also have strong influence in the U.S. government.

An interesting chart describes the major similarities and differences in the eschatological prophecies of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. The Christian and Muslim preconditions are fairly general, for example, bloodshed and war, celestial and volcanic disturbances, decrease in religious knowledge, while the Jewish are more precise and worldly. A major sign for Muslims is that of defeating Jews in battle, which seems hardly imminent.

Both fundamentalist Christians and Muslims believe that in Heaven each man (and woman) regains the prime of life with an age of 33, the age of Christ when he died. For born-again Christians, the Rapture means that they go straight to Heaven with no judgment day (nor are good works necessary), but they must be alive at the time of the Rapture. One can understand the appeal for old men like Pat Robertson to try to hurry events along. For Muslims, it is the same for those who die in battle: they too go straight to Heaven, no questions asked.

Interestingly, there is no mention in the Koran about a coming "Mahdi," just as the born again have also distorted biblical prophecies. For the great majority of Christians, their forecasts are not recognized. Professor Leonard Liggio, who teaches the history of law at George Mason University, describes how nearly all other Christians view the end-times scenarios:

"Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutheran, Methodism, and some Calvinists do not hold to that stuff. I can speak best about Catholicism: many early Christians thought that Christ would return soon, but with the fall of the Temple in 70 A.D. to the Romans, they interpreted the sayings as referring to that happening. Catholics/Orthodox rely on the Church Fathers, who did not expect the Second Coming for a long time. The fall of Rome in 410 A.D. to the

Vandals was considered by St. Augustine maybe to be an end time, but there was no Second Coming. Some people thought the year 1000 might be an occasion. Most Christians do not hold to fundamentalism, including that Jews must return to Palestine to bring the Greatest World War or for Jesus to return."

A very interesting article by Michael Ortiz Hill points out that the ï¿½Book of Revelation in the Bible was only made scripture three centuries after the death of Christ. ï¿½ Martin Luther found the vindictive God of Revelation incompatible with the gospels and relegated it to the appendix of his German translation of the New Testament instead of the body of scripture. All the Protestant reformers except Calvin regarded apocalyptic millenialism to be heresy.ï¿½ Muslim scholars point out that Jews, Christians, and Sabians (assumed to be Zoroastrians) who believe in God and do good deeds can still get to Heaven. Fundamentalist Muslims, however, do believe that in the end times all nations will be destroyed except Muslim ones.

Historically, such views make it easy to understand how the European religious wars during the 17th century were among the bloodiest in history, and were a major reason for the secular structure established by America's founding fathers. Compromise means betraying God, or, as one born-again cleric put it, Christ said to forgive one's enemies, but he didn't say not to kill God's enemies. Armageddonites of all religions want to escape from this world and, indeed, expedite the end for everyone else.

It is indeed an irony that today, at the beginning of the 21st century, America, Iran, and Israel all have governments heavily influenced by fanatical religious fundamentalists. The rest of the world should be aware and wary.

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1300. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:13:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9vocs15t7k6hk8r5coqg0q7natj35qashp@4ax.com>
Source record: 57950

On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>I'm a National Review subscriber. Really. However, I don't read the
>on-line version as it is routinely disinformation, i.e. articles that
>don't make it to the magazine. If you subscribe to the magazine, they
>will print retractions of what appears online.
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>I will say at NR is the only conservative mag worth reading. They never
>stooped to the level of say the Spectator.
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>David wrote:
>> On 11 Jan 2006 17:23:37 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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>> >At the time I did my test, I had a "hole" in my generators. The audio
>> >gear went as high as 100k, and the RF gear went as low at 1Mhz, but the
>> >IF was 455Khz. Hence I tested the whole audio path.
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>> >The impedances in the radio itself will effect the performance of the
>> >filter, so there is something to be said for in-situ measurements.
>> >
>> >Oh yeah, note that Abramoff didn't donate any money to the Democrats.
>> >
>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
>
He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.

1301. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:15:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i1pcs1d2jk8cc3vkcnamb9um1tf9emhlul@4ax.com>
Source record: 57951

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 14:52:14 +0800, ngu <spam@spam.com> wrote:

>Yes, I have a balcony (same as porch, I believe).
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>Last night I tied the 3 yard wire leading from the window of my room to
>the balcony instead of letting it dangling down. The wire is now
>therefore hanging horizontally outside the building although it is still
>close to its wall.
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>Things improve. I am hearing the Voice of Russia, BBC (transmitting
>from Thailand and Singapore) and VOA from my apartment home in Hong Kong.
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>(there're many other tall buildings in my vicinity), I'm already rather
>pleased that I'm getting at least some SW reception at all with my US$8
>made-in-China 9 band pocket radio.
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>Thanks all for their advice.
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>Just out of curiosity, do you guys think that the Sony active antenna,
>placed near the window, will work better than the home made wire antenna
>hanging outside in a concrete jungle environment?

I'd get an MFJ-1024 or a Dymek Active, clamp it to the railing.

You can get the MFJ on a no questions asked trial basis.

1302. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:16:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g5pcs1t04dfm9vet407hl6dvleqemo55vc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57952

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 22:18:10 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 18:41:09 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >I have for sale a Drake SW1 in good condition. Includes power supply and manual.
>> >
>> >$150 + shipping.
>> >
>> >email w6swl AT iserv DOT net
>> >
>> >dxAce
>> >Michigan
>> >USA
>> >
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>> >
>> Thanks. I needed a good laugh. I can't believe you bought one of
>> those. Still have the free antenna?
>
>Why? Doesn't yours work?
>
>LMFAO as usual at the drug addled 'tard.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
Your ass has amazing powers of regeneration. Hopefully you'll will
your bum to medical science.

1303. Re: Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:18:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <68pcs19i2pr23su9v6jcm59h2o0usu4ite@4ax.com>
Source record: 57953

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 06:19:32 GMT, Joe Negron
<jnegron@XmindspringX.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a recommendation for a good radio, but not necessarily a
>shortwave.
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>Almost a year ago I bought a Grundig Yacht Boy YB300PE from Amazon.com
>while it was on sale (I also picked up a GE Superradio III, which I find
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>ICF-7600GR and didn't expect the Grundig to be any better but the price
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>the speaker. Some of the controls are counter-intuitive as well (e.g.,
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>to turn it off: you have to press the power button two times, once to
>put it in "normal" mode, again to turn it off). I was going to ditch it
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>So, what I'm looking for is a radio with presets and the other features
>I mentioned above, that is reasonably priced, which doesn't have to be a
>shortwave radio.
C. Crane Sangean Art Bell radio?

1304. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:19:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l9pcs199hmfecm0l64uhg0k7gao283jsuq@4ax.com>
Source record: 57954

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 08:08:06 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
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>Trying to figure out how to run some coax from a Balun which will be near a
>ground rod up to my second floor receiver.
>For receiving only.
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>Lots of possibilities; some much more involved than others.
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>Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl coating on coax these days as
>being water and snow "proof" ?
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>of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather than just laying the
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>BTW: As this is a listening only application, just how bad would it be
>actually if, e.g., the coax does develop a tear and the shield beomes
>earthed at that spot.
>
>Would I even notice it ?
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>Thoughts on ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
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>
If it's not nicked it's essentially weather proof.

1305. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:27:53 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <7ppcs1pg85sk76fqfe1lr1miev4s72eedf@4ax.com>
Source record: 57955

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 14:15:26 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

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>You can get the MFJ on a no questions asked trial basis.

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Also, don't believe hem abut the no questions asked trial or their
warranty or basically anything else they promise to the customer other
than the stated price of the item.

1306. Re: Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:41:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <hdqcs1tq4koo1aejb57n25lns6bvpphh27@4ax.com>
Source record: 57956

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 06:19:32 GMT, Joe Negron
<jnegron@XmindspringX.com> wrote:

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>I mentioned above, that is reasonably priced, which doesn't have to be a
>shortwave radio.

Try http://www.ccrane.com/

They have a whole slew of better AM-FM radios with presets and other abilities. Not necessarily cheap, but they have a good selection.

bob
k5qwg

1307. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:53:33 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1137077613.441683.145560@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57957

Robert11 asked:
> Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl
> coating on coax these days as being water and snow "proof" ?

It's good for a couple of years.

It depends on the environment, but in many cases sun and ozone can do a lot more damage to the cable than snow and rain will. (You talk about snow, so you're not in Southern California, but sun and ozone did awful things to plastic and rubber material there, rarely lasting more than a year or two.)

> Or, it would be a bad assumption, and I
> better go with some buried emt type
> of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather
> than just laying the coax across some
> garden beds on the surface, etc. ?

If you're going to bury it, go deep, deep enough that whatever gardening tools you use won't get to it. A roto-tiller or lawnmower will pretty much just cut through metal EMT (making a lot of noise etc., not good for the blade or crankshaft either!), you probably won't even notice the plastic stuff if you hit it.

Tim.

1308. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 14:59:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C66EDE-213@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57958

I did my five days R&R in Hong Kong in 1964.(of course I wasen't studying radios at the time,I was only twenty two years old,young and foolish,,, But that's another story) Cholon section of Saigon was mostly Chinese,I used to go to the Mido bar in Cholon and drink American soda pop in the cans and play Chinese Checkers with an old Chinese woman behind the bar.
cuhulin

1309. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:27:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a9tcs15gv0ldu1i649v77f7q775gmd9adu@4ax.com>
Source record: 57959

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>Also, don't believe hem abut the no questions asked trial or their
>warranty or basically anything else they promise to the customer other
>than the stated price of the item.

I have an MFJ-1024 that's been running continuously since early 1999.

If you buy through a dealer they will honor the return policy.

1310. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:28:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0ctcs1hrsg1ik3l2sgfk9cnuf7eo7hj9pt@4ax.com>
Source record: 57960

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 08:59:42 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

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>studying radios at the time,I was only twenty two years old,young and
>foolish,,, But that's another story) Cholon section of Saigon was mostly
>Chinese,I used to go to the Mido bar in Cholon and drink American soda
>pop in the cans and play Chinese Checkers with an old Chinese woman
>behind the bar.
>cuhulin
>
And if MFJ screws up we can send CooHoo down to the factory in his
NarcMobile.

1311. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:30:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <betcs1thkfnuds33c3dvr3se60j4iu5u0c@4ax.com>
Source record: 57961

On 12 Jan 2006 06:53:33 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>Robert11 asked:
>> Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl
>> coating on coax these days as being water and snow "proof" ?
>
>It's good for a couple of years.
>
>It depends on the environment, but in many cases sun and ozone can do a
>lot more damage to the cable than snow and rain will. (You talk about
>snow, so you're not in Southern California, but sun and ozone did awful
>things to plastic and rubber material there, rarely lasting more than a
>year or two.)
>
>> Or, it would be a bad assumption, and I
>> better go with some buried emt type
>> of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather
>> than just laying the coax across some
>> garden beds on the surface, etc. ?
>
>If you're going to bury it, go deep, deep enough that whatever
>gardening tools you use won't get to it. A roto-tiller or lawnmower
>will pretty much just cut through metal EMT (making a lot of noise
>etc., not good for the blade or crankshaft either!), you probably won't
>even notice the plastic stuff if you hit it.
>
>Tim.
>
I've had Radio Shack RG-58/U lying in blazing sunshine, on top of my
roof in the San Gabriel Mountains for many years. It remains pliable
and intact.

1312. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:31:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <phtcs1p9jjkdnj1dtgu01c7td4iuetelg7@4ax.com>
Source record: 57962

On 12 Jan 2006 06:53:33 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

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>gardening tools you use won't get to it. A roto-tiller or lawnmower
>will pretty much just cut through metal EMT (making a lot of noise
>etc., not good for the blade or crankshaft either!), you probably won't
>even notice the plastic stuff if you hit it.
>
>Tim.
>
Call before you dig.

1313. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:35:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C67753.7C3A4A93@milestones.com>
Source record: 57963

David wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 22:18:10 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 18:41:09 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >I have for sale a Drake SW1 in good condition. Includes power supply and manual.
> >> >
> >> >$150 + shipping.
> >> >
> >> >email w6swl AT iserv DOT net
> >> >
> >> >dxAce
> >> >Michigan
> >> >USA
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> Thanks. I needed a good laugh. I can't believe you bought one of
> >> those. Still have the free antenna?
> >
> >Why? Doesn't yours work?
> >
> >LMFAO as usual at the drug addled 'tard.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> Your ass has amazing powers of regeneration. Hopefully you'll will
> your bum to medical science.

Unfortunately you can't will your non-existent brain.

LMFAO at the drug addled 'tard boy yet again.

Continue to tote.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1314. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:35:53 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137080153.021270.75350@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57964

(Ot Ot)

- Good article in todays NY Times about

Saudi Backed Al Quaeda mercinaries
fighting Local Iraquis . . .

God Bless President Bush..

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David wrote:
> Their Armageddonites,
> and Ours
> Iran's president and Pat Robertson more alike than you think
> by Jon Basil Utley
> Pat Robertson and 20 million American fundamentalists are not alone.
>
> The new president of Iran also believes that the end of the world is
> nigh and "believers" can help speed it up. His government has now
> allocated millions of dollars for the Jamkaran mosque to help
> believers prepare for the event. It is staffed by the Bright Future
> Institute, which fields inquiries and prepares Iranians for the end of
> this world and eternal life in the next. Among Muslims, especially
> Shias, much attention is given to this coming battle between good and
> evil: some 20 percent of the population in Iran is reported to believe
> in an Armageddon-type scenario - except the roles are reversed, with
> America representing evil. The ascetic President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
> lives so modestly that his only declared assets include a 30-year-old
> car and a small house, and no money in a bank account.
>
> Muslims also believe in Jesus Christ, called Issa or the Maseeh
> (Messiah), and the Second Coming. It is indeed a foreboding confluence
> of interests. For our American Armageddonites, the major belief is
> that the founding of Israel and the return of most Jews to the Holy
> Land is a precondition for the end of the world, when all the billions
> of human beings who are not "born again," including Jews who don't
> convert, will be killed. Born-again Christians (and children under 12
> who are innocent of sexual sins) will be "Raptured" to heaven to live
> happily ever after. (Incidentally, though Muslim and Christian
> fundamentalists are both known for their sexual puritanism, Muslims
> dream of a heaven with sex, while evangelicals long for a heaven
> without it.) Many evangelicals are trying to hurry up the process by
> collecting millions in their churches to subsidize settlements on the
> West Bank and to pay for more Russian Jews to go to Israel.
>
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> For Shi'ite Muslims, their "victory" will bring a new world order of
> eternal justice and peace, and the triumph of the Shi'ite order, which
> will last for a millennium. The apparently hopeless military weakness
> of the Muslims compared to America is waved aside thusly:
>
> "If we delve in the history of mankind it becomes apparent that
> Allah's wars are always an exercise in inequality. The forces of evil
> are always mighty and strong. The truth is represented by the frail
> and weak, who appear inconsequential in the eyes of the enemy. Hazrat
> Musa (Moses) and Pharaoh, Hazrat Daud (David) and Jalut (Goliath),
> Hazrat Issa (Jesus) with his bare feet and patched clothes and
> countless other are a testimony to this Sunnah of Allah. Today we are
> again fighting Allah's war. The bells have started to toll signaling
> the count down [sic] to the bloodiest battles ever witnessed by
> mankind - the Armageddon - prophesized [sic] in the Bible and Torah as
> well. The mightiest nation on earth is pitted against the weakest - a
> most glaring mismatch. For the Muslims it is a time for intense
> prayers and supplications to the Almighty Lord to forgive us our sins
> and to bless us with the presence of Hazrat Imam Mahdi, so that the
> events leading to the annihilation of the evil empire may start to
> unfold."
>
> One could say that they take the long view of "victory," but this
> strategy is well recognized by experts in Fourth Generation Warfare.
> Their kind of certitude leaves little room for compromise, and it
> complements the attitude of American fundamentalists, who also see the
> war as one between good and evil, as enunciated by President Bush. The
> born-again Bush has not openly confessed his views on end-times
> prophecy, but many of his speeches use Armageddon terminology. Other
> Armageddonites, such as Tom DeLay, also have strong influence in the
> U.S. government.
>
> An interesting chart describes the major similarities and differences
> in the eschatological prophecies of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.
> The Christian and Muslim preconditions are fairly general, for
> example, bloodshed and war, celestial and volcanic disturbances,
> decrease in religious knowledge, while the Jewish are more precise and
> worldly. A major sign for Muslims is that of defeating Jews in battle,
> which seems hardly imminent.
>
> Both fundamentalist Christians and Muslims believe that in Heaven each
> man (and woman) regains the prime of life with an age of 33, the age
> of Christ when he died. For born-again Christians, the Rapture means
> that they go straight to Heaven with no judgment day (nor are good
> works necessary), but they must be alive at the time of the Rapture.
> One can understand the appeal for old men like Pat Robertson to try to
> hurry events along. For Muslims, it is the same for those who die in
> battle: they too go straight to Heaven, no questions asked.
>
> Interestingly, there is no mention in the Koran about a coming

> "Mahdi," just as the born again have also distorted biblical
> prophecies. For the great majority of Christians, their forecasts are
> not recognized. Professor Leonard Liggio, who teaches the history of
> law at George Mason University, describes how nearly all other
> Christians view the end-times scenarios:
>
> "Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutheran, Methodism, and some
> Calvinists do not hold to that stuff. I can speak best about
> Catholicism: many early Christians thought that Christ would return
> soon, but with the fall of the Temple in 70 A.D. to the Romans, they
> interpreted the sayings as referring to that happening.
> Catholics/Orthodox rely on the Church Fathers, who did not expect the
> Second Coming for a long time. The fall of Rome in 410 A.D. to the
> Vandals was considered by St. Augustine maybe to be an end time, but
> there was no Second Coming. Some people thought the year 1000 might be
> an occasion. Most Christians do not hold to fundamentalism, including
> that Jews must return to Palestine to bring the Greatest World War or
> for Jesus to return."
>
> A very interesting article by Michael Ortiz Hill points out that the
> "Book of Revelation in the Bible was only made scripture three
> centuries after the death of Christ. ... Martin Luther found the
> vindictive God of Revelation incompatible with the gospels and
> relegated it to the appendix of his German translation of the New
> Testament instead of the body of scripture. All the Protestant
> reformers except Calvin regarded apocalyptic millenialism to be
> heresy." Muslim scholars point out that Jews, Christians, and Sabians
> (assumed to be Zoroastrians) who believe in God and do good deeds can
> still get to Heaven. Fundamentalist Muslims, however, do believe that
> in the end times all nations will be destroyed except Muslim ones.
>
> Historically, such views make it easy to understand how the European
> religious wars during the 17th century were among the bloodiest in
> history, and were a major reason for the secular structure established
> by America's founding fathers. Compromise means betraying God, or, as
> one born-again cleric put it, Christ said to forgive one's enemies,
> but he didn't say not to kill God's enemies. Armageddonites of all
> religions want to escape from this world and, indeed, expedite the end
> for everyone else.
>
> It is indeed an irony that today, at the beginning of the 21st
> century, America, Iran, and Israel all have governments heavily
> influenced by fanatical religious fundamentalists. The rest of the
> world should be aware and wary.
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>
> antiwar.com

1315. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:38:37 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C677FC.BA062FBD@milestones.com>
Source record: 57965

David wrote:

[Massive snip of trash]

Off your meds yet again, 'tard boy?

LMFAO at the drug addled 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1316. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:42:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C678FA-228@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57967

I dont live too far South (South is always best) of the MFJ factory here in Mississippi. www.MFJEnterprises.com I wish MFJ would start building and selling Shortwave Radios,I would be one of their first customers.
cuhulin

1317. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 15:44:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C67964-229@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57966

NarcMobile? Nawww,I call my 1986 Ford Crown Victoria LTD car my
Pimpmobile.
cuhulin

1318. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:07:43 UTC
From: JR <JR@home.net>
Message-ID: <a3e52$43c67ec7$8b3706e5$26182@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 57968

If he's "Drug Addled" ??

How can he be off his meds??

"dxDUD" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>
>
> Usual meaningless horshit and lack of vocabulary:
>

1319. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:22:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C68234-231@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57971

Hey,I am Crazy.
cuhulin

1320. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:22:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C68241.437EC6A6@milestones.com>
Source record: 57969

JR wrote:

> If he's "Drug Addled" ??
>
> How can he be off his meds??

Quite easily.

LMFAO at yet another one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1321. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:25:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C682E6-232@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57972

I am Loney Tunes & Merry Melodies.Tom and Jerry are my favorite
cartoons.
cuhulin

1322. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:34:39 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137083679.945224.310820@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57970

ngu wrote:

> Just out of curiosity, do you guys think that the Sony active antenna,
> placed near the window, will work better than the home made wire antenna
> hanging outside in a concrete jungle environment?

Hi Ngu..

Suggest trying to get more wire outside the building..
even a few feet away willl help reduce noise and impriove signal
reception..

ONE suggestion is to make a co-ax lead in from your outside wire to the

shortwave radio

- and arent little cheap radios Fun ??

1323. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 16:55:24 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137084924.469668.96210@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57973

>You're considering downgrading from an R-1000 to an R-600 , just to get a front-firing speaker?<

Yeah, no kidding - I think you'd better off getting a small good-sounding external speaker for that puppy and aiming it at your ears.

Bruce Jensen

1324. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 17:05:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C68C70-267@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57974

The Sony antenna would work no better than a few feet of cheap wire you can string up around a window yourself.Dont believe all of those glorious fandangled ads they propagate.Wire counts.
cuhulin

1325. Re: Drake SW1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:02:23 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137088943.673538.58450@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57975

Oh yeah, I'll buy a radio from someone who acts like an asshole at
every turn.

Way to go, fuckface! I'm sure you'll succeed in ripping off yet
another dumbfuck.

Can I cornhole your dirty cunt of a mother for ten dollars? Wait, I
only have two...can she
give me change for a nickel?

What a fucking maroon. Peddling shit on RRS, in violation of the group
charter.

Hey, are those chancreous lesions on your asscrack healing from that
pounding
from "the brothas" last month? I understand you're quite the
pole-smoker; too bad
most of the fellas here are straight.

Oh, well, you can go back to twisting the knob and flogging the
dolphin...if you know what I
mean, Dx-Ass. I order you to get back to your pud-wrestling and
fist-kabobbing.

1326. Re: Survival radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:03:15 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137088995.227809.193480@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57976

I don't think DX-Ass would approve of your idea.

Look out! He's going to call you a tard-boy!

1327. Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:05:32 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089131.950061.136490@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57977

I'd love to see this happen. DX-Ass is such a worn-out gasbag cunt, maybe a couple of
dozen guys 'n gals could get together, pool some money, and sue him out of house and
home. I mean, have you seen that shack of a home he lives in? I bet it isn't even valued
AT $25,000.00

http://www.courttv.com/news/2006/0112/chatroom_suit_ctv.html

By J.K. Dineen
Court TV
Mike Marlowe fully admits that he sometimes gave George Gillespie a hard time in that AOL chatroom.

But never in his wildest imagination did he expect to be sued in court for what he characterized as "razzing."

"We gave him crap," said Marlowe, a 33-year-old welder in Fayette, Ala. "I'm not going to deny it. I teased him and he teased me back. He gave it back better than he ever got it."

A generation ago, such petty personal beefs might have been settled with fists outside the corner bar, but now it's the Internet age - and Ohio resident George Gillespie instead filed a $25,000 lawsuit against two erstwhile cyber chums he met in the sprawling 900-room, mostly anonymous society that makes up AOL's chat universe.

Gillespie, 53, claims that Marlowe and Bob Charpentier, a 52-year-old Oregon resident, insulted him and harassed him in the AOL chatroom called "Romance - Older Men" to the point where it inflicted "severe emotional distress and physical injury that is of a nature no reasonable man could be expected to endure it."

The complaint, expected in court on Jan. 31 for a pretrial conference, also names AOL as a defendant for allowing the alleged harassment to take place.

Gillespie alleges that the duo intruded into his "private affairs." The complaint states that Marlowe actually drove from Alabama to Ohio to photograph the plaintiff's home, which he then posted on the Web. He also allegedly went to the courthouse in Medina to dig up personal dirt on Gillespie, which he then also disseminated over the Internet.

The case is not simply "someone conversing in a chatroom" but also involves "harassing someone in Ohio," which gives Ohio courts jurisdiction, according to Gillespie's lawyers.

"Had the defendants stayed in the chatrooms, there would be no jurisdiction here, case closed" Gillespie's attorney Theodore Lesiak stated in the complaint. "Defendant did not."

But Marlowe said he works 60 hours a week at an autobody shop and laughed at the notion that he would drive from Alabama to Ohio to take pictures of Gillespie's house.

"I have never been to Ohio and I have absolutely no desire to go to Ohio," Marlowe said. "There is nothing there - the Cincinnati Bengals are there, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame maybe, and that's about it."

Even if Marlowe did take a trip to Ohio, posting a picture of someone's house on the Internet does not violate privacy laws, according to Chris Hoofnagle, attorney with the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

"Those norms require the aggressor to engage in behavior that is highly offensive to a reasonable person," he said. "Taking a picture of somebody's house and putting it up on the Web is not that."

Hoofnagle said Gillespie's emotional distress claim will also be tough to prove.

"We live in a rough society, as compared to Europe, where offending someone or directly cursing or attacking their dignity can give you a cause of action," he said.

Power Struggle in 'Romance - Older Men'

Charpentier said he first encountered Gillespie more than five years ago and at first, the two chatters were friendly. But Charpentier says he quickly became disenchanted by what he saw as Gillespie's mean streak.

Things really turned ugly four years ago when Charpentier traveled to Kentucky to meet another chatroom regular, a woman who was also a friend of Gillespie's. The blind date did not go particularly well, and when Charpentier returned to he discovered that Gillespie had gone on the attack.

"He just came in slamming on me, saying all kinds of derogatory crap: that I was a fat, bald, broke old man who sits around in a rusted wheelchair," said Charpentier, who has a chronic back injury. "I don't even own a wheelchair."

Charpentier, who has filed a response seeking to reserve the right to file a $125,000 countersuit against Gillespie, said Gillespie threatened to kill him and "made sick and disgusting remarks about the passing of my grandmother."

"He is an AOL computer thug, that is all he is," Charpentier said.

Marlowe characterized the dispute as a petty power struggle. He said Gillespie was the de facto leader of the "Romance - Older Men" chatroom, and didn't like it when he and Charpentier challenged his

authority.

But Marlowe said he never took the chatroom antics personally - until he was served with a lawsuit.

"I don't know how four years of bantering back and forth led to this insane nonsense," he said. "It's just the Internet, for God's sake. It's nothing important."

Michael Gordon, an attorney for AOL, declined to comment, saying, "This is just the beginning stages of this thing."

Megan Gray, a Washington D.C.-based intellectual property attorney who specializes in cyber issues, called it "a loser of a case." She said the Communications Decency Act gives AOL immunity from chatroom misconduct.

"AOL cannot be held liable for the actions of people on the site," she said.

She also suggested the case against Marlowe and Charpentier was doomed.

"The Internet is such a vibrant, young medium, these types of cases are not taken seriously," she said.

1328. DX-Ass is a coprophagiac.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:07:58 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089278.510191.218930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57978

Look it up. He really is. I understand he likes to give head in the
bathroom of the Curragh in Holland,
and is about to be sued by some of his victims for infecting them with
eye herpes and HIV.

Hey, way to go, DX-Ass!

1329. Steve Lare: Can I Ask A Favor Of You?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:09:24 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089364.174862.321630@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57979

...Dance for me, cunt. That's it, dance! Yap at me like the little
syphillitic lap dog you are.

You're fucking owned, bitch-boy.

I predict you'll respond to this post in less than an hour, but I could
be wrong. You may be
busy, ummm....twisting the knob, so to speak.

1330. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:10:07 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dq8phl$3o4$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58098

In article <1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
<willismat239@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
>help.
>
>Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the
>speaker being on the top instead of front-firing. I like the fact that
>it's analog tuning yet has a digital frequency counter (I don't care
>about entering frequencies like on digital synthesized receivers).
>Occasionally I run it through my small stereo amp into a nice pair of
>bookshelf speakers and the audio is terrific with the wide 12 kHz
>filter (not too bad with the narrow 6 kHz, either), but mainly use it
>for bedside listening to shortwave.

There's an external speaker jack on the back panel, next to the coax
connector. If you want a front facing speaker, use a seperate one
there. Or, since the internal amp is not the greatest, IMHO, plug
a nice set of amplified "computer speakers" into the remote jack
on the front panel.

>I'd like a receiver with a front-firing speaker for my bedside, and was
>wondering how the '600 matched up to the '1000. I do know that it came
>out later, is it also anaolg tuning with the frequency counter, minus
>the analog display? How is the audio compared to the '1000, run
>through a stereo system? I'd probably swap the stock 6 kHz filter for
>something a bit wider to improve fidelity. How much attenuation of the
>signal does it give you when you use that function?
>
>I'm not too worried about what I'd lose in dynamic range, etc. since
>I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major
>broadcasters.

The R-1000 is amazingly convoluted inside (too old for a microprocessor),
and the R-600 may be cleaner. (You should be able to get the manuals
on the mods.dk web site). But the R-600 came out about the time the
yen increased in value, so I've only seen one of them.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1331. Why DX-Ass Should Go Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:14:05 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089645.752726.166780@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57980

DX-Ass is so busy running his new business (he likes to play dress-up and works as a transvestite prostitute in some of the back alleys around
Holland, from what I understand). He offers "bareback service," which basically means that, for a higher fee, you don't have to use a condom.

For this, DX-Ass should go away from RRS. He's obviously too busy to maintain his witty banter, and he likes a pole in the hole, so it only makes sense.

DX-Ass, grow your business. You don't need us anymore, you're going to be wealthy! You can move out of that shed you're living in, and move
up to a nice mobile home.

Good luck, DX-Ass!

1332. Hey, DX-Ass, Wanna Smoke?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:18:40 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089919.960003.319040@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57981

DX-Ass,

I understand you're a smoker. Wanta smoke? There must be a gay bar
or two in Holland...
Maybe you could go down there and smoke someone's bone?

I understand smokers are very oral and they like having something in
their mouths all of the
time. DX-Ass loves bone-smoking (playing the skin flute), so he's a
perfect match for any of
the gay bars in the Holland area.

1333. DX-Ass Smokes His Own Sausage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:19:35 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137089975.097499.102960@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57982

It's true! The guy is VERY resourceful!

He also loves smoking bones, from what I understand.

1334. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:19:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ec7ds1l7jr4itmfh29h3n6r9t4gs0lc8oc@4ax.com>
Source record: 57983

On 12 Jan 2006 07:35:53 -0800, mcdonald606a@yahoo.com wrote:

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>(Ot Ot)
>
>- Good article in todays NY Times about
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>Saudi Backed Al Quaeda mercinaries
>fighting Local Iraquis . . .
>
>God Bless President Bush..
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>~~~~~~
Would that be the same NY Times that the White House used to spread
lies about Iraqi weapons programs?

1335. DX-Ass: You suck!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:20:09 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137090008.964562.56530@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57984

That's what your syphilitic cunt of an ex-wife told me.

1336. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:20:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <re7ds1dnufqhd5mi1co2dpeks1gg5f7ud2@4ax.com>
Source record: 57985

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 10:22:12 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Hey,I am Crazy.
>cuhulin
>
Me too. And loving every minute of it, Chief.

1337. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:21:27 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <H6xxf.460384$zb5.225091@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 57986

a Cocksucker wrote:
> I'd love to see this happen. DX-Ass is such a worn-out gasbag cunt,
> maybe a couple of
> dozen guys 'n gals could get together, pool some money, and sue him out
> of house and
> home. I mean, have you seen that shack of a home he lives in? I bet
> it isn't even valued
> AT $25,000.00
>

When Lloyd Davies gets a settlement under this ruling, then maybe
Steve Lare might have reason for concern.

Then again, an AOL Chatroom is a far cry from an unmoderated
Newsgroup, where a flame war is a long standing and well established
tradition.

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> http://www.courttv.com/news/2006/0112/chatroom_suit_ctv.html
>
> By J.K. Dineen
> Court TV
> Mike Marlowe fully admits that he sometimes gave George Gillespie a
> hard time in that AOL chatroom.
>
> But never in his wildest imagination did he expect to be sued in court
> for what he characterized as "razzing."
>
> "We gave him crap," said Marlowe, a 33-year-old welder in Fayette, Ala.
> "I'm not going to deny it. I teased him and he teased me back. He gave
> it back better than he ever got it."
>
> A generation ago, such petty personal beefs might have been settled
> with fists outside the corner bar, but now it's the Internet age -
> and Ohio resident George Gillespie instead filed a $25,000 lawsuit
> against two erstwhile cyber chums he met in the sprawling 900-room,
> mostly anonymous society that makes up AOL's chat universe.
>
> Gillespie, 53, claims that Marlowe and Bob Charpentier, a 52-year-old
> Oregon resident, insulted him and harassed him in the AOL chatroom
> called "Romance - Older Men" to the point where it inflicted "severe
> emotional distress and physical injury that is of a nature no
> reasonable man could be expected to endure it."
>
> The complaint, expected in court on Jan. 31 for a pretrial conference,

> also names AOL as a defendant for allowing the alleged harassment to
> take place.
>
> Gillespie alleges that the duo intruded into his "private affairs." The
> complaint states that Marlowe actually drove from Alabama to Ohio to
> photograph the plaintiff's home, which he then posted on the Web. He
> also allegedly went to the courthouse in Medina to dig up personal dirt
> on Gillespie, which he then also disseminated over the Internet.
>
> The case is not simply "someone conversing in a chatroom" but also
> involves "harassing someone in Ohio," which gives Ohio courts
> jurisdiction, according to Gillespie's lawyers.
>
> "Had the defendants stayed in the chatrooms, there would be no
> jurisdiction here, case closed" Gillespie's attorney Theodore Lesiak
> stated in the complaint. "Defendant did not."
>
> But Marlowe said he works 60 hours a week at an autobody shop and
> laughed at the notion that he would drive from Alabama to Ohio to take
> pictures of Gillespie's house.
>
> "I have never been to Ohio and I have absolutely no desire to go to
> Ohio," Marlowe said. "There is nothing there - the Cincinnati Bengals
> are there, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame maybe, and that's about it."
>
> Even if Marlowe did take a trip to Ohio, posting a picture of someone's
> house on the Internet does not violate privacy laws, according to Chris
> Hoofnagle, attorney with the Electronic Privacy Information Center.
>
> "Those norms require the aggressor to engage in behavior that is highly
> offensive to a reasonable person," he said. "Taking a picture of
> somebody's house and putting it up on the Web is not that."
>
> Hoofnagle said Gillespie's emotional distress claim will also be tough
> to prove.
>
> "We live in a rough society, as compared to Europe, where offending
> someone or directly cursing or attacking their dignity can give you a
> cause of action," he said.
>
> Power Struggle in 'Romance - Older Men'
>
> Charpentier said he first encountered Gillespie more than five years
> ago and at first, the two chatters were friendly. But Charpentier says
> he quickly became disenchanted by what he saw as Gillespie's mean
> streak.
>
> Things really turned ugly four years ago when Charpentier traveled to
> Kentucky to meet another chatroom regular, a woman who was also a
> friend of Gillespie's. The blind date did not go particularly well, and

> when Charpentier returned to he discovered that Gillespie had gone on
> the attack.
>
> "He just came in slamming on me, saying all kinds of derogatory crap:
> that I was a fat, bald, broke old man who sits around in a rusted
> wheelchair," said Charpentier, who has a chronic back injury. "I don't
> even own a wheelchair."
>
> Charpentier, who has filed a response seeking to reserve the right to
> file a $125,000 countersuit against Gillespie, said Gillespie
> threatened to kill him and "made sick and disgusting remarks about the
> passing of my grandmother."
>
> "He is an AOL computer thug, that is all he is," Charpentier said.
>
> Marlowe characterized the dispute as a petty power struggle. He said
> Gillespie was the de facto leader of the "Romance - Older Men"
> chatroom, and didn't like it when he and Charpentier challenged his
> authority.
>
> But Marlowe said he never took the chatroom antics personally - until
> he was served with a lawsuit.
>
> "I don't know how four years of bantering back and forth led to this
> insane nonsense," he said. "It's just the Internet, for God's sake.
> It's nothing important."
>
> Michael Gordon, an attorney for AOL, declined to comment, saying, "This
> is just the beginning stages of this thing."
>
> Megan Gray, a Washington D.C.-based intellectual property attorney who
> specializes in cyber issues, called it "a loser of a case." She said
> the Communications Decency Act gives AOL immunity from chatroom
> misconduct.
>
> "AOL cannot be held liable for the actions of people on the site," she
> said.
>
> She also suggested the case against Marlowe and Charpentier was doomed.
>
> "The Internet is such a vibrant, young medium, these types of cases are
> not taken seriously," she said.
>

1338. I found DX-Ass's favorite website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:21:54 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137090114.305584.195600@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57987

http://www5.kinghost.com/gay/eurofun/eu/93bv/al.htm

Wow, DiX-Ass, you're really open-minded!

1339. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:22:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ug7ds1pjb4qfbcpfae4vn5ului7n5r7ori@4ax.com>
Source record: 57988

On 11 Jan 2006 18:49:10 -0800, willismat239@earthlink.net wrote:

>I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
>help.
>
>Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the
>speaker being on the top instead of front-firing. I like the fact that
>it's analog tuning yet has a digital frequency counter (I don't care
>about entering frequencies like on digital synthesized receivers).
>Occasionally I run it through my small stereo amp into a nice pair of
>bookshelf speakers and the audio is terrific with the wide 12 kHz
>filter (not too bad with the narrow 6 kHz, either), but mainly use it
>for bedside listening to shortwave.
>
>I'd like a receiver with a front-firing speaker for my bedside, and was
>wondering how the '600 matched up to the '1000. I do know that it came
>out later, is it also anaolg tuning with the frequency counter, minus
>the analog display? How is the audio compared to the '1000, run
>through a stereo system? I'd probably swap the stock 6 kHz filter for
>something a bit wider to improve fidelity. How much attenuation of the
>signal does it give you when you use that function?
>
>I'm not too worried about what I'd lose in dynamic range, etc. since
>I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major
>broadcasters.
>
>Thanks for any help!
>
Take one of those Big Gulp cups from 7-11, cut it in half the long way
and put a half on top of the radio to force the sound to the front.

1340. Re: (OT) Judge Stops New Orleans Bulldozing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:27:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C69F84-281@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57990

How Normal is Norman? www.homelandsecurityus.com

The FUMBLING BUMBLING IDIOTS!!!! = fbi,say,,,, You did not see anything! It did not happen!

Our WORST ENEMY is U.S.fed govt and AWOL MORON bush is PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!!!

Let me get my cleanest dirty clothes on now and put Blueberry doggy in the front bedroom/junkroom,,,, heading on over to the Goodwill thrift store now.
cuhulin

1341. DiX-Ass: Some Song Lyrics That May Help You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:31:08 UTC
From: Steve Lare is a Cocksucker <stevelarelicksmybuttcrack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137090668.425970.97820@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57989

Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
44 reasons come to mind
Why you muthafuckin' brothas hard to find.
He be walkin' on the streets and fuckin' with mine.
Stupid punk can't fuck with a mastermind.
See I never take a step on a Compton block
Or LA without the AK ready to pop.
'Cause them punk muthafuckas in black and white
Ain't the only muthafuckas I gots to fight.
I think it's better to retellin' the facts than cuffed up
And jacked and fucked up.
What you niggas lookin at? You do in...
Goddamn, 'cause it's the city.
And for a youth to survive a nigga gotta be a gangster.
And I'm a nigga you can't remove.
Took out a lot of muthafuckas for tryin' to prove
To their homies they can hang by dealin' with me.
But once again in the end they D - E - A - D.
I never did time on a murder - yet.
'Cause I relax and back do a job and jet.
Yo, I know you understand my flow,
So here we go when Death Row
Come. Let a mutherfucker know...

Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!

D - R - E!
A mutherfucker who's known for carryin' gats
And kick raps that make snaps.
Adapts to anything violent that I'm located at.
If you see me on the solo moves believe that I'm strapped.
44, .38 or AK 47.
'Cause Mo' live with Charlie Sheen.
You want a stairway to heaven?
Just put my finger on the trigger and pull back -
And lay a punk mutherfucker flat.
As he wonder what popped before he got popped,
I told you I was Dre and you know it don't stop.
Now I know you understand my flow,
So here we go when Death Row
Come. Let a mutherfucker know...

Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!

I break some off. I break some off.
Yeah, I break some off. I break some off.
Yeah, I break some off.
But I ain't speakin' about between the thighs.
I'm talkin' about cockin' a guage in between your eyes.
That'll make you drop to your knees, 'cause you realise
That a gat will make any nigga civilised.
Old buster ass nigga talkin' bullshit.
Don't know that I'm the wrong nigga to fuck with.
Get lit or hit up by the doctor.
A nigga to break some off properly.
Real G.
So don't doubt it.
I'm the one who's doin' it
While these other niggas talk about it.
And if mutherfuckers come at me wrong
I straight put my 44 Desert Eagle to his muthafuckin' dome.
And show him why they call me the notorious one.
The name is Dre, E's ward when I'm packin' a gun.
You don't believe me, wants to pop and give it a try.
And if you die you's a buster 'cause real niggas don't die.
But some still don't hear me though.
You're too ninny not to hear me, yo.
So now you know...

Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun!
Who is the man with the masterplan?
A Nigga Witta muthafuckin' Gun...

1342. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:50:54 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <8b163$43c6a1bc$d8c4c9aa$16070@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57991

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:H6xxf.460384$zb5.225091@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> a Cocksucker wrote:
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> > AT $25,000.00
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> Then again, an AOL Chatroom is a far cry from an unmoderated
> Newsgroup, where a flame war is a long standing and well established
> tradition.

There is actually some precedent on this; one person
sued another about impacting their livelihood by constantly
ripping on their credentials for teaching about
ancient Egypt. The lower court ruled in favor of the
plaintiff, but was reversed on appeal. I used to read
soc.history.ancient, and it was a big deal back in
the mid-late 90's.

It is nice to see that someone from out of state thinks
of the Bengals when they think of Ohio, for a change.
And in a good way, too.

--Mike L.

1343. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 18:57:17 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <3e757$43c6a33b$d8c4c9aa$16684@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 57992

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"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:8b163$43c6a1bc$d8c4c9aa$16070@FUSE.NET...
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> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:H6xxf.460384$zb5.225091@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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>
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> of the Bengals when they think of Ohio, for a change.
> And in a good way, too.
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Here's a link to the pertinent info:

http://www.freedomforum.org/templates/document.asp?documentID=16544

--Mike L.

1344. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:00:10 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dq8php$3og$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58099

In article <43c63d58.6926500@news-server>,
Michael Thorpe <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 21:23:09 GMT, "Dale Parfitt"
><par@parelectronics.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Michael Thorpe" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
>>news:43c4e407.4277000@news-server...
>>> Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
>>> little room for a technical question related to radio please?
>>>
>>> If so, here goes:
>>>
>>> How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?
>>>
>>> I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am
>>> not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak
>>> frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the
>>> demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then
>>> detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at
>>> these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
>>> factor?
>>>
>>> I would appreciate a link to the exact procedure if there is one
>>> (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
>>> please.
>>>
>>> I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
>>> shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
>>
>>Although I have never given it much thought, I don't believe one can fully
>>characterize a filter while it is installed in the receiver- certainly,
>>parameters such as insertion loss would not be easily measurable. Perhaps
>>programs like Spectran may give some rough insight.
>>My method is classic- the filter is removed, properly terminated and
>>connected as the DUT on a scalar network analyzer.
>>If you have a vector network analyzer available you could also observe group
>>delay- an important factor in narrow filters.
>>See Paul Kiciak's (N2PK) site for his clever VNA- ideally suited for
>>filters.
>
>Thanks, Dale, for your input. I would have no problems measuring
>filters when taken out of a receiver. But this is not always possible,
>for example with modern DSP software-defined receivers. There you have

>no choice, the filter is no longer just a component you can desolder,
>so you do need to measure the entire receiver. Parameters such as
>insertion loss is immaterial in such cases - all that matters is the
>filter shape.

But when the whole system is put together, it's no longer "filter
shape factor", it's some other parameter, "adjacent signal rejection"
or something like that.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1345. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:05:14 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <asli93-lm9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57993

David wrote:
> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>
> That's concrete and asphalt.

There's a lot of sand and cactus in the areas *around* Phoenix.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1346. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:13:58 UTC
From: Don <Don@home.net>
Message-ID: <3e729$43c6aa6f$8b3706e5$19102@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 57994

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"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43C68241.437EC6A6@milestones.com...
>
>
> JR wrote:
>
>> If he's "Drug Addled" ??
>>
>> How can he be off his meds??
>
> Quite easily.
>
> LMFAO at yet another one.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1347. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:24:15 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <00ni93-oo9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 57995

David wrote:
> On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
>>
> He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.

Then he's stupid, or ignorant, or lying. 40 out of 45 Senate Democrats got money from Abramoff.

Senator John Kerry (D-MA) received at least $98,550 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) received at least $68,941 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) received at least $45,750 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) received at least $12,950 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) received at least $78,991 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) received at least $29,550 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) received at least $6,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) received at least $22,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN) received at least $6,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) received at least $1,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) received at least $2,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) received at least $20,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) received at least $21,765 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) received at least $7,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND) received at least $8,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
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Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) received at least $79,300 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) received at least $14,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) received at least $2,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) received at least $1,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
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Senator Pat Leahy (D-VT) received at least $4,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) received at least $6,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Joe Lieberman (D-CT) received at least $29,830 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) Received At Least $14,891 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) received at least $10,550 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) received at least $20,168 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) Received At Least $5,200 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) received at least $7,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Mark Pryor (D-AR) received at least $2,300 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) received at least $3,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.

Senator John Rockefeller (D-WV) received at least $4,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Ken Salazar (D-CO) received at least $4,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) received at least $4,300 in Abramoff-linked cash.
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) received at least $6,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1348. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:36:39 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <8nni93-0q9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58148

shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
> Robert11 asked:
>> Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl
>> coating on coax these days as being water and snow "proof" ?
>
> It's good for a couple of years.
>
> It depends on the environment, but in many cases sun and ozone can do a
> lot more damage to the cable than snow and rain will.

There's also contamination of the foam inner insulator by plastic goop from
the outer jacket. If you can find non-contaminating coax, it will keep its
characteristics a whole lot longer.

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1349. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:39:24 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137094764.763327.28420@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57996

There is a difference between getting money from tribes, and getting
money from Abramoff.

You should switch from kool-aid to beer.
clifto wrote:
> David wrote:
> > On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
> >>
> > He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.
>
> Then he's stupid, or ignorant, or lying. 40 out of 45 Senate Democrats got
> money from Abramoff.
>
> Senator John Kerry (D-MA) received at least $98,550 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) received at least $68,941 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) received at least $45,750 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) received at least $12,950 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) received at least $78,991 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) received at least $29,550 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) received at least $6,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) received at least $22,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN) received at least $6,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) received at least $1,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) received at least $2,000 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) received at least $20,250 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) received at least $21,765 in Abramoff-linked cash.
> Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) received at least $7,500 in Abramoff-linked cash.
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> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1350. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:44:21 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137095061.258427.116240@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Toad admits his homosexual attraction for Roger Wiseman!

1351. Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 19:52:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C6B37E.96921B31@milestones.com>
Source record: 58149

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0101recallH.html

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1352. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:00:25 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137096025.910907.236350@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58151

The distortion analyzer has a tracking bandpass filter. I'm using the HP8903E, but for this purpose, even the 334B would do the trick. You can use the analyzer to display the signal level of the sine wave inpedentent of noise to the degree the bandpass filter can remove it. [The 8903E reads amplitude, distortion, and frequency.]

I never reached the -60db point, because the signal was lost in the noise. But you have to ask yourself, if the signal is in the noise, you do care about the rejection?

In the dark ages, I was designing switched capacitor filters for modem products. When you sold the chip as a Bell standard filter, you had to implement that exact filter. However, the reality was the noise floor and THD totally negated the effectiveness of the filter. [Power supply rejection is a factor too.] So yeah, I could attenuate the alternate (out of band) channel, but the filter noise was more significant than what I was attenuating. Once the product became integrated, nobody could see the filter implementation. The amount of filtering was reduced to a level where the alternate channel (out of band) signal level was minimum by picking a compromise between the number of poles of filtering and the noise level of the amplifiers. Less poles of filtering meant fewer all passes were required.

Now I'm not happy the noise floor of the radio crapped out at around -45db. I don't know if measuring at the line outputs would have been better. I need to do the measurement again.

It is quite possible that you can use your sound card to measure the amplitude of the signal independent of the noise. BTW, I should have mentioned I turned on the 1khz modulation on the RF signal generator.

My goal was to test a crystal filter I picked up at the flea market and installed in my radio. [A good deal at $10.] One thing I learned is the coupling capacitors make a difference in terms of the signal level. I'd have to open the radio to see what I used, but I recall if the caps were too small, the signal level was attenuated.

Michael Thorpe wrote:
> On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> >http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
> >I did this test as follows:
> >1) radio in AM
> >2) AGC turned off
> >3) RF generator connector to antenna input
> >4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output

> >
> >Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
> >frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
> >and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
> >results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
> >with 1Hz steps.
> >
> >This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
> >testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
> >get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
> >
>
> Many thanks, this is interesting. What I am still unsure about is how
> you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
> When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
> the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
> frequency)?
>
> So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
> audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
> but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
> analyzer (PC sound card based).
>
> Michael

1353. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:02:36 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137096156.169843.188830@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58152

How exactly does one see 60db down?

Brian Denley wrote:
> Michael Thorpe wrote:
> > Amongst all these political propaganda posts, I wonder if there is a
> > little room for a technical question related to radio please?
> >
> > If so, here goes:
> >
> > How does one measure the IF filter shape factor in a shortwave radio?
> >
> > I am technically minded and do have a signal generator, etc., but I am
> > not sure of the exact procedure. Do I get the audio level at the peak
> > frequency, then detune both sides off the peak for -3dB of the
> > demodulated audio, note down the width between these points, then
> > detune to obtain for -50dB of the demodulated audio, get the width at
> > these points, and then the ratio of the two widths is the filter shape
> > factor?
> >
> > I would appreciate a link to the exact procedure if there is one
> > (don't seem to be able to find this in Google) or an expert advice
> > please.
> >
> > I would also appreciate advice as to what actual values of filter
> > shape are considered poor, good, excellent, etc...
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> > Michael
>
> Michael:
> If you don't have a spectrum analyzer, you can use an oscope (setup for
> x-y) while driving the filter (and x) with a sweep function generator.
> Remember that if you look at the IF output prior to the detector, you will
> get a curve going positive and negative. If you look at the response after
> the detector, it will look more like the IF filter shape that you expect.
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1354. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:12:36 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <6c731$43c6b4e4$d8c4c9aa$22456@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 58150

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43C6B37E.96921B31@milestones.com...
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0101recallH.html

Now that's something the Sat 800 never had.

--Mike L.

1355. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:14:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i3eds15tole6ncig1chn2q9iiqpjtict33@4ax.com>
Source record: 58153

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 13:05:14 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>>>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>>>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>>
>> That's concrete and asphalt.
>
>There's a lot of sand and cactus in the areas *around* Phoenix.

The only sand I've ever seen is in the Salt River bed.

1356. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:14:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C6B8A4.EC15C364@milestones.com>
Source record: 58154

clifto wrote:

> shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
> > Robert11 asked:
> >> Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl
> >> coating on coax these days as being water and snow "proof" ?
> >
> > It's good for a couple of years.
> >
> > It depends on the environment, but in many cases sun and ozone can do a
> > lot more damage to the cable than snow and rain will.
>
> There's also contamination of the foam inner insulator by plastic goop from
> the outer jacket. If you can find non-contaminating coax, it will keep its
> characteristics a whole lot longer.

Universal has it. The RG-8X, with black non contaminating jacket. I've been using the stuff for buried runs for years. One installation up north has been working well for at least 15 years.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/cable/coax.html

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1357. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:30:20 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <42nsitF1jve8sU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58155

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:6c731$43c6b4e4$d8c4c9aa$22456@FUSE.NET...
>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43C6B37E.96921B31@milestones.com...
> > http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0101recallH.html
>
> Now that's something the Sat 800 never had.
>
> --Mike L.
>
A fixed radio and a free FR200 to boot. Not bad.

1358. Solar Charger for Eton FR250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 20:36:30 UTC
From: courir26@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137098190.097278.44980@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58156

I've got one of each of the emergency radios from Grundig/Eton for myself and gifts for others.

For fun I put a small solar cell on one of them and plugged it into the DC port in the back. I haven't cranked the handle in several days so I guess it works. Just putting the thing near the window on on the nightstand causes the charging light to light.

Saves wear on the crank for when I really need it.

Tom

1359. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 21:27:38 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137101258.139023.178680@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

your the one who has a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you little special ed retard

Todd N9OGL

1360. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 21:40:07 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <nuui93-fu9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58158

David wrote:
> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>David wrote:
>>> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>>>>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>>>>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>>
>>> That's concrete and asphalt.
>
>>There's a lot of sand and cactus in the areas *around* Phoenix.
>
> The only sand I've ever seen is in the Salt River bed.

Whatever. I've been to the area (mainly Scottsdale) and I've seen it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1361. [OT] Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 22:00:51 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <j50j93-uv9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58159

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> David wrote:
>> > On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> >>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
>> >>
>> > He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.
>>
>> Then he's stupid, or ignorant, or lying. 40 out of 45 Senate Democrats got
>> money from Abramoff.
>
> There is a difference between getting money from tribes, and getting
> money from Abramoff.
>
> You should switch from kool-aid to beer.

It took me all of 120 seconds to find this in the liberal Chicago Tribune:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/southsouthwest/chi-0601110210jan11,1,5780990.story?coll=chi-newslocalssouthwest-hed>

"Kennedy on Tuesday also explained why Weller used $1,640 of his own money
to reimburse a lobbying firm where Abramoff once worked for a 1999 trip
to two Indian reservations in Louisiana and Mississippi.

"He visited those reservations at the request of former U.S. Rep. David
Funderburk (R-N.C.), and THOUGHT THE TRIBES HAD PAID FOR THE TRIP [emphasis
by clifto], Kennedy said. As soon as he confirmed otherwise, he repaid
the money from his own pocket, he said."

Here's one from liberal rag UnionLeader.com:

<http://www.theunionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=Sullivan+defends+Democrats+keeping+lobbyist%E2%80%99s+money&articleId=c0963d8c-692b-47e6-b316-f42c8053aeef>

"Top Democrats received donations from scandal-plagued Washington
lobbyist Jack Abramoff?s Indian tribe clients for legitimate reasons
and are right to refuse to give up the money, the state?s Democratic
chairman says."

I bet if I took the time to search further, which I'm not going to bother
doing, I could find *tribal* money going to Democrats via Abramoff in mass
quantities.

Note that unlike most of the Republicans involved, Kennedy and Reid have
no intention of giving the money back or giving it to charity. They're
keeping it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1362. Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 22:21:06 UTC
From: switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be>
Message-ID: <no-F32EFA.23210612012006@news.stben.net>
Source record: 58160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

in french:
http://www.conrad.fr/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay?catalogId=1
0001&storeId=10001&productId=219364&langId=-2&parent_category_rn=18898

In German (it s cheaper here !)
http://www1.conrad.de/scripts/wgate/zcop_b2c/~flNlc3Npb249UDkwV0dBVEU6Q19
BR0FURTA5OjAwMDIuMDJiMS5kNGZiYzAwZiZ+aHR0cF9jb250ZW50X2NoYXJzZXQ9aXNvLTg4
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er_mode=&p_sortopt=&page=&p_catalog_max_results=10
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Is it a Kaito or so ?? Or is it made by Sangean ??

I would use it for walking ... not really dx ..

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een appeltje te schillen met http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/apple/
http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

1363. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 22:24:42 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <bi1j93-q6a.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58161

dxAce wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> There's also contamination of the foam inner insulator by plastic goop from
>> the outer jacket. If you can find non-contaminating coax, it will keep its
>> characteristics a whole lot longer.
>
> Universal has it. The RG-8X, with black non contaminating jacket. I've been
> using the stuff for buried runs for years. One installation up north has been
> working well for at least 15 years.

Good catch! I see they also have RG-213. Just wish I could find RG-6 in a
noncontaminating jacket that wasn't a special order; I don't need five miles
of it.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1364. Re: GHFS Military tx, 8992 & 11175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 22:42:54 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1137105774.821054.131490@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58162

Here's 2 additional frequencies:

4724 khz usb and 13155 khz

Charlie
Essex, Maryland
Drake R8B
Palstar R30CCRF Systems EMF Antenna (mounted indoors

1365. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 23:18:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43C6E3C5-209@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58168

An old saying goes,Friends dont let friends use aol.Of all the ISPs out there,aol is the worst of the worst.
cuhulin

1366. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-12 23:24:44 UTC
From: willismat239@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <1137108283.969708.320720@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58163

Unrevealed Source wrote:
> You're considering downgrading from an R-1000 to an R-600 , just to get a
> front-firing speaker?
>

Where did I say that I was getting rid of the R-1000?

>
> <willismat239@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
> > help.
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> > I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major
> > broadcasters.
> >
> > Thanks for any help!
> >

1367. dickhead surfer wannabe Matt Bosnack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 00:22:49 UTC
From: Home Boy <homeboy@campfed.joint.for.life>
Message-ID: <p8rds1luthfk8tqna56iqrnmjvp7d6orkt@4ax.com>
Source record: 58164
Cross-posted to: alt.tv.survivor,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.excitementmachine.org/contest/gregstadnyk-dickhead.jpg

1368. Re: Radio (nor necessarily shortwave) recommendation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 00:31:55 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sdt8o5spap34c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58165

I concur, the Boston Acoustics Recepter sound is superb and the radio is
very sensitive on the AM MW band.
FM sound is also excellent. You can buy it at Best Buy.

Your wife would definitely think you have class!

"craig" <craig@powersmith.net> wrote
>
> I wasn't clear from your post if you are strictly looking for a
> portable radio or not. If so, you can ignore the following.
> The best radio I've found in terms of presets, performance, styling and
> user friendliness for the casual user is the Boston Acoustics Recpetor
> model. It goes for about $150, which is under your $180 limit. It is
> not portable, however, and covers only the US AM broadcast and FM
> bands, which is what your wife may be after. I'm a radio geek and
> enjoy my R75 and ham receivers immensely, but still find myself using
> this one for most all of my casual listening. It has great mono audio
> and wonderful preset programming by means of a rotary dial. You can
> set both AM and FM presets on this dial and smoothly and easily move
> between them. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very comprehensive
> alarm and clock features as well. Comes in a choice of two (or maybe
> three) colors and is very nicely styled in my opinion. Only thing that
> is missing in the design is a connector for an earphone, so keep that
> in mind if it is an important consideration for you.
> ... Craig AC0DS
>

1369. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 00:43:26 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sdtu92a4afs69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58166

This BoZo lives in St. Loius, MO.
abuse@charter.net sent!

1370. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 00:47:53 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137113273.051903.45790@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

(Google Translation ; 24 memories ? PLL ??)

Receiver practises color silver plated with bill-poster LCD, tuner PLL
and timer of deactivation. Characteristics: receiver 4 frequency
bands (FM/PO/OC 1 and OC 2), FM: 87,5 - 108,0 MHz, PO: 522 - 1620
Khz, OC: 2,3 - 26,1 MHz. 24 memorizings. Delivered with ear-phones
3,5 mm and satchel of arrangement. Function with 2 piles LR6 (not
provided). Dim: 111 X 70 X 28 Misters Poids: 190 G without piles.

[Piles = Batteries ??]

& Yes, probably OK fer Walking about . . .

switcher wrote:
> in french:
> http://www.conrad.fr/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ProductDisplay?catalogId=1
> 0001&storeId=10001&productId=219364&langId=-2&parent_category_rn=18898
>
> In German (it s cheaper here !)
> http://www1.conrad.de/scripts/wgate/zcop_b2c/~flNlc3Npb249UDkwV0dBVEU6Q19
> BR0FURTA5OjAwMDIuMDJiMS5kNGZiYzAwZiZ+aHR0cF9jb250ZW50X2NoYXJzZXQ9aXNvLTg4
> NTktMSZ+U3RhdGU9MjYwMDgzNDc4Ng==?~template=PCAT_AREA_S_BROWSE&p_selected_
> area=%24ROOT&perform_special_action=&glb_user_js=Y&shop=B2C&product_show_
> id=&p_page_to_display=DirektSearch&~cookies=1&zhmmh_lfo=&zhmmh_area_kz=&s
> _haupt_kategorie=&p_searchstring=KK+C600&r3_matn=&insert_kz=&area_s_url=&
> area_url=&direkt_aufriss_area=&p_countdown=&p_80=&p_80_category=&p_80_art
> icle=&p_next_template_after_login=&mindestbestellwert=&login=&password=&b
> pemail=&bpid=&url=&show_wk=&use_search=3&p_back_template=&template=&kna_n
> ews=&p_status_scenario=&documentselector=&p_load_area=$ROOT&p_artikelbild
> er_mode=&p_sortopt=&page=&p_catalog_max_results=10
> `
>
> Is it a Kaito or so ?? Or is it made by Sangean ??
>
> I would use it for walking ... not really dx ..
>
> --
> een appeltje te schillen met http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/apple/
> http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
> Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
> http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

1371. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 01:16:08 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <sbDxf.1421$GJ4.677@trndny08>
Source record: 58169

The Drake SW8 has a front speaker and is a better receiver than either the R-1000 or R-600. An SW8 with a serial number starting with a '6' (1996) or higher (final version) goes for about $500. If that's too much, consider the Drake SW2. It doesn't have all the features of the SW8 but you still get the front speaker and a very good sync' detector. The SW2 sells for about $300. Both of these receivers are out of production so you'll have to find one on Ebay or perhaps Universal Radio.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0088.html

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/2222.html

BTW- The R-1000 and R-600 are not 'pure' analog receivers. They use a semi-synthesized design which generates the thirty 'Mhz' ranges with a PLL synthesizer. Each Mhz range is tuned with a conventional analog circuit.

willismat239@earthlink.net wrote:
> I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
> help.
>
> Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the
> speaker being on the top instead of front-firing. I like the fact that
> it's analog tuning yet has a digital frequency counter (I don't care
> about entering frequencies like on digital synthesized receivers).
> Occasionally I run it through my small stereo amp into a nice pair of
> bookshelf speakers and the audio is terrific with the wide 12 kHz
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> I'd only use a modest antenna to listen to the BBC and such major
> broadcasters.
>
> Thanks for any help!

1372. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 01:34:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gp0es1lvnamm2plqpns5a099fmj5mggr8h@4ax.com>
Source record: 58170

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 15:40:07 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>David wrote:
>>>> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>>>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>>>>>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>>>>>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>>>
>>>> That's concrete and asphalt.
>>
>>>There's a lot of sand and cactus in the areas *around* Phoenix.
>>
>> The only sand I've ever seen is in the Salt River bed.
>
>Whatever. I've been to the area (mainly Scottsdale) and I've seen it.
Maybe at the playground. Scottsdale has very typical Sonoran Desert
topsoil mixed with volcanic gravel. Every place near Phoenix is like
that.

1373. Re: [OT] Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 01:36:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dv0es1tfiigc3r44ohrofaphfk1j2ohs3l@4ax.com>
Source record: 58171

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 16:00:51 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> clifto wrote:
>>> David wrote:
>>> > On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>>> >>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
>>> >>
>>> > He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.
>>>
>>> Then he's stupid, or ignorant, or lying. 40 out of 45 Senate Democrats got
>>> money from Abramoff.
>>
>> There is a difference between getting money from tribes, and getting
>> money from Abramoff.
>>
>> You should switch from kool-aid to beer.
>
>It took me all of 120 seconds to find this in the liberal Chicago Tribune:
>
><http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/southsouthwest/chi-0601110210jan11,1,5780990.story?coll=chi-newslocalssouthwest-hed>
>
But the Indians didn't work for Abramoff.

1374. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 01:38:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <031es1112vdq5si7lqghh27qbves2f2uul@4ax.com>
Source record: 58172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

On 12 Jan 2006 16:47:53 -0800, mcdonald606a@yahoo.com wrote:

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>(Google Translation ; 24 memories ? PLL ??)
>
>Receiver practises color silver plated with bill-poster LCD, tuner PLL
>and timer of deactivation. Characteristics: receiver 4 frequency
>bands (FM/PO/OC 1 and OC 2), FM: 87,5 - 108,0 MHz, PO: 522 - 1620
>Khz, OC: 2,3 - 26,1 MHz. 24 memorizings. Delivered with ear-phones
>3,5 mm and satchel of arrangement. Function with 2 piles LR6 (not
>provided). Dim: 111 X 70 X 28 Misters Poids: 190 G without piles.
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>[Piles = Batteries ??]
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Voltaic Pile is one of the original batteries, invented about 300
years ago.

1375. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 01:43:45 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137116625.499192.170850@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58173

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> The Sony antenna would work no better than a few feet of cheap wire you
> can string up around a window yourself.Dont believe all of those
> glorious fandangled ads they propagate.Wire counts.
> cuhulin

Actually the Sony AN-LP1 has performed better than any indoor wire
antennas I have been able to construct.

1376. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 02:20:45 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <18Exf.71456$m05.51179@clgrps12>
Source record: 58174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

David wrote:

>> [Piles = Batteries ??]
>>
> Voltaic Pile is one of the original batteries, invented about 300
> years ago.
>

Much further back in time than that, I believe.

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Dr. Konig also found copper vases plated with silver in the Baghdad Museum, excavated from Sumerian sites in southern Iraq, dating back to at least 2500 BCE. When the vases were lightly tapped, a blue patina or film separated from the surface, which is characteristic of silver electroplated onto copper base. It would appear then that the Parthians inherited their batteries from one of the earliest known civilizations.

http://www.world-mysteries.com/sar_11.htm
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In 1938, whilst rummaging through the basement of the Baghdad Museum, Austrian archaeologist Dr. Wilhelm Konig made a strange discovery. A 6 inch yellow clay pot with a sheet copper cylinder soldered with lead tin - dating back 2000 years, this was possibly the world's first battery and an example of a neat soldering job. An iron rod holding the construction in place was corroded with acid, not a chance arrangement but an ancient electric battery.

http://snipurl.com/liz2

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1377. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 02:45:21 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <5vExf.93715$6K2.42172@edtnps90>
Source record: 58175

David wrote:

> Take one of those Big Gulp cups from 7-11, cut it in half the long way
> and put a half on top of the radio to force the sound to the front.
>

I did just that, but now the radio doesn't work. Did all the pop running into it when I cut the cup in half ruin the circuitry?

Will a 'Cleansing' by RadioMart restore it to it's former glory?

mike

1378. Re: Solar Charger for Eton FR250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 02:55:31 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <DEExf.71460$m05.22779@clgrps12>
Source record: 58176

courir26@yahoo.com wrote:
> I've got one of each of the emergency radios from Grundig/Eton for
> myself and gifts for others.
>
> For fun I put a small solar cell on one of them and plugged it into the
> DC port in the back. I haven't cranked the handle in several days so I
> guess it works. Just putting the thing near the window on on the
> nightstand causes the charging light to light.
>
> Saves wear on the crank for when I really need it.

But then, does one *ever* really need wear on the crank?

mike

1379. Re: AGC Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 03:15:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D05206.19152412012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58177

In article <dq3dtf$c8g$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>,
mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier) wrote:

> In article
> <telamon_spamshield-14510B.21330009012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
> >
> >I have no experience with DRM other than the noise it generates on the
> >bands but since it is a digital mode I would think Fast AGC would the
> >best choice.
>
> Wouldn't the AGC action stick some quick phase shifts in the signal? That
> would be readly bad news for a DRM signal. I'd think that no or a very
> slow AGC would be best and let the decoder algorithms deal with the short
> term variations.

Well, not having experience with DRM and extrapolating my past digital
mode experience in its place certainly entails making risker
recommendation but that said my expatiation is that the most important
thing is to keep up the signal throughput through the dropouts without
saturating any of the radios circuits before all else.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1380. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Trick of a Liberal to Distort the Facts [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 03:22:09 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EF2E79.19220912012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58178

In article <1136905555.545040.82840@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Telamon.
>
> Where do 'you' American Corporations Invest and Build for the
> future of the Corporation in the Global Economy :
>
> 1. In China (Overseas) where the building a new Manufacturing Plant
> will cost one half-or-less the price of one built today in the USA ?

< Snip >

China and India are the biggest undeveloped markets with large
populations. Those two nations and all of of Asia excluding Japan and
Korea.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1381. Re: KBS Transmitter location please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 03:52:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E0CBE6.19523612012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58179

In article <43c3cddb$0$19973$626a14ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote:

> Sanjaya wrote:
> > I think your location can hear BBC from Ascension in various
> > languages on 15105, 17810, 17830 kHz and other frequencies at
> > different times of the day. [snip] For instance, I see BBC in
> > French on 17885 and 21630 kHz 1800 - 1830 UTC, target WAf
>
> I'll tried just now on 15400 17830 (BBC English program). I can here
> it quite loud and clear with my small dipole (s-meter shows 7/9) !
> Off the whip, still audible but much weaker (0 on the S-meter).
>
> It is like transmistted from Europe... I can't believe this is so
> clear. I've checked in the file : no other transmission is recorded
> on that frequency at this time.
>
> I got to compute the distance...
>
> Thanks !
>
> Charly Still newbie, the antenna changes averything...

A whip antenna is as minimum an antenna as you can get. They are
convenient for portable radios. A dipole is a much better antenna. The
antenna is half the receiving system you are using. The antenna captures
the radio energy and the radio uses that signal energy decoding the
modulation back to audio.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1382. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 03:58:54 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RtednbyIPvQfuFrenZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58180

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> How exactly does one see 60db down?
>

Very carefully!

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1383. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:05:06 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8818E1.20050612012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58181

In article <1136928476.830217.27270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the
> bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or
> DRM?
>
> As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of
> the two.

Starting with the most bothersome to least:
Chinese opera
CODAR
Bubble jamming
DRM

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1384. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:10:19 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <LKFxf.71470$m05.24227@clgrps12>
Source record: 58182

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> An old saying goes,Friends dont let friends use aol.Of all the ISPs out
> there,aol is the worst of the worst.

But...the AOL users claim that WEBTV is the very worst. Why fight? I say
both camps are right!

mike

1385. Re: Could DX-Ass Get sued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:23:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43C72B24-395@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58183

Yeah,yeah,yeah,po old dumb webtv.You can get on the msntv one plan thingy and use your computer on dial up or broadband (depending on which broadband ISP you use) at the same time and your webtv subscription service is FREE,FREE,FREE.I dont have to put up with the hassels of using a computer (athough I do own some computers) and looking out for computer viruses with webtv.Since October 15,1999 when I first got on the internet with webtv,it has been working FINE,FINE,FINE for me,me,me.I will hang with webtv for as long as webtv is still around or I croak first.
Next worst ISPs are netscape and earthlink.

google,aol Utah
cuhulin

1386. Re: (OT) : Comparing : Big Apples to small potatoes a favorite Tric...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:30:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43C72CE5-94@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58184

The Impeaching Of president bush. www.globalnewsmatrix.com

Doesn't it sound sooooo luverly? The IMPEACHING Of president bush.Please Lawd,make it come True.
I love it!
Seeeeee,all U.S.prezes Should be IMPEACHED as a matter of general principal.Actually,they Should be Tarred and Feathered and run out of town on a Rail.
cuhulin

1387. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:47:07 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E8B864.20470812012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58185

In article <43c63f8a.7487750@news-server>,
nospam@nospam.com (Michael Thorpe) wrote:

> On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> >http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
> >I did this test as follows:
> >1) radio in AM
> >2) AGC turned off
> >3) RF generator connector to antenna input
> >4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output
> >
> >Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
> >frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
> >and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
> >results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
> >with 1Hz steps.
> >
> >This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
> >testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
> >get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
> >
>
> Many thanks, this is interesting. What I am still unsure about is how
> you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
> When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
> the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
> frequency)?
>
> So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
> audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
> but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
> analyzer (PC sound card based).

rkhalona gave you the right definition of shape factor and a web page
that explains it.

BW(-60dB)
SF =---------------
BW(-6dB)

<http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.
php>

The audio passband is often but not always defined at the IF stage with
a IF passband filter. The -6dB and -60dB is referenced to the filter

center IF frequency of 0dB. The filter is usually symmetrical and the SF number refers to how fast the slope changes. Steeper is better. The -6dB down point is usually considered the bandwidth of the filter.

With what you have the easiest thing to do would be to use the PC audio spectrum analyzer. On a strong signal playing music use a max hold function on the analyzer software and the passband of the filter should become apparent. Look at where the high end response rolls off 6dB down relative to what looks like a flat audio spectrum from low to middle audio frequencies. Where the high frequencies roll of 6dB down from the flat audio response range will be 1/2 the filter bandwidth.

For this to work the station you have are receiving must be have a wider modulation bandwidth then you are using for an audio bandwidth filter so this may only work for narrow filters.

If this does not work well enough then you will need an RF generator that you can modulate at a frequency higher than the largest filter you want to measure and use the PC analyzer as described above.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1388. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 04:51:23 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0CDA22.20512312012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58186

In article <1137034149.971198.324530@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
willismat239@earthlink.net wrote:

> I was hoping to get some information on this receiver if anyone can
> help.
>
> Currently I have an R-1000 which is great for my needs, except for the
> speaker being on the top instead of front-firing.

< Snip >

Have you considered ear-buds? I use them in bed.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1389. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 05:10:44 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-434677.21104412012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58187
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Brian Denley" wrote:

> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > How exactly does one see 60db down?
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> Very carefully!

Things start getting pretty dark after 40dB down so be very careful!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1390. civility please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 05:57:40 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137131860.709242.248360@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58188

To everyone

Stop the childish crap, stop the insulting language, stop he lies and defamery (if that's a word).

Let's get back to the business of shortwave radio - please remember that there are many many newcomers to this hobby that read this post. We don't want to turn them away from it, do we?

dk

1391. Re: Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 06:24:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137133465.736337.254490@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58189

SED - please, Please. PLEASE !

SED - Put an (OT) : "Off-Topic" at the start of the Subject Line.

SED - "Reporters Without Borders" aren't they all ?

"Doctors Without Borders" makes some sense.

and we all know by their actions that their are many
"Democrats Without A Country" = 'The International'

once again - sed - please put an 'ot'
at the start of the subject line ~ RHF
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1392. IBOC and True Bilingualism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 06:41:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137134470.493393.314560@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58190

IBOC AND TRUE BILINGUALISM :
[The Message is the Media and the Media is the Message]
{ True Language Equality For All - Including English Only Speakers }

What - I have always thought was interesting is that :

"IF" - Bilingual Education is so important.

"IF" - Bilingual Voting is necessary and the Law .

"IF" - Bilingual Driver Testing is Mandated and the Law.

"IF" - Bilingual (Translators) are Required in Court [.]

"IF" - Bilingual News, Information and Programming
is available via the "SAP" {Second Audio Program}
Channel on TVs for Foreign Language Speakers and is
considered necessary in a Modern All-Inclusive-Society.

THEN - On All Foreign Language Broadcast Stations
'why' is their not a "SAP" Second Audio Program
Channel on the TV for the English Speakers to be
able to Hear (in their own language) and the truly
wonderful things that the Foreign Language Station
is Broadcasting. Think of the Greater Audience
potential and the increase in Advertising Revenue
for the Station. Plus the needs of 2nd and 3rd
Generation Foreign Language Speaking Families
who's younger members may be more comfortable
listening to the Programs in English.

LAW - It ought to be a Law that in any Demographic
Market Area where 5% or more of the Population
Is English Speaking that All Foreign Language TV
Programs have an English Language SAP Channel
for the English Speaking Citizens - It's Equal Rights !

INTEGRATING - "True Bilingualism" into IBOC
Implementation on Radio : Since the new IBOC
Scheme for both AM & FM Radio allows for additional
programming content. Shouldn't All Foreign Language
Broadcasters using the new IBOC Technology be
required to have a Second Audio Program (SAP)
Translating their foreign language content into English
for that 5% of more of the English Speakers living and
potentially listening within the Radio Stations Signal Area.

The Medium is the Message" - - - Marshall McLuhan
http://www.leaderu.com/orgs/probe/docs/mcluhan.html
{ In A Modern All-Inclusive-Society : The Every Message Needs
To Be Translated Into English For All To Hear and Understand ! }

jobs, Jobs. JOBS !
Think of the Jobs potential for Bilingual Speakers when
this program of True Bilingualism is fully implemented
with every current and future Foreign Language Radio
and TV Program being Translated into English and being
available to the Greater English Speaking Audience.
Note - The FCC would have to set-up a completely new
bureau to handle the monitoring and compliance workload.

oh well never mind - more towering babel from ~ RHF
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1393. (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too Hil-Lary-Us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 07:31:51 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137137511.695653.135000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58191

Cuhulin,

Becareful of what you wish for . . .

"IF" - President George "W" Bush were in-fact Impeached
and Removed from the Office of US President.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_W._Bush
http://www.whitehouse.gov/president/

THEN - Vice President Richard "B" Cheney would be the US President.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Cheney
http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident/

NOTE - Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/25th_amendment
Establishes Procedures - Both for Filling a Vacancy in the Office
of the Vice President as well as responding to Presidential
Disabilities.

NEXT - President Richard "B" Cheney would either appoint
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice or former Secretary
of State Colin "L" Powell as the new Vice President.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Condoleezza_Rice
http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/rice-bio.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colin_Powell
http://www.state.gov/secretary/former/40385.htm

The Bush Administration Cabinet - Pick One ?
http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/cabinet.html

FOLLOWED BY - Rice or Powell being the Republican
Presidential Candidate in 2008.

bush impeachment - the whole idea is just too hil-lary-us ~ RHF
{ As In 2008 Democrat Presidential Candidate Hillary "R" Clinton }
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Rodham_Clinton
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1394. (OT) : DaviD - Goes Armageddon on the Rec-Radio-Shortwave NewsGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 08:03:34 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137139414.105359.94450@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58192

DaviD - Goes Armageddon on the Rec-Radio-Shortwave NewsGroup

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armageddon

- it's the end of the world,

- - It's The End Of The Internet.

- - - IT"S THE END OF REC.RADIO.SHORTWAVE !

Cuhulin Reply's : "Hey, I am Crazy."

DaviD's Counter-Reply's - " Me too. And loving every minute of it,
Chief. "

DaviD - No Question About It ! - Yes 'you' Are Crazy !
{ Among Other Things - DaviD : It's A Long List :o}

Once Again - DaviD - Continues his posting of Anti-Christian
and Anti-Persons-of-Faith Hate Filled Messages promoting
Anti-Christian Bias and Out-Right Public Bigotry Against
Persons-of Faith.

Keep Preaching That Hate DaviD - Like a Good Enlightened Liberal.
[Your Masters at the Democrat Party of the USA must love 'you'.]

God {Allah} Bless America - Amen ~ RHF
{ For I Have Faith and I Believe - amen, Amen. AMEN ! }
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1395. Re: SW antenna for highrise building

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 08:27:32 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137140852.931915.53400@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58193

NGU,

Make your little short Horizontal Wire Antenna
into a Triangular Loop Antenna. Use the same
two anchor points as the Top Corners of the Loop
Antenna and use a Fish Weight to hold-down
the Bottom Corner of the Triangle. With 3 Yards
of Wire for the Top Side and with 3 Yards of Wire
in each of the Slanted Down Sides : That will give
you about 27 Feet of Wire in the Loop Antenna.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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1396. Re: OT Crazed Abrahamic Cultists Threaten Rest of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 08:33:23 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <nBJxf.8775$M%4.873@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58194

DxAce is the one who needs his meds. The only problem is that he already
smoked a few of them. Thus resulting in the lack of living brain cells.

"Don" <Don@home.net> wrote in message
news:3e729$43c6aa6f$8b3706e5$19102@ALLTEL.NET...
> ?? ???? ?? ????? ????? ????????? ?????
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> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43C68241.437EC6A6@milestones.com...
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>>
>> JR wrote:
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>>> If he's "Drug Addled" ??
>>>
>>> How can he be off his meds??
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>> Quite easily.
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>> LMFAO at yet another one.
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
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1397. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 08:42:32 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21kg7m@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21kg7m@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58199

switcher Wrote:
> Is it a Kaito or so ?? Or is it made by Sangean ??
>
> I would use it for walking ... not really dx ..

Hi:

Radios with a KK- model number are typically from Kchibo:
http://www.kchibo.com/

I could not find the KK-C600 on their website so maybe it is a
discontinued product.

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weatherall

1398. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 08:48:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137142117.697622.131260@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58195

DX Ace,

The Eton Corporaton Sales Director Ryan Giordano, states
that affected units are found in the range of 3067 to 5462.

My Eton E1 Radio Serial Number (S/N) is 00350
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/message/717
Guess I do not qualify for the Recall ;-) ~ RHF

Interesting to note that the Eton E1 AM/FM Shortwave Receiver
with XM Satellite Radio is up to 5000 plus Production Units in
about 5 Months of sales.

e1'ing you all ~ RHF

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Go Here : To Find News and Information concerning the
Eton E1 (E1 XM) AM / FM and Shortwave World Band
Receiver with 'Optional' XM Satellite Radio.
ETON E1 RADIO GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/9lfd7
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/>
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1399. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 09:01:48 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c76b90.3683890@news-server>
Source record: 58196

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 04:47:07 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <43c63f8a.7487750@news-server>,
> nospam@nospam.com (Michael Thorpe) wrote:
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>> On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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>> >http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
>> >I did this test as follows:
>> >1) radio in AM
>> >2) AGC turned off
>> >3) RF generator connector to antenna input
>> >4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output
>> >
>> >Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
>> >frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
>> >and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
>> >results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
>> >with 1Hz steps.
>> >
>> >This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
>> >testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
>> >get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
>> >
>>
>> Many thanks, this is interesting. What I am still unsure about is how
>> you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
>> When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
>> the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
>> frequency)?
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>> So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
>> audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
>> but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
>> analyzer (PC sound card based).
>
>rkhalona gave you the right definition of shape factor and a web page
>that explains it.
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> BW(-60dB)
>SF =---------------
> BW(-6dB)
>

><http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.
>php>
>
>The audio passband is often but not always defined at the IF stage with
>a IF passband filter. The -6dB and -60dB is referenced to the filter
>center IF frequency of 0dB. The filter is usually symmetrical and the SF
>number refers to how fast the slope changes. Steeper is better. The -6dB
>down point is usually considered the bandwidth of the filter.
>
>With what you have the easiest thing to do would be to use the PC audio
>spectrum analyzer. On a strong signal playing music use a max hold
>function on the analyzer software and the passband of the filter should
>become apparent. Look at where the high end response rolls off 6dB down
>relative to what looks like a flat audio spectrum from low to middle
>audio frequencies. Where the high frequencies roll of 6dB down from the
>flat audio response range will be 1/2 the filter bandwidth.
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>For this to work the station you have are receiving must be have a wider
>modulation bandwidth then you are using for an audio bandwidth filter so
>this may only work for narrow filters.
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>If this does not work well enough then you will need an RF generator
>that you can modulate at a frequency higher than the largest filter you
>want to measure and use the PC analyzer as described above.
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>Telamon
>Ventura, California

Yep, that's a very good method, thanks! To refine this, I might use a noise generator modulating a signal generator (instead of using a station music). This should show the passband nicer and more steady, I think.

I do have a signal generator, and I guess I could make a noise generator using a Zener diode followed by an amplifier. Let's see...

Thanks again.

Michael

1400. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 09:04:36 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c76c73.3910718@news-server>
Source record: 58197

On 12 Jan 2006 12:00:25 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>The distortion analyzer has a tracking bandpass filter. I'm using the
>HP8903E, but for this purpose, even the 334B would do the trick. You
>can use the analyzer to display the signal level of the sine wave
>inpedentent of noise to the degree the bandpass filter can remove it.
>[The 8903E reads amplitude, distortion, and frequency.]
>
>I never reached the -60db point, because the signal was lost in the
>noise. But you have to ask yourself, if the signal is in the noise, you
>do care about the rejection?

Well I agree, but the point it is that I would like to be able to
compare my results to the actual manufactures' specifications of the
shape factor for various receivers. So if everyone defines the shape
factor as BW(-6dB)/BW(-60dB), then somehow I need to be able to
measure this. But I think I now have enough input from this group to
be able to do this. Thank you very much for your help.

>In the dark ages, I was designing switched capacitor filters for modem
>products. When you sold the chip as a Bell standard filter, you had to
>implement that exact filter. However, the reality was the noise floor
>and THD totally negated the effectiveness of the filter. [Power supply
>rejection is a factor too.] So yeah, I could attenuate the alternate
>(out of band) channel, but the filter noise was more significant than
>what I was attenuating. Once the product became integrated, nobody
>could see the filter implementation. The amount of filtering was
>reduced to a level where the alternate channel (out of band) signal
>level was minimum by picking a compromise between the number of poles
>of filtering and the noise level of the amplifiers. Less poles of
>filtering meant fewer all passes were required.
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>Now I'm not happy the noise floor of the radio crapped out at around
>-45db. I don't know if measuring at the line outputs would have been
>better. I need to do the measurement again.
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>It is quite possible that you can use your sound card to measure the
>amplitude of the signal independent of the noise. BTW, I should have
>mentioned I turned on the 1khz modulation on the RF signal generator.
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>My goal was to test a crystal filter I picked up at the flea market and
>installed in my radio. [A good deal at $10.] One thing I learned is the
>coupling capacitors make a difference in terms of the signal level. I'd
>have to open the radio to see what I used, but I recall if the caps
>were too small, the signal level was attenuated.

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>Michael Thorpe wrote:
>> On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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>> >I did this test as follows:
>> >1) radio in AM
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>> you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
>> When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
>> the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
>> frequency)?
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>> So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
>> audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
>> but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
>> analyzer (PC sound card based).
>>
>> Michael
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1401. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 09:05:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137143123.216464.312150@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58198
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Please Note - This Sale is OVER {CLOSED/ENDED}

Wednesday Special at JC Penny OnLine - E1 for $349

= = = In ETON-E1-XM-Radio@yahoogroups.com,
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/message/2410
= = = "Lee H. Badman" wrote:
>
> Pretty sweet deal- says for today 1/11/06 only!
>

Eton E1 AM/FM Shortwave Receiver
with 'optional' XM Satellite Radio
JC PENNEY => http://tinyurl.com/72txd
* XM Satellit-ready Shortwave Radio
* Eton XM satellite-ready AM/FM shortwave radio
offers the latest technology at an incredible price.
* Synchronous Detector & Passband powered
* Digital PLL synthesized tuning
* Programmable memory
* Large, easy-to-read LCD

e1'ing you all ~ RHF

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1402. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 09:10:13 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43c76d3d.4112656@news-server>
Source record: 58200
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 05:10:44 GMT, Telamon
wrote:

>In article ,
> "Brian Denley" wrote:
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>> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> > How exactly does one see 60db down?
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>> Very carefully!
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>Things start getting pretty dark after 40dB down so be very careful!
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>Telamon
>Ventura, California

Many thanks to everyone who invested their time and effort to help me
with my filter shape measurement problem. Your advice has been very
valuable to me and I am now back on track as a result. I will report
what I'll find.

Michael

1403. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 12:20:46 UTC
From: konstans_@hotgaymales.com
Message-ID: <43c79b1e@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 58201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 Jan 2006 13:27:38 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I'm the one who has a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, which
> started in special ed, retard
>
> Todd N9OGL

that is way too much infromation. you sholud keep it to yourself.

Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1404. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 12:35:23 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <NuCdnWS6I8GRAFreRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58202

dxAce wrote:
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0101recallH.html
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
Well that sucks for them. The quality was something they wanted to have very high for the product, 2395 units effected? Did they have a new guy one the line for a week, doing about 60 radios a day? I wonder the total number of E1's sold to date?

Heh, if anyone is effected and sends in their radio put some type of mark on it where only you would know where it is, see you if get the same radio back. Does anyone know if Eton has technical dept here in the states or does it go back to India?

I am going to wait another 6 months till I get one, better quality and the price should be down some.

1405. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too Hil-Lary-Us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:13:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <abdfs1hqtipjqfkeiqfve1n04rs08rvrnv@4ax.com>
Source record: 58203

On 12 Jan 2006 23:31:51 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Cuhulin,
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>Becareful of what you wish for . . .
>
The government would grind to a halt for years. That's a good thing.

1406. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Goes Armageddon on the Rec-Radio-Shortwave NewsGroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:14:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ucdfs11t8o13oh4fl1lvu512laf9krjgsl@4ax.com>
Source record: 58204

On 13 Jan 2006 00:03:34 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Goes Armageddon on the Rec-Radio-Shortwave NewsGroup
>
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armageddon
>
>- it's the end of the world,
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>- - It's The End Of The Internet.
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>- - - IT"S THE END OF REC.RADIO.SHORTWAVE !
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>Cuhulin Reply's : "Hey, I am Crazy."
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>DaviD's Counter-Reply's - " Me too. And loving every minute of it,
>Chief. "
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>DaviD - No Question About It ! - Yes 'you' Are Crazy !
>{ Among Other Things - DaviD : It's A Long List :o}
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>Once Again - DaviD - Continues his posting of Anti-Christian
>and Anti-Persons-of-Faith Hate Filled Messages promoting
>Anti-Christian Bias and Out-Right Public Bigotry Against
>Persons-of Faith.
>
>Keep Preaching That Hate DaviD - Like a Good Enlightened Liberal.
>[Your Masters at the Democrat Party of the USA must love 'you'.]
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>
>God {Allah} Bless America - Amen ~ RHF
>{ For I Have Faith and I Believe - amen, Amen. AMEN ! }
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Thanks once again for proving that the Faith Based Community is a
clear and present danger.

1407. clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:36:15 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <zVOxf.5884$Q11.2555@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58205

Would it work to run a length of wire out the window & clip one end (using alligator clip) to the attached telescoping antenna of my Grundig Mini 300 (w/no external antenna jack)?

1408. (OT) Overhead powerlines/stupid transformer blown out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:41:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43C7BC31-355@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58207

Gee boys and girls,ain't we having fun? At about 6:20 AM this morning I woked up to the sound of five loud thwap,thwap,thwap,thwap,thwap noises and I could see out those two little windows at the top of my front door what looked to me like bright flashes of light (one flash of light per thwap) flareing along the overhead power lines on my side of the street.The same thing happened about four more times but not so many thwaps.(them kids out there waiting on the school bus didn't know what to think) About an hour and ten minutes later,a guy with Entergy shows up in front of my house (the powerline pole and the transformer up there on that pole is at the edge of my driveway by the street) and he gets in that boom bucket thingy and rides up there and he ties two lines together with a strap thingy and he gets a longer strap line thingy and he ties those two tied lines to a lower line so as (far as I could see) to get the weight off of the lower line,whatever,what the heck do I know? Then he takes that longggggg fiberglass telescoping pole thingy with a hook on it and he yanks at something up there on that transformer to get all the electric power back on.He said one half of the transformer got blown out (about one half or less of the electric power in my house is out/off) and he said they are going to get a crew over here this morning (of course that really doesn't mean anything,it might be today,tomorrow,next week,or untill enough of us neighbors here in my neighborhood,on my street get to hollering loud and long enough untill they do something) (that dude seemed more interested in my little doggy squatting and peeing in my front yard than fixing the electricity) and change out that transformer.
cuhulin

1409. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:50:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43C7BE50-88@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58211

I Say Tar and feather bush and bush's girlfriend rice and cheney and rumsfeld and run them OUT of U.S.A.on a Rail.I Say send them to the International Criminal Court and stick them all in the same stinking dank cell that hussein is in.I Say we would ALL be much better off.Oh Yes!,,, I am Very Carefull of what I wish for,you Definetly can believe that for Sure!
cuhulin

1410. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:53:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43C7BED0-358@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58210

hitlery klintoon will Never be the prez of U.S.A.Mark my words on that.
cuhulin

1411. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:53:18 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c7bedb$0$8858$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58206

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Would it work to run a length of wire out the window & clip one end (using
> alligator clip) to the attached telescoping antenna of my Grundig Mini 300
> (w/no external antenna jack)?

Hello Lisa,

Yes absolutely you can try it. You even have commercial antennas that get connected to the radion with an alligator clip. You can also simply wrap the antenna wire end around the whip if you don't have such clip.

Charly

1412. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:57:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27102-43C7BFF0-20@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58209

NO fed govt.Dither,twouldn't it be sooooo luverly? We Should dam up the Patomain Poison River and turn that area back into a Swamp again and make Pogo Possum prez of U.S.A.
cuhulin

1413. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:58:11 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137164291.486853.84540@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58208

For those who are royally pissed off about this, you might want to consider the following:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0321.html

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0330.html

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html

1414. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 14:59:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43C7C06F-361@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58212

Seeeee,all of my Ideas are Great Ideas.
Ammmm I Righttttt????? Dont vote for me for prez,mama didn't raise no
fool.
cuhulin

1415. Re: (OT) Overhead powerlines/stupid transformer blown out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 15:37:44 UTC
From: bc342@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10402-43C7C948-226@storefull-3157.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58213

Them strapy things were jumpers to keep the line energized past your
place. That pole pulled your transformer fuse out of the circuit to
isolate it. That's when the transformer was autopsied and found
deceased. All them little radios mutinied.
Jack

1416. Make Money Sell Music Online with BurnLounge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 15:47:32 UTC
From: james.cornell@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1137167252.685774.97080@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58214

TODAY you can have your own digital download music store, instead of paying iTunes, Napster or Yahoo.

When you tell your friends, classmates, buddies, girlfriends or anyone about the music you just downloaded in the past you got a nice thnk you.

NOW when you tell your friends, classmates, buddies, girlfriends or anyone, they can go to your online music store and you can earn money or credits!

A fully functional, customizable store

You will have over 1 million songs

Yo can legally sell the music you love

Hear new Music First

Watch the commercial at: www.burnboxmedia.com

1417. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 15:56:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mcjfs1talkq0or9k5stpjfb3snshut6p1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 58215

On 13 Jan 2006 06:58:11 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>For those who are royally pissed off about this, you might want to
>consider the following:
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>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0321.html
>
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0330.html
>
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html
>
Eek. The E1XM is a happier radio than any of those.

1418. Re: (OT) Overhead powerlines/stupid transformer blown out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 15:58:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8gjfs1lg8tj7m3inkd78i3lq03h4rhgsoh@4ax.com>
Source record: 58216

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 10:37:44 -0500, bc342@webtv.net (Jack Schneider)
wrote:

>Them strapy things were jumpers to keep the line energized past your
>place. That pole pulled your transformer fuse out of the circuit to
>isolate it. That's when the transformer was autopsied and found
>deceased. All them little radios mutinied.
>Jack
>
You'd

1419. Re: (OT) Overhead powerlines/stupid transformer blown out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 15:59:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2hjfs1lq0b5qii5e214nkvjnt4q782ds7t@4ax.com>
Source record: 58217

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 08:41:53 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Gee boys and girls,ain't we having fun? At about 6:20 AM this morning I
>woked up to the sound of five loud thwap,thwap,thwap,thwap,thwap noises
>and I could see out those two little windows at the top of my front door
>what looked to me like bright flashes of light (one flash of light per
>thwap) flareing along the overhead power lines on my side of the
>street.The same thing happened about four more times but not so many
>thwaps.(them kids out there waiting on the school bus didn't know what
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>up in front of my house (the powerline pole and the transformer up there
>on that pole is at the edge of my driveway by the street) and he gets in
>that boom bucket thingy and rides up there and he ties two lines
>together with a strap thingy and he gets a longer strap line thingy and
>he ties those two tied lines to a lower line so as (far as I could see)
>to get the weight off of the lower line,whatever,what the heck do I
>know? Then he takes that longggggg fiberglass telescoping pole thingy
>with a hook on it and he yanks at something up there on that transformer
>to get all the electric power back on.He said one half of the
>transformer got blown out (about one half or less of the electric power
>in my house is out/off) and he said they are going to get a crew over
>here this morning (of course that really doesn't mean anything,it might
>be today,tomorrow,next week,or untill enough of us neighbors here in my
>neighborhood,on my street get to hollering loud and long enough untill
>they do something) (that dude seemed more interested in my little doggy
>squatting and peeing in my front yard than fixing the electricity) and
>change out that transformer.
>cuhulin
>
You'd probably be wise to disconnect all your valuable appliances
until they're finished replacing the transformer.

1420. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:00:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sjjfs1dd6e9267nkmotmdh9gj4gush2sqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 58218

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 08:53:04 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>hitlery klintoon will Never be the prez of U.S.A.Mark my words on that.
>cuhulin
>
There will never be another free election in this sorry excuse for a
democracy.

1421. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:09:13 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137168553.577488.27750@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58219

Yes, and "happiness" certainly comes at a price, doesn't it? A monthly subscription, no less.

1422. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:17:10 UTC
From: nonlinear@rogers.com
Message-ID: <1137169030.311865.325830@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58220

Kepner-Tregoe Problem Analysis says something changed in the production line in India.

Either with the parts or with the personnel or with the procedure. It is usually a person.
We had a problem here at work with a valve traceable to a supplier who had an untrained summer student for about a month who did not get trained on a small critical detail.

This is typical KT Problem Analysis, look for what changed on the the Time Line for this radio production

Paul

1423. Re: (OT) Overhead powerlines/stupid transformer blown out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:18:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C7D2E8-364@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58221

I use a Brickwall www.brickwall.com www.pricewheeler.com (I done told y'all before mama didn't raise no fool,this fool,me,raised meself) Anyhoo,at about 9:03 AM,Mississippi Coon Ass time zone (Central Standart Time zone thangy) three Entergy Jackson,Mississippi trucks showed up in front of my house this mawnin and it took them about thirty minutes to get that half blown out old transformer down (they have cable winches on them hydraulic boom buckets they ride around in wayyyy up there) and a new (or reconditioned" transformer bolted back there on that pinewood power pole.Then,they took the slack out of another wire or two and put some kind splicer thingys on the wire(s) and crimped it up good and tight,I sat on my big concrete front porch in my big old antique rockin chair and I watched them working,at about 10:00 AM (Mississippi Coon Ass Time Zone) all of my juice in my old raggity house is back on.I just can't give enough credit to those Great guys and gals all over America who work for the power and electric companies.Katrina or whatever,when the chips are down,they are there,working.
cuhulin

1424. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:26:55 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137169614.998744.68450@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58222

I have used this method before, and it works fine; but...

I would recommend, rather than a direct connection between *bare* wire and antenna, that the OP use *insulated* wire to wrap around the antenna, maybe 10 or 20 times in a coil...inductive signal rather than direct. While the signal strength might be diminished a *little*, this would prevent static during a poor connection, and discharges of same through the guts of the radio. One can always increase the number of wraps to increase the signal if necessary. This works well for me, and prevents damage. It may also help prevent overloading of the receiver on strong signals.

For what it's worth, there are commercial antennas that come with little inductive coils that slip over the whip - but it's cheaper and completely easy to do by hand with a plain insulated wire.

Bruce Jensen

1425. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:31:35 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137169895.117600.55060@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58223

Ordinarily I wouldn't blink an eye over something like this. Recalls happen. They're a fact of life for all manufacturers. However, Eton's case is different. How many false production deadlines did they announce to their customers and the general public? Was anyone even able to keep track? If you're going to jerk your customers around in such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade, then quality control had better be A-OK when the product finally reaches the customer. So far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.

1426. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:36:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137170216.239949.134730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58224

nonlinear@rogers.com wrote:
> Kepner-Tregoe Problem Analysis says something changed in the production
> line in India.

Common sense will tell you the same thing at considerably lower cost.
Either a bad batch of components (high on the list) or a change in
manufacturing process (much lower but possible).

>
> Either with the parts or with the personnel or with the procedure. It
> is usually a person.
> We had a problem here at work with a valve traceable to a supplier who
> had an untrained summer student for about a month who did not get
> trained on a small critical detail.
>
> This is typical KT Problem Analysis, look for what changed on the the
> Time Line for this radio production

That is old wine in new bottles. It was seen previously as TQM, QA and
all the other acronyms consultants made millions from.

>
> Paul

1427. RTTY frequecy lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:39:09 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <43c7d7b0$0$58056$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 58225

I've been out of short wave listening for a very long time.
Just restored an old Hammerlund SP-600, and am getting
interested again. In the late 1960's, I really enjoyed monitoring
international RTTY (mostly news) broadcasts? Is there still
'standard' (60 WPM, 100 WPM) activity? Does anyone have a list of
frequencies?

Steve

1428. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:39:18 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <d8lfs1h52k3vajt0ng0qic3p10e4d469hf@4ax.com>
Source record: 58226

Hi David,

I have been enjoying your scholarly posts for many months now.

You are a real beacon in a land of darkness.

Why don't you come over and join my forum of about 470 people. We discuss politics, world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint.

We deal in fact that can be substantiated; not OPINIONS.

Here is the link for wise folks like you to join with the people who will eventually save the world from destruction:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture

One thing. I want a serious thoughtful answer from all the Bush regime supporters. Here is the question I have for you?

Conservatives fined Janet Jackson and Justin over a $100,000 thousand dollars because her lovely breast was displayed at the super bowl a couple of years ago.

Conservatives wanted to destroy Michael Jackson and many wished his family would die of cacner because Michael allegedly likes to sex little boys.

Conservatives misused the impeachment process to attempt to impeach a president who has the country running smoothly and had the world liking us for the most part.

Yet conservatives seem to see nothing wrong in a president taking office by deception, running up a trillion dollar defecit that middle and lower income people will have to pay while the rich play.
He took us into an unnecessary slaughter of our own troops and hundreds of thousands of innocent middle eastern people. He is spying on the American public to shut down dissent for his devilish agenda.
He lies about nearly everything he says.

Yet conservatives love this Satanic monster.

Please tell me this... What does the Bush regime have to do... for conservatives to call for him impeachment?

Nothing more, nothing less. Don't name call, and try to dance around the question. Just answer it as honestly as you can.

I have the answer, but I want to see if anyone here knows what it is
and is willing to admit it.

Peace

From An ultra conservative who hasn't lost his mind!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture

Red Cross show how many innocent children have been destroyed by our
sanction in Iraq.

http://www.redcross.org/news/archives/2000/2-7-00.html

The greatest danger of American culture; is the rich and powerful's
belief in the necessity of roguery, deception, thieving,
and extreme violence as a means of human uplift.

GLOBAL AFRICAN PRESENCE: www.cwo.com/~lucumi/runoko.html

Clyde Benson for PRESIDENT!! He is a GREAT American Terrorist fighter.
http://archives.cnn.com/2000/LAW/09/08/morris.dees.profile/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture

US SANCTIONS ON IRAQ FROM 1991 TO 2000 HARMED MILLIONS OF INNOCENT
BABIES AND CHILDREN: www.redcross.org/news/archives/2000/2-7-00.html

American Global Roguery
www.zmag.org/zmag/articles/feb98herman.htm

Baby killing Pictures in Iraq: www.marchforjustice.com

Whites United to seek reparations for African Americans
www.reparationsthecure.com/

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 20:14:16 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 13:05:14 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>
>>David wrote:
>>> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 15:01:08 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>>>Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>>>>there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>>>>slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>>>
>>> That's concrete and asphalt.
>>
>>There's a lot of sand and cactus in the areas *around* Phoenix.
>
>The only sand I've ever seen is in the Salt River bed.

1429. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:42:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <1klfs1lm2uhrmknqf3omkdkr76voesnv02@4ax.com>
Source record: 58227

On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 08:08:06 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>Trying to figure out how to run some coax from a Balun which will be near a
>ground rod up to my second floor receiver.
>For receiving only.
>
>Lots of possibilities; some much more involved than others.
>
>Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl coating on coax these days as
>being water and snow "proof" ?
>
>Or, it would be a bad assumption, and I better go with some buried emt type
>of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather than just laying the
>coax across some garden beds on the surface, etc. ?
>
>BTW: As this is a listening only application, just how bad would it be
>actually if, e.g., the coax does develop a tear and the shield beomes
>earthed at that spot.
>
>Would I even notice it ?
>
>Thoughts on ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>

You're probably okay just laying it on the ground, but if you want to
be sure, they do make a coax that can be buried. It's called
Bury-flex, # 103A. Check the site, http://www.thewireman.com Good
place for antenna supplies.

They would also have it at the Davis RF site, since they have their
name on the cable.

Mainly, I'd keep the coax connectors off the ground; that's where
water gets into cable the easiest.

bob
k5qwg

1430. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:44:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43C7D8F3-368@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58229

Seeeee,I told y'all aboot them Stupid E1's a longgg time ago.(why dont y'all listen to auld Hansom Larry? Ladies,, HansomLarry@webtv.net I need to get some of my emails out of there first if y'all ladies want to flirt with me) Flatly speaking,I still sayyyy,,, too much money for the amount of bread.And,I will never buy an E1 unless one shows up at the Goodwill thrift store for two dollars.Sheesh,they dont even put an AM Antenna in them Stupid E1's! y'all can have them! It's like buying a Motorscooter with a blown engyne.LQQK,them E1's are NOT worth the money! cuhulin

1431. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:54:27 UTC
From: wavetrapper <k3pi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1137171267.090907.23710@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58228

Well, I think we should give Eton a little credit here. (1) They
fessed up to a problem [they did not do so with the Sat800] and (2)
they are offering make the owners whole plus provide a "premium" for
the inconvenience.

They learned from last time, so that's good.

CCRadio owners with the failing display problem would have liked
similar treatment.

They do have a lot to learn, however, about creating false expectations
with those availability dates. They'd be much better to overshoot the
date by a lot and then be hero's when the radio becomes available
"ahead of time." All those missed dates did become comical.

I hope they succeed as a company. Not many sw mfgrs remaining.

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> Ordinarily I wouldn't blink an eye over something like this. Recalls
> happen. They're a fact of life for all manufacturers. However, Eton's
> case is different. How many false production deadlines did they
> announce to their customers and the general public? Was anyone even
> able to keep track? If you're going to jerk your customers around in
> such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade, then quality control
> had better be A-OK when the product finally reaches the customer. So
> far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its
> customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like
> E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.

1432. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:55:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137171333.813956.52740@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58230
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I'm not sure why the XY display, but seeing 40db is about the limit.
You really need test equipment to get any meaningful results. Network
analysers that cover a few MHz aren't that expensive. You can also just
use a RF generator and power meter, which is a cheaper solution since
you don't need phase measurements to see attenuation.

Telamon wrote:
> In article ,
> "Brian Denley" wrote:
>
> > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > > How exactly does one see 60db down?
> > >
> >
> >
> > Very carefully!
>
> Things start getting pretty dark after 40dB down so be very careful!
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1433. Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 16:58:40 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <IaWdnbRg5p-kQVreRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58231

Hello:

I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.

I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
are made from Nylon ?
But really not sure.

How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?

Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?

Are there better types available ?
etc. ?

Much thanks,
Bob

1434. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:02:06 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137171726.585270.202650@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58232

They get brittle eventually. The black tie wraps seem to hold up better
outdoors.

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
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> I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
> "Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
>
> I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
> are made from Nylon ?
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>
> How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
>
> Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
>
> Are there better types available ?
> etc. ?
>
> Much thanks,
> Bob

1435. Re: RTTY frequecy lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:03:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7DD73.4D5023D7@milestones.com>
Source record: 58233

Steve wrote:

> I've been out of short wave listening for a very long time.
> Just restored an old Hammerlund SP-600, and am getting
> interested again. In the late 1960's, I really enjoyed monitoring
> international RTTY (mostly news) broadcasts? Is there still
> 'standard' (60 WPM, 100 WPM) activity? Does anyone have a list of
> frequencies?

Good luck. Virtually all that press stuff went to satellite or other methods of delivery some time back.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

>
>
> Steve

1436. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:07:46 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137172066.679745.249450@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58234

I thought DxAss is in Michigan.

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> This BoZo lives in St. Loius, MO.
> abuse@charter.net sent!

1437. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:10:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7DF00.8CB9DCDF@milestones.com>
Source record: 58235

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> I thought DxAss is in Michigan.

And you're just a dumbass 'tard boy... somewhere.

LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1438. Re: RTTY frequecy lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:16:28 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <MfRxf.177$eV4.35@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58236

"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:43c7d7b0$0$58056$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> I've been out of short wave listening for a very long time.
> Just restored an old Hammerlund SP-600, and am getting
> interested again. In the late 1960's, I really enjoyed monitoring
> international RTTY (mostly news) broadcasts? Is there still
> 'standard' (60 WPM, 100 WPM) activity? Does anyone have a list of
> frequencies?
>
> Steve

I don't see those anymore.
I'd like to receive them too. Even just weather info.
The coast guard and similar organizations may send wx
but they seem to use sitor. I haven't decoded much
sitor yet.
There are numerous fsk signals with 850 Hz shift in
the maritime and fixed bands.
They are usually 75 Baud with some being 50 Baud.
I don't know if they are military or commercial.
They seem to be coded. An autocorrelation of
the demodulated bits is flat.

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rb

1439. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:21:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7E1A7-455@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58239

Sangean radios? Dont forget,I did once buy two of those Sangean ccrane radios.The first one was the AM/FM/Weather Band/a couple of tv channels (I am watching 007 shaken not stirred Live and Let Die James Bond movie on my Radio tv right now,well,sort of anyway) that Stupid Art Bell and Stupid George Noory sometimes tout on C to C (Art Bell and George Noory really ARE STUPID!,THE LQQK STUPID TOO!) and I sent that Sangean piece of Crap BACK to Fortuna,California and then I bought and tried out a Stupid plastic Sangean ATS (or whatever they call it) 909 so-called Stupid plastic piece of Crap radio from Stupid ccrane.I sent that Stupid piece of plastic JUNK! BACK to Fortuna,California too.Please,do not deign to sell me a Stupid radio!
cuhulin

1440. EiBi Skeds Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:22:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7E1C8.66CE611F@milestones.com>
Source record: 58237

The EiBi skeds have been updated as of 12 January:

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/bc-b05.txt

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1441. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:22:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7E1CC-456@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58240

SCREW!!! ccrane!!!!
cuhulin

1442. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:25:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7E270-457@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58242

Do NOT buy any Sangean radios.You WILL get Gyped BIG TIME!
cuhulin

1443. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:25:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7E28F.B92FF7A6@milestones.com>
Source record: 58238

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Jan 13, 2006--Geomagnetic conditions have been very, very quiet. This week has seen many periods when the K index--both planetary and mid-latitude--was zero or one. The average planetary/mid-latitude K index this week dropped from 5.4/5.1 last week to 3.3/3.4 in the current reporting period.

Of course, this low in the solar cycle, it is not surprising that sunspot numbers and solar flux also dropped. Average daily sunspot numbers declined by 35 points from last week to 14.7, and solar flux was down 7.5 points to an average of 79.4.

Over the next week expect these conditions to stay the same, with some slightly unsettled geo-activity possible January 16.

Users of Canada's Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory data were caught off-guard this week when our source of thrice-daily solar flux readings seemed to disappear from the net. By Googling around and using a freeware program called Xenu Link Sleuth--a handy desktop Web spidering application that you can also find via a Google search, I finally found the new home of the Current Flux Archive.

More 10 meter mail arrived this week. Glenn Stewart, N7NRA, of Mesa, Arizona, reminds us to check for beacons between 28.2 and 28.3 MHz. "If you hear beacons, there is a very good likelihood that you can raise a PSK31 contact or two by calling CQ on PSK at 28.120," he says. "If you get lucky and find half a dozen or so PSK signals at .120, and if some of them are strong, head for 28.345 - 28.350 and call CQ on phone. Chances are excellent that you'll raise a phone contact or two. The band's not dead. The problem is that everyone is listening. No one is calling CQ. Give it a try!"

Also in Arizona and on 10 meters is Hank Pfizenmayer, K7HP, in Phoenix, about 15 miles northwest of N7NRA. He said that on December 26 from 2137-2220
UTC he worked KP2L, KP4DKE, S9SS, MM0SLH, VE3FGU and ZL1BYZ on 10 meters. The next day he worked ZL2BSJ, ZL1BYZ and ZL3KR. "I listen just about every day to the 10 meter
beacons, usually a couple times at least, and it would be easier to list days that I do not hear a
beacon somewhere," he says. "I have found I can call CQ on CW for long periods with no
activity at all, even though I am hearing beacons all over the East Coast".

Bob Skaggs, KB5RX, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, says he has been listening to 17 meters later.
He observes that when local sunset occurs, the band goes dead within five minutes. "From 10
over 9 to nothing in less than 7 minutes," he reports. "Not like when the sunspot activity is high
where the band slowly fades."

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for January 5 through 11 were 23, 24, 11, 11, 11, 11 and 12, with a mean of
14.7. The 10.7 cm flux was 83.4, 82, 79.2, 78.2, 77.6, 77.8, and 77.3, with a mean of 79.4.
Estimated planetary A indices were 3, 6, 5, 4, 2, 1 and 2, with a mean of 3.3. Estimated
mid-latitude A indices were 3, 6, 6, 5, 1, 2 and 1, with a mean of 3.4.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1444. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:31:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7E40C-459@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58246

My last name is Ryan.When I used to drive a bread truck for Koestler's Sunbeam Bakery a million years ago,there used to be a Giordinos food store in Pearl,Mississippi that I used to put sandwich bread and rolls and cakes and snacks in that store.One time,I saw a young woman leaving that store and her big dog was licking at her in a strange way,,, I didn't know what to think about that,I put it out of my mind.
www.ryans.org
cuhulin

1445. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:35:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <85pfs199ckti33kktt745kh5tiv9k5nn3k@4ax.com>
Source record: 58241

On 13 Jan 2006 08:17:10 -0800, nonlinear@rogers.com wrote:

>Kepner-Tregoe Problem Analysis says something changed in the production
>line in India.
>
>Either with the parts or with the personnel or with the procedure. It
>is usually a person.
>We had a problem here at work with a valve traceable to a supplier who
>had an untrained summer student for about a month who did not get
>trained on a small critical detail.
>
>This is typical KT Problem Analysis, look for what changed on the the
>Time Line for this radio production
>
>Paul
>
Is that anything like Six Sigma?

I vote for the wrong Zener Diode.

1446. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:35:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <m6pfs11omtsqav0i6kmnvoe31c3f0hi6tp@4ax.com>
Source record: 58243

On 13 Jan 2006 08:31:35 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>Ordinarily I wouldn't blink an eye over something like this. Recalls
>happen. They're a fact of life for all manufacturers. However, Eton's
>case is different. How many false production deadlines did they
>announce to their customers and the general public? Was anyone even
>able to keep track? If you're going to jerk your customers around in
>such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade, then quality control
>had better be A-OK when the product finally reaches the customer. So
>far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its
>customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like
>E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.
>
Are you an America hater? At least it ain't a dog-eating Jap company.

1447. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:38:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fbpfs19v0sthdie948h1097a88mvv5rq21@4ax.com>
Source record: 58244

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 11:58:40 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
>"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
>
>I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
>are made from Nylon ?
>But really not sure.
>
>How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
>
>Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
>
>Are there better types available ?
>etc. ?
>
>Much thanks,
>Bob
>
>
The Outdoor ones say ''UV'' in bold letters on the package.

1448. Re: Amerikkkan Government Spies On Law Abiding US Citizens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:41:22 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <c1pfs157jcj4crjm7emjtlr83uph033h9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 58245

Im Hotep,

Don't blame him. I'm the one who started using that"Amerikkkan" online
several years ago.

When I use it I'm referring to the mentalities of MOST White people,
regardless of political affiliation when it comes to what they think
about African Americans, reparations, and seeing that we get our full
and just due in the United Snakes of Amerikkka! Most of you all
definitely have a White Supremacist, KKK, mentality on those subjects.

It's that sit back and do nothing mentality as long as GWb is ordering
the murder of nonwhite people that made me realize that MOST whites
are devilish in how they look at non white people.

So your question made me give you the answer to another question I
just posed on another thread a few minutes ago.

What would Bush have to do for White Amerikkkans to demand his
impeachment?

The answer is pass a law giving immediate reparations for African
Americans who qualify as I do. I have the records and newspaper
clippings speaking about how my great grandparents were slaves, also
if he began pushing the civil rights agenda also you all would get him
out of there in an instant.

As long as you see he doesn't give a damn about people of color like
MOST of you, you really don't really care how many innocent people he
orders to be killed.

I pity your soul when you have to stand before the black people who
will open "The Book of Life" on judgement day and make the decision on
where you will have to spend eternity.

Capisce?

On 5 Dec 2005 06:52:06 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> http://blogs.washingtonpost.com/earlywarning/2005/11/domestic_milita.html
>
>
>Just what do you mean by misspelling American as Amerikkkan. The
>spelling makes me think you might belong to one of those marginal
>hate-filled right wing groups that like to huddle deep in the Montana
>forest.

1449. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:49:14 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <uKRxf.178$eV4.132@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58247

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-8818E1.20050612012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <1136928476.830217.27270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the
>> bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or
>> DRM?
>>
>> As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of
>> the two.
>
> Starting with the most bothersome to least:
> Chinese opera
> CODAR
> Bubble jamming
> DRM

What is 'bubble jamming'?

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rb

1450. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:56:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7E9BE.9E2544D4@milestones.com>
Source record: 58100

"Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-8818E1.20050612012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <1136928476.830217.27270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >> An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the
> >> bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or
> >> DRM?
> >>
> >> As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of
> >> the two.
> >
> > Starting with the most bothersome to least:
> > Chinese opera
> > CODAR
> > Bubble jamming
> > DRM
>
> What is 'bubble jamming'?

It's jamming that sounds much like water boiling in a pot.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1451. (OT) : Giacomo Casanova promotes "The Big Picture" { for small minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:57:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137175072.965051.299180@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58101

GC - The Big Picture { for small minds } ~ RHF
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/for-small-minds/
.
GC 'you' Claim - "We discuss politics, world affairs,
and civil rights from a factual standpoint."

GC 'you' then use the term "Bush regime" - ? REGIME ?

Point-of-Fact GC : The Duly Elected Government of the
USA is Not a Regime - Show the proper Respect for the
Citizens of the USA and refer to the present Government
of the USA as "The Bush Administration" - Not Regime.

Point-of-Fact GC : George "W" Bush was Elected President
of the USA by the American {Citizen} Voters as prescribed
by the US Constitution.

CG 'you' Claim - "Conservatives wanted to destroy Michael Jackson"
All Things "Michael Jackson" are Media Events and the vast
majority of Media Personalities {News Makers} are Liberals.

CG 'you' Claim - "Yet conservatives seem to see nothing wrong
in a president taking office by deception,"
- - - CG then how can 'you' laughably claim - "We discuss politics,
world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
- - - GC - The 2004 Elections Facts Speak for Themselves :
President George "W" Bush the Republican presidential candidate
received 62,040,610 Votes and that was 50.73% of the Total Vote
by American Citizens. President George "W" Bush {Republican}
Won with 286 Electoral Votes and John 'ff' Kerry the Democrat
presidential candidate lost with 251 Electoral Votes and received
59,028,111 Votes and that was 48.27% of the Total Vote.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._presidential_election%2C_2004
GC - We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
- The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
- The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]

US House of Representatives Election in 2004
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
Republicans with 232 Seats with 53.3%
Democrats 202 Seats with 46.4%
GC - Again - We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
- Again - The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
- Again - The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]

US Senate Election in 2004
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
Republicans with 55 Seats with 55%
Democrats 44 Seats with 44%
GC - again, And Again. AND AGAIN !
- We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
- The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
- The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]

GC - Did 'you' ever think that The American People (Like You)
may be just every day average Americans :
Who Love Their Country and Vote Their Hearts ?
[Their Hopes, Dreams and Prayers for a Better America - Amen.]

CG 'you' Claim - "Yet conservatives love this Satanic monster."
- - - GC - ? SATANIC ?
- - - GC - ? MONSTER ?
GC 'you' go on to say "Don't name call,"
- - - GC again 'you' are laughable in saying - "We discuss politics,
world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."

"GC" - Giacomo Casanova - It is the Will of the People -
The Citizens of America that Decide Who Are Elected Leaders Are
..... and not little old 'you' [.]

GC - Have a nice day - Unless 'you' have made other plans.
Enjoy 'your' "The Big Picture" { for small minds }
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture

God {Allah} Bless America and The American People - Amen ~ RHF
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1452. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 17:58:41 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <h7qfs196qlp5p82iop33i1fvfoee54eh5j@4ax.com>
Source record: 58102

EXCELLENT POST!! :-)

If there were people like her/me running this country it would be a
much safer, prettier, less hatfille, violent, beastly, maniacal
country for sure.

Only the descendants of the immoral Pilgrims, and the violent,
murderous, thieving, beasts that the King of England emptied out of
his worst prisons and sent to North America, Australia, and New
Zealand get to be leaders in Amerikkka.

So I suspect the psychotic savages inpower now will continue to play
that same game until the world gets fed up with us, and decides to
blow this country off the planet. It may be sooner than most of you
arrogant turds believe.

You wouldn't let anyone enter your home and tell you how many weapons
you can have and what religion you had to be, or what form of
government you had to worhship. The countries of the world feel the
same way about Amerikkka as you would feel if some simpleminded
uneducated, violent critter like DX-Ace tried to take over your home.

Need I say more...?

On 1 Jan 2006 04:36:36 -0800, "DRA" <D-R-A@telus.net> wrote:

>The DRA is posting this message to remind all people in 2006:
>
>
>The danger indifference creates, is much worse than the problem it's
>supporters are trying to avoid.
>
>
>
>AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD
>By Libbi Armati
>Western Australia
>
>
>somewhere out there a born again fanatical egomaniac proclaims that the
>way to peace in the world is to bomb the daylights out of all those who
>do
>not share his view of the world
>
>
>somewhere out there the same self-proclaimed messiah vows to go to the

>ends of the earth to find those who are spoiling his party
>
>
>somewhere out there a child lies screaming in the open fields after
>walking on a land mine whilst searching for his parents
>
>
>somewhere out there a maniac laces the waters of the Mississippi with a
>newly formed bacteria which he cultivated in his toolshed
>
>
>somewhere out there another would-be assassin decides it is time to do
>away with those whose sexual orientation is not one he proscribes as
>suitable
>
>
>somewhere out there the hooded beast stalks the streets hellbent on
>destroying all evidence that anyone but white skinned people ever
>inhabited this planet
>
>
>and still the cries of the children go unheard
>
>
>somewhere out there a disenfranchised woman with no means of support is
>once again pummeled with blows to her body which leave her crippled
>
>
>somewhere out there a man pleads it was self-defence
>
>
>somewhere out there the cathedral bells ring out with the sighs of all
>those souls who have been sacrificed on the cross of lies and deception
>
>
>somewhere out there the pulpits still resound with the words "Father
>forgive them, they know not what they have done"
>
>
>somewhere out there many sodden footed civilians pray to a god they
>have never met but believe will save them from the marauding enemy with
>metal birds in the sky
>
>
>somewhere out there pre-programmed soldiers search endlessly for
>someone to blame in order to secure their pensions into eternity
>
>
>somewhere out there a corrupt government protects its friends and
>further lines its pockets with the blood of the dying

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>
>somewhere out there a child fires bullets into the heart of his father
>with a gun purchased to protect the family
>
>
>and still the cries of the children go unheard
>
>
>somewhere out there a mind-controlled mass of mediocrity massages the
>egos of the non elected in a bid to secure their place in history
>
>
>somewhere out there another child lies dying in the street whilst men
>in jack boots stomp on his head and pretend they did not see him
>
>
>somewhere out there a herd of wild horses rushes through the main
>street led by a man swathed in a flag proclaiming that he has all the
>answers
>
>
>somewhere out there a band of merry men singing hymns to their version
>of the truth once more assert their right to make decisions for the
>world
>
>
>somewhere out there amidst the cries of "foul play" another group is
>incarcerated and left to rot in the prisons of hell made possible by
>our tax dollars
>
>
>somewhere out there the chants for peace are shouted down by one voice
>which says "I am the way, the truth and the life" but it is not Jesus
>speaking
>
>
>and still the cries of the children go unheard
>
>
>somewhere out there in the deep reaches of space a chorus of angels
>sings but no-one hears
>
>
>somewhere out there the souls who have died cry for mercy and
>compassion
>
>
>somewhere out there the wounded child says "all you need is love"
>

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>somewhere out there the battered mother says "love thy neighbour"
>
>
>somewhere out there the bruised warrior says "god bless me"
>
>
>somewhere out there the heroic dissenter says "love thy enemy"
>
>
>somewhere out there the tired and pathetic waif says "peace on earth"
>
>
>and still the cries of the children go unheard
>
>
>somewhere out there the rest of the world waits and wonders what they
>did to deserve this misuse of power and war-mongering to make a few
>rich and
>the rest either poor or dead
>
>
>somewhere out there another needle is given to make another person of
>difference merge into the scenery of the established white washed
>vision of the world
>
>
>somewhere out there the crippled hospital victim remembers a time when
>he could walk and talk and love and dream
>
>
>somewhere out there the piercing screams of the dying are accompanied
>by shouts of victory from the mouths of those who issued the death
>warrant
>
>
>
>and still the cries of the children go unheard
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1453. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:02:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7EB18.2F9C4329@milestones.com>
Source record: 58103

Giacomo Casanova wrote:

> EXCELLENT POST!! :-)
>
> If there were people like her/me running this country it would be a
> much safer, prettier, less hatfille, violent, beastly, maniacal
> country for sure.

Been to Africa lately?

LMFAO at the clueless 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1454. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:06:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7EC39-467@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58106

Childer are the Soul of the Earth.Our languages was invented by
Children.
cuhulin

1455. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:09:18 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <i1Sxf.6985$ZA2.4740@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58104

The ONLY reason the radio is being recalled is because it's MUCH cheaper to
fix the radio than to have to pay MILLIONS to people for burning their house
to the ground...

"wavetrapper" <k3pi@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1137171267.090907.23710@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Well, I think we should give Eton a little credit here. (1) They
> fessed up to a problem [they did not do so with the Sat800] and (2)
> they are offering make the owners whole plus provide a "premium" for
> the inconvenience.
>
> They learned from last time, so that's good.
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> CCRadio owners with the failing display problem would have liked
> similar treatment.
>
> They do have a lot to learn, however, about creating false expectations
> with those availability dates. They'd be much better to overshoot the
> date by a lot and then be hero's when the radio becomes available
> "ahead of time." All those missed dates did become comical.
>
> I hope they succeed as a company. Not many sw mfgrs remaining.
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> sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> > Ordinarily I wouldn't blink an eye over something like this. Recalls
> > happen. They're a fact of life for all manufacturers. However, Eton's
> > case is different. How many false production deadlines did they
> > announce to their customers and the general public? Was anyone even
> > able to keep track? If you're going to jerk your customers around in
> > such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade, then quality control
> > had better be A-OK when the product finally reaches the customer. So
> > far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its
> > customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like
> > E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.
>

1456. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:09:40 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <o0rfs1p0s59na85etaeijmvksvi7a357ql@4ax.com>
Source record: 58105

What is it that our country is so frightened that we may hear that
they have to resort to jamming?

Don't they think we have enough intelligence to decide for ourselves
whether something being said is accurate, or not?

One can find correct answers to just about any question imaginable in
a few minutes, just by using Google.

I don't jam out neighbors when they are talking to me. I listen
carefully, and if what they are saying makes sense, I may adjust my
lifestyle accordingly.

If I believe that it doesn't then I avoid them altogether if I can.
However, I don't stand right in their face and try to drown them out
with my volume as they speak; which is basically what jammers of all
countries do.

Shlala Gashle

On Fri, 14 Oct 2005 15:14:22 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>
>"SR" <mercury@mfire.com> wrote in message
>news:11kucsu7k3o2gaa@corp.supernews.com...
>> How does jamming sound like?
>>
>> SR
>
>Still a lot of it going on here. Who knows who's jamming whom..
>
>http://www.geocities.com/lectroncity/Korea.jamming.mp3
>
>First section of the file is a jammer on 855 KHz. This is one of the primary
>types used.

1457. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:10:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7ED10-468@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58108

Nawwwww,, dxAce,Unca Sam sent me to Vietnam.I wouldn't mind visiting
Africa someday.
cuhulin

1458. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:14:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7EE1D-469@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58109

Metinks Telamon should strap on some roller skates and go skatin around
wit them crazy wild wimmins out thar on Ventura
Beach,Californiaaa.Methinks it would do him some real good!
cuhulin

1459. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:17:54 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <m9Sxf.84$Ou1.15@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58107

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136928476.830217.27270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> An open question to any and all RRS participants: When scanning the
> bands on SW, which do you find to be the greater annoyance: CODAR or
> DRM?
>
> As one who enjoys tropical band DXing, I'd say CODAR is the worse of
> the two.
>
> junius
>

Well, CODARs typically use 150 kHz or so.
That makes them kind of obnoxious.
DRM isn't typically a wide signal, is it?
Typically it is no wider than a normal AM
signal, right?

I can't say I've heard many DRM signals
on shortwave. There is one local MW AM
station that appears to be using it.
At what freq is there a regular DRM broadcast on
SW?

And I'm guessing DRM is not popular with
SWLs because unless one has a decent SNR
one gets nothing but noise?
And thus it is no good for DX?

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rb

1460. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:18:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7EEE0-470@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58110

Dont mess with the chiluns around here,they will beat you up!
cuhulin

1461. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:25:57 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137176757.034409.86550@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58111

If you're going to jerk your customers around in
> such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade

Yeah, I guess we first saw the Satellit 900 ads in, what?, the '96 Passport to World Band Radio? Then, nothing! I think that a lot of us had simply stopped thinkin' about the '900 until The Shortwave Store in Canada in 2000 or 2001 posted something about the forthcoming release of the '900.

The real buffoonery began in late 2002 when we started seeing pictures of the E1 in the couple of months preceding CES 2003. It was from there that things really degenerated with multiple, multiple missed release targets.

Of course, the '900 as designed by Grundig never saw the light of day:

http://www.satellit700.com/900/900all.html
http://www.satellit700.com/900/900lcd.html
http://www.satellit700.com/900/900label.html

The E1 is an entirely different radio altogether.

1462. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:30:35 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137177035.004192.60560@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58112

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> For those who are royally pissed off about this, you might want to
> consider the following:
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0321.html
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0330.html
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html

Some nice radios, but I'd say the E1 occupies a niche quite distinct
from any of these. If I didn't have an SW8, however, I would likely
make the plunge for one of those Palstar units.

junius

1463. Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:31:41 UTC
From: Clydeload <psychografix3@blitzmail.com>
Message-ID: <7b013$43c8002d$d1cc58f2$1455@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 58113
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.gw-bush,alt.tasteless,fl.politics,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Steamed about Rice, Russian pol unleashes rant
Russian pol Vladimir Zhirinovsky says what Condi needs is a man.

Condoleezza Rice might want to see if there's room in one
of those "black site" terror-suspect prisons for Russian
politician Vladimir Zhirinovsky. The wacko leader of
Russia's Liberal and Democratic Party has surpassed his
earlier screeds with a misogynist attack on our secretary of state.

Speaking with Pravda this week, Zhirinovsky chastised
Rice for calling on Russia to "act responsibly" in supplying
natural gas to Ukraine. The fascistic pol attributed that
"coarse anti-Russian statement" to Rice being "a single
woman who has no children." "If she has no man by
her side at her age, he will never appear," Zhirinovsky
ranted on. "Condoleezza Rice needs a company of
soldiers. She needs to be taken to barracks where
she would be satisfied.

"Condoleezza Rice is a very cruel, offended woman
who lacks men's attention," he added. "Such women
are very rough. . They can be happy only when
they are talked and written about everywhere:
'Oh, Condoleezza, what a remarkable woman,
what a charming Afro-American lady! How well
she can play the piano and speak Russian!'

"Complex-prone women are especially dangerous.
They are like malicious mothers-in-law, women
that evoke hatred and irritation with everyone.
Everybody tries to part with such women as soon
as possible. A mother-in-law is better than a single
and childless political persona, though."

A State Department spokesman told us
Rice would not "dignify the article with a response."

Zhirinovsky has made no secret of his insanity in
the past. Besides praising Hitler and encouraging
the use of nuclear weapons, he has advocated
Russia's invasion and "reacquisition" of Alaska.
To eradicate bird flu, he's suggested arming
every Russian and ordering them to shoot
everything with feathers

Vladimir Zhirinovsky for President 2008 !!

1464. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:32:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13516-43C7F235-40@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58117

Yesterday evening,half a dozen of them kids on my street were having a rock fight,throwing rocks at each other.My little Hero six year old girlfriend next door (she is no higher than my knee cap) she got up in their faces and she faced them down!
cuhulin

1465. Re: EiBi Skeds Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:33:55 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137177235.340782.18120@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58114

Thanks for the notice, 'Ace.

junius

1466. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:34:37 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <1pSxf.88$Ou1.60@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58115

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43C7E9BE.9E2544D4@milestones.com...
>
>
> "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" wrote:
>
>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message

<snip>

>>
>> What is 'bubble jamming'?
>
> It's jamming that sounds much like water boiling in a pot.

I think I know what you mean.
Sounds a little like mfsk too, doesn't it.
I think I have heard that at 17720.
I wonder who is doing that these days.

--
rb

1467. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:43:15 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <7xSxf.116$8r1.6@trndny01>
Source record: 58116

Bob Miller wrote:
> On Thu, 12 Jan 2006 08:08:06 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
> wrote:
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>>Hello:
>>
>>Trying to figure out how to run some coax from a Balun which will be near a
>>ground rod up to my second floor receiver.
>>For receiving only.
>>
>>Lots of possibilities; some much more involved than others.
>>
>>Was wondering if one can consider the vinyl coating on coax these days as
>>being water and snow "proof" ?
>>
>>Or, it would be a bad assumption, and I better go with some buried emt type
>>of plastic rod buried a foot or so in the ground rather than just laying the
>>coax across some garden beds on the surface, etc. ?
>>
>>BTW: As this is a listening only application, just how bad would it be
>>actually if, e.g., the coax does develop a tear and the shield beomes
>>earthed at that spot.
>>
>>Would I even notice it ?
>>
>>Thoughts on ?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Bob
>>
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>
> You're probably okay just laying it on the ground, but if you want to
> be sure, they do make a coax that can be buried. It's called
> Bury-flex, # 103A. Check the site, http://www.thewireman.com Good
> place for antenna supplies.
>
> They would also have it at the Davis RF site, since they have their
> name on the cable.
>
> Mainly, I'd keep the coax connectors off the ground; that's where
> water gets into cable the easiest.
>

> bob
> k5qwg

R6U coax made for satellite dish installations can be buried. It also has better shielding than most coax. R6U is 75-ohm but that's close enough to 50-ohm for shortwave use.

1468. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:47:20 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YASxf.253872$qk4.177498@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58118

wavetrapper wrote:
> Well, I think we should give Eton a little credit here. (1) They
> fessed up to a problem [they did not do so with the Sat800] and (2)
> they are offering make the owners whole plus provide a "premium" for
> the inconvenience.
>

The case of Sat800 was different than the E1 recall, in that Sat 800 issues were matters of inconsistent quality, with a number of technical bugs that were worked out on the refurb table.

The matter of E1 is a safety issue. And one that occurs with increasing frequency across many electronic lines as battery technology and chemistry changes. I just got a new battery in the mail, unbidden, btw, from Delphi for my MyFi. Seems that the original battery, too, has a bit of an overheating problem, related to a series of batteries manufactured in China.

A similar recall was issued by Nikon for my DSLR battery, which was also a short run Chinese issue. Overheating and potential damage or injury, again, the case. In both cases, replacement of the battery, made in India was the solution.

A recall for Sat 800 would have made no sense. Whereas in the case of E1, a recall forestalls a number of potentially larger problems.

1469. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:48:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43C7F5F8-112@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58120

Metinks she was doin six or more with that big male dog.But,y'all know how crazy them wimmins are,nowdays.Which reminds me,maybe I need to go to me FlowerinThWater webtv thangy and cuss out that divorced woman (she likes it) in Petal,Mississippi again?
cuhulin

1470. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:49:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43C7F64A-113@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58121

zener diodes can get your scooters running again.
cuhulin

1471. Re: Amerikkkan Government Spies On Law Abiding US Citizens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:52:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137178323.628220.289940@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58119

GC - Since 'you' choose to use Colors : White Racist
then why not - Black Racist - Red Racist - Yellow Racist
- Brown Racist - and even Purple People Eaters !

Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism" - Regardless what the
Race of the individual it is coming from and to which
the Race it is being directed at [.]

GC - Yes - African-Americans {Blacks} can be Racist Against :
* Euro-Americans {White People}
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* Other-Americans {People-of-Color}
* and even their fellow African-Americans {Blacks}
GC - Yes - Black-on-Black Racism based on lighter and
darker skin tones and coloring is a intrinsic part of the
mixture of African-American Racism in the USA [.]

GC - It is clear from 'your' few personal writing here on
RRS that 'you' are a Racist when it comes to "WHITES" [.]
The Hate-of-Whitee is evident in your every written word.
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Term AmeriKKKa and the United Snakes of AmeriKKKa;
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GC - And Just What Book of Scripture Did 'you' Imagine this in ?
"I pity your soul when you have to stand before the black people who
will open "The Book of Life" on judgement day and make the decision on
where you will have to spend eternity."

When Each of Our Time Comes and It Will - God Will Judge Us :
And God needs no man's help to discern the full measure of our lives.

God {Allah} Bless America and All The American Peoples - Amen ~ RHF
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1472. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:55:35 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137178535.321978.152960@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58122

The E1 seems to be an SW8 in a *Grundig* Sat900 case plus XM added.

RK

1473. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:56:41 UTC
From: Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch th&#65533; &#65533;nfl&#65533;pp&#65533;bl&#65533; <Gr&#65533;mw&#65533;tch@NOSPAM.THANKS.IM.FULL.lycos.co.de>
Message-ID: <JJSxf.8922$M%4.809@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58123
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.gw-bush,alt.tasteless,fl.politics,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Clydeload" <psychografix3@blitzmail.com> wrote in message
news:7b013$43c8002d$d1cc58f2$1455@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
: Steamed about Rice, Russian pol unleashes rant
: Russian pol Vladimir Zhirinovsky says what Condi needs is a man.
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: Speaking with Pravda this week, Zhirinovsky chastised
: Rice for calling on Russia to "act responsibly" in supplying
: natural gas to Ukraine. The fascistic pol attributed that
: "coarse anti-Russian statement" to Rice being "a single
: woman who has no children." "If she has no man by
: her side at her age, he will never appear," Zhirinovsky
: ranted on. "Condoleezza Rice needs a company of
: soldiers. She needs to be taken to barracks where
: she would be satisfied.
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You gotta like this guy, doncha!

Barnabus Grumwitch Overbyte sends
--
"I have never made but one prayer to God, a very short one: "O Lord,
make my enemies ridiculous." And God granted it."
- Voltaire

1474. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:57:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43C7F813-114@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58126

I dont know what codars is,,,, maybe I might go look it up?
cuhulin

1475. Re: Amerikkkan Government Spies On Law Abiding US Citizens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:59:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C7F87C.840ED5BE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58124

RHF wrote:

> GC - Since 'you' choose to use Colors : White Racist
> then why not - Black Racist - Red Racist - Yellow Racist
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> GC - Your Hated for America is evident by your use of the
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> Plus the many references to White AmeriKKKans.
>
> GC - And Just What Book of Scripture Did 'you' Imagine this in ?
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> will open "The Book of Life" on judgement day and make the decision on
> where you will have to spend eternity."
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> When Each of Our Time Comes and It Will - God Will Judge Us :
> And God needs no man's help to discern the full measure of our lives.
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and All The American Peoples - Amen ~ RHF

I think GC used to post the same type of crap here before as 'Knowledge' or some moniker like that.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1476. (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 18:59:15 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137178755.940108.3300@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58125

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Plus the many references to White AmeriKKKans.

GC - The Reality is that there is more African-American Racism
Against Euro-Americans Today in the USA as a Percentage of
the African-American population in the USA : Then there is
Euro-American Racism Against African-Americans Today in
the USA as a Percentage of the Euro-American population.

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1477. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:01:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7F91D-478@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58129

If I can get my little doggy out of the bathroom door? Move Blueberry (doggy) Go couch,Blueberry.
cuhulin

1478. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:08:21 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137179301.427698.307390@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58127

Then it should stop using gimmicks like XM.

1479. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:12:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43C7FBA1-115@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58132

Your Eton,,, their Etons,,, y'all go play with your ownnnnn Etons!
cuhulin

1480. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:12:34 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <BYSxf.7207$5g1.6834@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58128

Giacomo Casanova is the same guy who posted under the names "Knowledge",
Louis M. Mandela, and C. B.

1481. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:16:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7FC82-481@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58131

Etons,,, bunch of Worthless pieces of Crap! My old Goodwill thrift store
beat up auld Radios are Much Better than Eton can ever put out!
Made in India pieces of S..T!!!!!
cuhulin

1482. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:18:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137179918.855246.290690@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58130

John S - Thanks for the Millions ! ~ RHF
{ Still Running Around In Quality Circles :o}
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1483. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:19:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7FD2E-482@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58133

Dont Forget,, I am Larry,and I KNOW what I am talkin aboot.
cuhulin

1484. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:22:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13517-43C7FDE5-10@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58136

E1's are pieces of S..t!
cuhulin

1485. (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:25:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137180318.573653.314280@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58134

DaviD - "dog-eating Jap company."

DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !
{Liberal Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry}

DaviD - 'you' make such a Great 'little' Spokes Person
for the Democrat Party of the USA ! ~ RHF
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1486. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:25:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7FEB6-484@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58138

dxAce is A OK in my book.The auld sod is U.S.Navy.
cuhulin

1487. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:26:45 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137180405.182854.323000@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58135

MSH - Thanks for the Info ~ RHF

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1488. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:28:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C7FF66-486@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58137

If I ever come to Micigan,,, I dont know what I will do,look for the nearest bars,, I guess.
cuhulin

1489. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:31:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80020-487@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58142

And Michigan wimmins.I used to email chat with a divorced Michigan woman
in Muskegon,Michigan.
cuhulin

1490. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:34:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C800CA-488@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58144

The ONLY reason E1's are being recalled is because they are no good
pieces of S..t!
cuhulin

1491. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:35:13 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137180913.156619.299760@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58139

HF Guy,

For "Receive Only" Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna uses :
Most Quad-Shield RG6 [RG-6 / RG 6] will last as long as RG8
[RG-8 / RG 8] type direct burial non-contaminating Coax Cable.

Plus - The RG6 Quad-Shield is eaiser to find and cost about a
third-less-than the RG8 direct burial non-contaminating Coax Cable.

iane ~ RHF
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1492. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:37:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80175-490@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58145

Just dont jerk me.The Living Daylights flick 007 shaken not stirred
movie is just now crankin up on my Radio tv right now.
cuhulin

1493. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:39:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C801E7-491@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58143

I wouldn't have a satelite anything unless you sold it to me for two
dollars.
cuhulin

1494. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:40:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80232-492@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58053

Danceeeee into the Fireeeee,,,,,,,
cuhulin

1495. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:40:44 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dqb851$b96$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58412

In article <IaWdnbRg5p-kQVreRVn-pg@comcast.com>,
Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
>Hello:
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>I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
>"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
>
>I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
>are made from Nylon ?
>But really not sure.
>
>How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
>
>Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
>
>Are there better types available ?
>etc. ?

I use them a lot in gardening. (They're great for stopping a pinhole leak
in one of those black porous soaker hoses). The white ones, one year or
two summers at the most in not very sunny Seattle. Snap, crumble, crunch.

Black ones, especially if labeled UV resistant (or UV Black), have carbon
black or some other pigment in them and will last longer. The ones I
got two years ago at Fry's seem to be standing up better, but that's
not much of a test.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1496. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:40:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137181249.237232.53590@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58140

DaviD - usa, Usa. USA ! ~ RHF
[What Would 'you' Like Us To Call 'you ?]
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1497. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:41:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80278-493@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58054

Bratslaca,Checko,,,,,,,,
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cuhulin

1498. Re: Amerikkkan Government Spies On Law Abiding US Citizens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:42:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0k0gs1pv5pnovlkjjhbt1q7eqc2b3igntj@4ax.com>
Source record: 58141

On 13 Jan 2006 10:52:03 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>GC - Since 'you' choose to use Colors : White Racist
>then why not - Black Racist - Red Racist - Yellow Racist
>- Brown Racist - and even Purple People Eaters !
>
>Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism" - Regardless what the
>Race of the individual it is coming from and to which
>the Race it is being directed at [.]
>
Point of fact: The USA was founded on Slavery and Genocide. Both
crimes against humanity and both the handiwork of Europeans.

1499. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Li...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:43:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C802F4-494@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58052

Dont Forget,,, I am always Right.
cuhulin

1500. Re: (OT) : Giacomo Casanova promotes "The Big Picture" { for small minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:47:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8s0gs1lf5f6acf0mf7b3p02olbp5uoq8l7@4ax.com>
Source record: 58146

On 13 Jan 2006 09:57:53 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
>- - - GC - The 2004 Elections Facts Speak for Themselves :
>President George "W" Bush the Republican presidential candidate
>received 62,040,610 Votes and that was 50.73% of the Total Vote
>by American Citizens. President George "W" Bush {Republican}
>Won with 286 Electoral Votes and John 'ff' Kerry the Democrat
>presidential candidate lost with 251 Electoral Votes and received
>59,028,111 Votes and that was 48.27% of the Total Vote.
The 2004 vote was rigged. Just like the 2002 and the 2000.

Democracy is dead.

1501. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:48:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1v0gs1hfk81ebfuuvp39h5bbtloq3opfnq@4ax.com>
Source record: 58147

On 13 Jan 2006 11:25:18 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - "dog-eating Jap company."
>
>DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !
>{Liberal Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry}
>
>DaviD - 'you' make such a Great 'little' Spokes Person
>for the Democrat Party of the USA ! ~ RHF
> .
> .
Neither a Democratic nor a Liberal, Flanders.

I am a pragmatic anarchist.

1502. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:48:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g01gs1dvar6o9gvte6s5f1e0tcd593gphe@4ax.com>
Source record: 58048

On 13 Jan 2006 11:25:18 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - "dog-eating Jap company."
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>DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !
>{Liberal Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry}
>
>DaviD - 'you' make such a Great 'little' Spokes Person
>for the Democrat Party of the USA ! ~ RHF
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Or is it anarchic pragmatist?

1503. Re: (OT) : Giacomo Casanova promotes "The Big Picture" { for small minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:49:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C80461.7C4F02BD@milestones.com>
Source record: 58049

David wrote:

> On 13 Jan 2006 09:57:53 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
> >- - - GC - The 2004 Elections Facts Speak for Themselves :
> >President George "W" Bush the Republican presidential candidate
> >received 62,040,610 Votes and that was 50.73% of the Total Vote
> >by American Citizens. President George "W" Bush {Republican}
> >Won with 286 Electoral Votes and John 'ff' Kerry the Democrat
> >presidential candidate lost with 251 Electoral Votes and received
> >59,028,111 Votes and that was 48.27% of the Total Vote.
> The 2004 vote was rigged. Just like the 2002 and the 2000.
>
> Democracy is dead.

So is your brain, 'tard.

LMFAO at the stupid stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1504. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:50:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C8049A.75801D20@milestones.com>
Source record: 58050

David wrote:

> On 13 Jan 2006 11:25:18 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >DaviD - "dog-eating Jap company."
> >
> >DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Liberalism !
> >{Liberal Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry}
> >
> >DaviD - 'you' make such a Great 'little' Spokes Person
> >for the Democrat Party of the USA ! ~ RHF
> > .
> > .
> Neither a Democratic nor a Liberal, Flanders.
>
> I am a pragmatic anarchist.

No you're not. You're a mentally ill 'tard boy.

LMFAO at the stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1505. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:51:28 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N9OGL wrote:
> your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you little
> special ed retard

Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!

1506. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:55:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43C805BD-116@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58059

y'all dont know that bush is screwing rice? laura welch bush Murdered
her boyfriend in Midland,Texas (by the way,she is screwing another guy)
and she stopped giving g.w.bush "any" years ago.
cuhulin

1507. (OT) : DaviD Proclaims - "The USA was founded on Slavery and Genocide."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:55:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137182156.166172.112450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58055

DaviD Proclaims - "The USA was founded on Slavery and Genocide."

"Both crimes against humanity and both the handiwork of Europeans."

DaviD - So... Is this Today's Talking Point
from the Democrat Party of the USA ?

DaviD - 'if' memory serves me right 'you' are a Euro-American.

DaviD - Why in-fact {The French Looking} John 'ff' Kerry
is very much a EURO-American !

DaviD - Oh 'you' little Racist Genocidal Criminal 'you' . . .

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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1508. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:56:03 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <k7dl93-9aq.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58058

Giacomo Casanova wrote:
> Please tell me this... What does the Bush regime have to do... for
> conservatives to call for him impeachment?

Something illegal. Hasn't happened yet. Oh, and not something minor.

> From An ultra conservative who hasn't lost his mind!

A wolf in sheep's clothing. You're about eight miles left of Howard Dean.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1509. Re: CENSORSHIP MADE EASY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 19:56:53 UTC
From: lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137182213.022124.54950@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

N9OGL wrote:
> Why do you go back down to 75/80 meter with all the other AIDS infested
> She-males!!

Toad admits he has an homosexual attraction for shemales! How else
would he know where they are?

N9OGL
800 W MAIN CROSS
TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

1510. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - Bush Impeachment - The Whole Idea Is Just Too ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:03:04 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <YHTxf.560$H71.31@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58057

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> hitlery klintoon will Never be the prez of U.S.A.Mark my words on that.
> cuhulin

Well, let's hope you're right...but then, who'd a thunk the voters in NY
would have been so foolish as to put her in office????

1511. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:03:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80792-497@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58062

g.w.bush and Condomleeza rice.y'all need to woke up! Back to me flick on
Radio tv now,The Living Daylights,007 shakn and stirred.
cuhulin

1512. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:06:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C8084B-498@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58063

I am in Jackson,Mississippi,,, what do you thought about me!?
cuhulin

1513. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:06:58 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137182818.246471.33030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58060

There are similarities, although not to the degree as between the SW8 and the Satellit 800. In Van Horn's E1 review in Monitoring Times, it is written that "Drake did have a major hand in the electronics of this unit."

www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtfirstlook-etone1xm.pdf

Someone in the Yahoo! E1 group had grouped together some comparative data from the current and previous editions of Passport to World Band Radio. Perhaps you might find it interesting:

Dynamic Range/IP3 (5 kHz):

1. AOR AR7030 82 dB / +1 dBm
2. Drake R8B 75 dB / -20 dBm
3. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 74 dB / -18 dBm
4. Sony ICF-2010 68 dB / -21 dBm
5. Drake SW8 67 dB / -26 dBm
6. Sony ICF-SW77 64 dB / -37 dBm
7. Eton E1XM 55 dB / -50 dBm
8. Ten-Tec RX-340 46 dB / -55 dBm

Dynamic Range/IP3 (20 kHz):

1. AOR AR7030 100 dB / +28 dBm
2. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 99 dB / +20 dBm
3. Ten-Tec RX-340 93 dB / +9 dBm
4. Drake SW8 92 dB / +11 dBm
5. Drake R8B 89 dB / +2 dBm
6. Eton E1XM 87 dB / -2 dBm
7. Sony ICF-SW77 82 dB / -10 dBm
8. Sony ICF-2010 80 dB / -9 dBm

Image Rejection:

1. Ten-Tec RX-340 >100 dB
1. AOR AR7030 >100 dB
2. Eton E1XM >90 dB
3. Drake R8B 85 dB
4. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 80 dB
4. Sony ICF-SW77 80 dB
5. Drake SW8 64 dB
6. Grundig Satellit 800 63 dB
7. Sony ICF-2010 62 dB

First IF Rejection:

1. Ten-Tec RX-340 >100 dB
2. AOR AR7030 95 dB
3. Drake R8B >90 dB
4. Grundig Satellit 800 86 dB
5. Sony ICF-2010 85 dB
6. Sony ICF-SW77 80 dB
6. Drake SW8 80 dB
7. Eton E1XM 75 dB

Blocking:

1. Drake R8B 135 dB
2. Grundig Satellit 800 132 dB
3. AOR AR7030 >130 dB
4. Drake SW8 125 dB
5. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 123 dB
5. Eton E1XM 123 dB
6. Sony ICF-SW77 121 dB
7. Ten-Tec RX-340 109 dB
8. Sony ICF-2010 109 dB

AGC Threshold:

1. Drake R8B 0.9 uV, Superb
1. Drake SW8 0.9 uV, Superb
2. Grundig Satellit 800 0.8 uV, Superb
3. Sony ICF-2010 0.6 uV, Excellent
4. Ten-Tec RX-340 0.5 uV / 0.13 uV (preamp off/on,
Excellent/Poor)
5. Eton E1XM 0.3 uV, Good
6. Sony ICF-SW77 2.0 uV, Good
7. AOR AR7030 2.25 uV, Good
8. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 0.11 uV, Poor

Phase Noise:

1. AOR AR7030 130 dBc
2. Sony ICF-SW77 122 dBc
3. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 115 dBc
4. Drake R8B 114 dBc
4. Sony ICF-2010 114 dBc
5. Ten-Tec RX-340 113 dBc
5. Eton E1XM 113 dBc
5. Drake SW8 113 dBc
6. Grundig Satellit 800 111 dBc

Overall Distortion, sync:

1. Drake R8B 0.4 %
2. Drake SW8 1.2 %
3. AOR AR7030 2.0 %
4. Sony ICF-SW77 2.3 %, 3.3 % (Wide/Narrow)
5. Grundig Satellit 800 2.4 %
6. Ten-Tec RX-340 2.6 %

6. Eton E1XM 2.6 %
7. Sony ICF-2010 2.9 %, 3.5 % (Wide/Narrow)
8. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 8.2 %

Max. Sensitivity:

1. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A 0.13 uV
2. Ten-Tec RX-340 0.14 uV
3. Sony ICF-2010 0.15 uV
3. Eton E1XM 0.15 uV
4. Sony ICF-SW77 0.16 uV
5. Drake R8B 0.2 uV
6. AOR AR7030 0.2 uV
7. Grundig Satellit 800 0.23 uV
8. Drake SW8 0.32 uV

Ultimate Rejection:

1. AOR AR7030 90 dB
2. Watkins-Johnson WJ-8711A >80 dB
3. Drake R8B 80 dB
3. Eton E1XM 80 dB
4. Ten-Tec RX-340 70 dB
4. Grundig Satellit 800 70 dB
4. Drake SW8 70 dB
4. Sony ICF-SW77 70 dB
4. Sony ICF-2010 70 dB

rkhalona wrote:
> The E1 seems to be an SW8 in a *Grundig* Sat900 case plus XM added.
>
> RK

1514. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:11:51 UTC
From: wavetrapper <k3pi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1137183111.384203.271960@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58061

No doubt the safety issue is more severe than performance problems, so
I fully understand that.

Maybe "recall" isn't the right terminology to describe post-sale
corrections of known & widespread performance related problems due to
faulty design, etc. In those cases, I think the mfgr has some
obligation to make things right.

D Peter Maus wrote:
> wavetrapper wrote:
> > Well, I think we should give Eton a little credit here. (1) They
> > fessed up to a problem [they did not do so with the Sat800] and (2)
> > they are offering make the owners whole plus provide a "premium" for
> > the inconvenience.
> >
>
>
> The case of Sat800 was different than the E1 recall, in that Sat 800
> issues were matters of inconsistent quality, with a number of technical
> bugs that were worked out on the refurb table.
>
> The matter of E1 is a safety issue. And one that occurs with
> increasing frequency across many electronic lines as battery technology
> and chemistry changes. I just got a new battery in the mail, unbidden,
> btw, from Delphi for my MyFi. Seems that the original battery, too, has
> a bit of an overheating problem, related to a series of batteries
> manufactured in China.
>
> A similar recall was issued by Nikon for my DSLR battery, which was
> also a short run Chinese issue. Overheating and potential damage or
> injury, again, the case. In both cases, replacement of the battery, made
> in India was the solution.
>
> A recall for Sat 800 would have made no sense. Whereas in the case of
> E1, a recall forestalls a number of potentially larger problems.

1515. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:13:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C809D4-499@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58066

Ahhhhh,to Hell with anything made in India!!!!
cuhulin

1516. Re: Coax Vinyl Covering Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:16:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <ri2gs151pofs0ikjnlar2viral5mh8020l@4ax.com>
Source record: 58064

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:55:41 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>y'all dont know that bush is screwing rice? laura welch bush Murdered
>her boyfriend in Midland,Texas (by the way,she is screwing another guy)
>and she stopped giving g.w.bush "any" years ago.
>cuhulin

i've forwarded your comments to the Rooskies.

bob
k5qwg

1517. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:16:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43C80A95-500@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58067

I Hate yahoo.I Never do yahoo.RHF,those yahoo links you send out,,,
Include me OUT.I need to eyeball that purty woman in this 007 movie on
Radio tv again,now.
cuhulin

1518. (OT) : DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:18:30 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137183510.362772.239810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58065

DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

DaviD - 'your' One-Party-Democracy is Dead [.]
[The Primacy of the Democrat Party of the USA]

This Year in 2006 Our American Democracy with be re-affirmed
with the US Congressional Elections of the Full House and
One-Third of the Senate.
* VOTING : It Is the Right, Duty and Responsibility of
Every American Citizen. - VOTE JUST DO IT !

In the Year in 2008 Our American Democracy with be re-affirmed with
the US Presidential Election and the US Congressional Elections
of the Full House and One-Third of the Senate.
* VOTING : It Is the Right, Duty and Responsibility of
Every American Citizen. - VOTE JUST DO IT !

RHF Says - Our All American Republic and Democratic Elections
Are Very Mush Alive - For We The People Speak With Our Votes !

God {Allah} Bless American and Our Right To Vote - Amen ~ RHF
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1519. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:27:06 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospamplease.com>
Message-ID: <jr6dnQXajOeHkFXeRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 58069

test post.

1520. WTB: SONY AC Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:27:21 UTC
From: Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <BFED7759.24E7%darobin@his.com>
Source record: 58068

Looking for the four - prong cord usable
with the CRF-230 and others....

Thanks

1521. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:35:50 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137184550.895099.303510@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58070

> Well, CODARs typically use 150 kHz or so.
> That makes them kind of obnoxious.

Horrendously obnoxious.

> DRM isn't typically a wide signal, is it?
> Typically it is no wider than a normal AM
> signal, right?

http://www.drm.org/system/technicalaspect.php

> I can't say I've heard many DRM signals
> on shortwave. There is one local MW AM
> station that appears to be using it.
> At what freq is there a regular DRM broadcast on
> SW?

schedule at http://www.drm.org/livebroadcast/livebroadcast.php

1522. Iran on shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:42:44 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <dq93c7$5gko$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 58071

I've made attempts to hear IRIB English at 1:30-2:30 on 6120Khz and 9665Khz as listed on their schedule but haven't much luck. This is supposed to be a 500KW broadcast. Part of the problem is interference from domestic shortwave. Has anyone had any luck receiving them in English? Thanks

CharlesC
Tennessee, USA

1523. Re: Iran on shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:55:46 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospamplease.com>
Message-ID: <TdydnRflBptPjlXeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58072

Charles.

Go to the EiBi website: http://www.eibi.de.vu/ and drill down to
their text file called bc-b05.txt

One you get that small text file downloaded on your computer, search for
irib in that file and you'll have the best answers to your question on
your screen.

Better yet, get a database management system to work on that file and
make it even easier. But if all you're interested in is the current
IRIB schedule, just get this updated file and search for what you want.

-Tim

Charles C. wrote:
> I've made attempts to hear IRIB English at 1:30-2:30 on 6120Khz and
> 9665Khz as listed on their schedule but haven't much luck. This is
> supposed to be a 500KW broadcast. Part of the problem is interference
> from domestic shortwave. Has anyone had any luck receiving them in
> English? Thanks
>
>
> CharlesC
> Tennessee, USA

1524. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 20:56:30 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <2uUxf.7739$Q11.1181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58073

Thanx all for this wonderful info for a newbie! Another question; given
that I am going to attempt this, what kind of wire should I use? Bare
copper? Bare aluminum? A length of wire cut from a cable tv spool? A
length of wire cut from an old extension cord? Etc etc . . .

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137169614.998744.68450@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I have used this method before, and it works fine; but...
>
> I would recommend, rather than a direct connection between *bare* wire
> and antenna, that the OP use *insulated* wire to wrap around the
> antenna, maybe 10 or 20 times in a coil...inductive signal rather than
> direct. While the signal strength might be diminished a *little*, this
> would prevent static during a poor connection, and discharges of same
> through the guts of the radio. One can always increase the number of
> wraps to increase the signal if necessary. This works well for me, and
> prevents damage. It may also help prevent overloading of the receiver
> on strong signals.
>
> For what it's worth, there are commercial antennas that come with
> little inductive coils that slip over the whip - but it's cheaper and
> completely easy to do by hand with a plain insulated wire.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

1525. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:08:44 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <F8WdnetFR-xZi1XeRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58074
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
news:b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
> new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
> net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
> who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
> OHS.
> but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
> wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham
> store
> also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
> check? prolly did..)
>

Stop feeding the trolls.

>
> "Howard Johnson Jr" <hamradioluvr@hamshak.org> wrote in message
> news:VEvwf.4658$fb4.823@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>> I've been a ham radio operator for over 29 years and never once took a
> test
>> for a license. Always used a phony call and nobody ever suspected me
> until
>> internet came along. Last week I received letter in the mail from the
> FCC.
>> I'm being fined $5000 for transmitting without a license over a period of
> 3
>> years. Don't think you can't get caught, I sure did. When they (FCC) came
> to
>> my house, my mother let them in and took them to my bedroom. I was at
>> Starbucks having coffee when it happened. They took all my radio
> equipment
>> and also found my stash of pot but did not take it or notify the local
>> Police thank god. My mother told them the pot was for my arthritis and
> they
>> believed her. That's what I had told my mother when I started smoking it
> in
>> my room. She thought I was burning leaves until I told her it was
> medicine.
>>
>> Anyway, the bottom line is this, the government doesn't go by the rules,
>> they will do anything they want and if the agent doesn't like you, you

> are
>> in deep trouble to say the least.
>>
>> Howard M Johnson
>>
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>

1526. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:10:15 UTC
From: Opwernby <dan@opwernby.com>
Message-ID: <5eudnSgAvtyqilXeRVn-pg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 58075
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.gw-bush,alt.tasteless,fl.politics,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Clydeload" <psychografix3@blitzmail.com> wrote in message
news:7b013$43c8002d$d1cc58f2$1455@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> Steamed about Rice, Russian pol unleashes rant
> Russian pol Vladimir Zhirinovsky says what Condi needs is a man.
>
<snip>
>
> "Condoleezza Rice is a very cruel, offended woman
> who lacks men's attention," he added. "Such women
> are very rough. . They can be happy only when
> they are talked and written about everywhere:
> 'Oh, Condoleezza, what a remarkable woman,
> what a charming Afro-American lady! How well
> she can play the piano and speak Russian!'
>
<snip>
>
> Zhirinovsky has made no secret of his insanity in
> the past.

I can't see much insanity here - I would've thought he was stating the
obvious -- although a hand grenade up the cunt followed by being booted off
a cliff might satisfy more people than just Condoleezza Rice. Just an
opinion....

1527. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:41:37 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137188497.067312.269340@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58076

You need to work on your short term memory. ;-) Ron posted a few Codar frequencies in the last two months, and even analyzed some codar that I recorded.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I dont know what codars is,,,, maybe I might go look it up?
> cuhulin

1528. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Li...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:46:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <es7gs151skndfjs6v148jp6l5a6k8qjr69@4ax.com>
Source record: 58077

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:43:48 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Dont Forget,,, I am always Right.
>cuhulin
>
I'm half left.

1529. Re: (OT) : DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:46:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mt7gs1loh66scun007kdufbf6v5sqtl4i1@4ax.com>
Source record: 58078

On 13 Jan 2006 12:18:30 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "
>
>DaviD - 'your' One-Party-Democracy is Dead [.]
>[The Primacy of the Democrat Party of the USA]
>
>This Year in 2006 Our American Democracy with be re-affirmed
>with the US Congressional Elections of the Full House and
>One-Third of the Senate.
>* VOTING : It Is the Right, Duty and Responsibility of
>Every American Citizen. - VOTE JUST DO IT !
>
>In the Year in 2008 Our American Democracy with be re-affirmed with
>the US Presidential Election and the US Congressional Elections
>of the Full House and One-Third of the Senate.
>* VOTING : It Is the Right, Duty and Responsibility of
>Every American Citizen. - VOTE JUST DO IT !
>
>RHF Says - Our All American Republic and Democratic Elections
>Are Very Mush Alive - For We The People Speak With Our Votes !
>
>God {Allah} Bless American and Our Right To Vote - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
Can't have Democracy without a credible news media.

1530. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:47:34 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137188854.528359.291120@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58079

DxAss, I figured you would be older. Which guy were you on that
webpage?

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > I thought DxAss is in Michigan.
>
> And you're just a dumbass 'tard boy... somewhere.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1531. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Li...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:50:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C82094.FFBA53AC@milestones.com>
Source record: 58081

David wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:43:48 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >Dont Forget,,, I am always Right.
> >cuhulin
> >
> I'm half left.

You're a half wit, 'tard boy.

LMFAO yet again at the stupid stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1532. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:50:15 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137189014.955350.304570@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58080

I'd use a length of insulated copper wire, single or multiple strand, whatever gauge works for you, as long as you can wrap it snugly around your whip. If it tends to unwrap, a piece of tape to hold it in place won't hurt a thing. Insulation will make no practical difference in reception, will help to insulate against touching other metal, as well as give you the safe inductive coil you need at the whip. The longer the length, the more signal you will pull in - which is not always fully desirable, by the way, because a strong signal can overload the radio, resulting in reception and interference on frequencies other than the primary one.

The wire could be cut from an old extension cord, but less than about 10 feet may not help your reception much. Something around 30 feet or so might be a good place to start. Run your wire up as high as you can off the ground. Make sure you don't connect an uninsulated piece of of it to a grounded metal object. See what happens!

Bruce Jensen

1533. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 21:53:59 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c82178$0$22657$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58082

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Thanx all for this wonderful info for a newbie! Another question; given
> that I am going to attempt this, what kind of wire should I use? Bare
> copper? Bare aluminum? A length of wire cut from a cable tv spool? A
> length of wire cut from an old extension cord? Etc etc . . .
>

Any kind of electric-like/coper wire or the like will do. You can perhaps have bear for the contact with the radio (that's equivalent to having an alligator clip), or insulated wraped around the whip, as adviced by Bruce.

But the remaining part of the wire must be insulated, to prevent any electric chock that can destroy the radio and possibly hurt you.

Charly

1534. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 22:05:30 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <KuVxf.10$pq5.9@trndny02>
Source record: 58083

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Thanx all for this wonderful info for a newbie! Another question; given
> that I am going to attempt this, what kind of wire should I use? Bare
> copper? Bare aluminum? A length of wire cut from a cable tv spool? A
> length of wire cut from an old extension cord? Etc etc . . .

It's best not to clip the antenna wire directly to the radio's whip antenna. Start with about ten feet of lightweight extension cord, like lamp cord. Split the cord down the middle into two wires. Use one of the wires for your antenna. Wind one end of this wire into a coil with about eight turns, which will slide over the whip antenna on the receiver. The whip doesn't have to be extended. Leave it collapsed but move it away from the radio so you can slip the coil over the whip. Better still, wind the wire coil around a short plastic tube, about 3-inches long, which fits over the collapsed whip. Wrap some plastic adhesive tape over the coil to keep it from unwinding on the tube. Try to get some or all of the antenna wire out a window to improve reception. Ideally you would connect the far end to some object like a tree or pole. In that case the antenna wire would probably have to be longer. However a long antenna is not necessarily desirable for a portable shortwave radio. Most of them can't handle a lot of signal strength from a long antenna. The symptom of too much antenna is when you hear stations on frequencies where they don't belong, especially outside the international shortwave broadcast bands. These spurious signals are being produced in the radio from too much signal strength coming from a long antenna.

1535. Re: Iran on shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 22:07:29 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c824a3$0$22593$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58084

Charles C. wrote:
> I've made attempts to hear IRIB English at 1:30-2:30 on 6120Khz and
> 9665Khz as listed on their schedule but haven't much luck. This is
> supposed to be a 500KW broadcast. Part of the problem is interference
> from domestic shortwave. Has anyone had any luck receiving them in
> English? Thanks
>
>
> CharlesC
> Tennessee, USA

Hello,

I'm currently listening to Radio Canada Int. here in Amman Jordan quiet clearly.
If you're in the US it adds some distance to Iran....

Another difference perhaps RCI antenna is oriented to feed Europe, and Jordan is
right behind. I'm not sure IRIB is broadcasting with a specific direction...

Charly

1536. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 22:24:17 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137191056.969611.321980@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58085

junius wrote:
> There are similarities, although not to the degree as between the SW8
> and the Satellit 800. In Van Horn's E1 review in Monitoring Times, it
> is written that "Drake did have a major hand in the electronics of this
> unit."
>
> www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtfirstlook-etone1xm.pdf
>
> Someone in the Yahoo! E1 group had grouped together some comparative
> data from the current and previous editions of Passport to World Band
> Radio. Perhaps you might find it interesting:
>
> Dynamic Range/IP3 (5 kHz):
>
> 5. Drake SW8 67 dB / -26 dBm
> 7. Eton E1XM 55 dB / -50 dBm
>
> Dynamic Range/IP3 (20 kHz):
>
> 4. Drake SW8 92 dB / +11 dBm
> 6. Eton E1XM 87 dB / -2 dBm

> Image Rejection:
>
> 2. Eton E1XM >90 dB
> 5. Drake SW8 64 dB
> 6. Grundig Satellit 800 63 dB
>
> First IF Rejection:
>
> 4. Grundig Satellit 800 86 dB
> 6. Drake SW8 80 dB
> 7. Eton E1XM 75 dB
>
> Blocking:
>
> 2. Grundig Satellit 800 132 dB
> 4. Drake SW8 125 dB
> 5. Eton E1XM 123 dB
>
> AGC Threshold:
>
> 1. Drake SW8 0.9 uV, Superb
> 2. Grundig Satellit 800 0.8 uV, Superb

> 5. Eton E1XM 0.3 uV, Good
>
> Phase Noise:
>
> 5. Eton E1XM 113 dBc
> 5. Drake SW8 113 dBc
> 6. Grundig Satellit 800 111 dBc
>
> Overall Distortion, sync:
>
> 2. Drake SW8 1.2 %
> 5. Grundig Satellit 800 2.4 %
> 6. Eton E1XM 2.6 %
>
> Max. Sensitivity:
>
> 3. Eton E1XM 0.15 uV
> 7. Grundig Satellit 800 0.23 uV
> 8. Drake SW8 0.32 uV
>
> Ultimate Rejection:
>
> 3. Eton E1XM 80 dB
> 4. Grundig Satellit 800 70 dB
> 4. Drake SW8 70 dB

Thanks for the data; it's interesting. As you can see from above, comparing the E1 to the SW8 (the parent design, I think), the SW8 is better in every category, except for Image/Ultimate Rejection and Sensitivity (the phase noise spec is identical for both radios). Perhaps the E1 benefits from advances in low cost filters that have taken place in the intervening years.

IIRC, the SW8 cost ~$700 when it came out. The E1 at $500 is not a bad radio at all, but since I already have a bunch of better radios (R8B, SW8, Lowe 225E) I doubt I'll be getting one until after QC problems are resolved and the price drops a bit more.

RK

1537. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 22:29:00 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <MQVxf.142$8r1.113@trndny01>
Source record: 58086

junius wrote:
>>Well, CODARs typically use 150 kHz or so.
>>That makes them kind of obnoxious.
>
>
> Horrendously obnoxious.

Since the FCC wanted to license the CODAR stations on frequencies that wouldn't interfere with 'important' communications such as aircraft and the military, most of them got assigned to preexisting shortwave broadcasting bands like the 60-m tropical band. This was apparently not a concern for the FCC since shortwave listeners don't have any 'lobby' in Washington. The situation with BPL is much the same.

1538. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:01:33 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137193293.171125.82940@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58087

>The E1 at $500 is not a bad
> radio at all, but since I already have a bunch of better radios (R8B,
> SW8, Lowe 225E) I doubt I'll be getting one until after QC problems are
> resolved and the price drops a bit more.
>
> RK

Admittedly, it can be found available for less than $500:

Buying online from J.C. Penney, it can be purchased for $419.99 (I
believe the shipping is in the realm of $30 though).

I purchased mine through Sharper Image when a 20% promo was going on.

That said, under present circumstances, I can certainly understand
putting off an E1 purchase for now.

Junius

1539. Ground Bar Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:05:12 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <uZWdnceexZi9r1XenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58088

Hello:

If I purchase a 6 foot length of 3/4 inch O.D. Copper water pipe (and drive it into the ground), would it be as effective (or better ?) than the 3/4 inch copper-plated-on-steel types they seem to sell expressly for this purpose ?

Why ?

(This would just be for grounding a Balun for a receive only application)

Thanks,
Bob

1540. Re: Ground Bar Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:09:04 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137193744.836131.264150@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58089

It would probably work OK, if you didn't mash it up - copper is pretty soft; that's why they plate it onto steel for pounding into ground. Why not use a rod? They're cheap enough, and most any hardware store will have 'em....

BJ

1541. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:09:06 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137193746.554349.38070@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58090

RHF wrote:
> John S - Thanks for the Millions ! ~ RHF
> { Still Running Around In Quality Circles :o}

You are not with Florida Power & light by any chance????

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> . .
> .

1542. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:10:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137193856.641713.44670@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58091

wavetrapper wrote:
> Well, I think we should give Eton a little credit here. (1) They
> fessed up to a problem [they did not do so with the Sat800] and (2)
> they are offering make the owners whole plus provide a "premium" for
> the inconvenience.
>
> They learned from last time, so that's good.

I agree - once they became aware of the problem action was taken. I
just wish J.C. Penney had E1's for $350.00.

>
> CCRadio owners with the failing display problem would have liked
> similar treatment.
>
> They do have a lot to learn, however, about creating false expectations
> with those availability dates. They'd be much better to overshoot the
> date by a lot and then be hero's when the radio becomes available
> "ahead of time." All those missed dates did become comical.
>
> I hope they succeed as a company. Not many sw mfgrs remaining.
>
>
>
> sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> > Ordinarily I wouldn't blink an eye over something like this. Recalls
> > happen. They're a fact of life for all manufacturers. However, Eton's
> > case is different. How many false production deadlines did they
> > announce to their customers and the general public? Was anyone even
> > able to keep track? If you're going to jerk your customers around in
> > such a brazen way for close to a freaking decade, then quality control
> > had better be A-OK when the product finally reaches the customer. So
> > far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its
> > customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like
> > E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.

1543. Re: Ground Bar Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:13:26 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <n0sa@charter.net>
Message-ID: <quWxf.7241$5g1.1469@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58092

Here in Missouri I use 1/2 inch copper water pipe for ground rods.
I dig a small hole maybe 6 inches deep and pour water into it, then I start working the pipe into the ground adding water as needed to keep the pipe wet and lubed. I can usually get 8 to 9 feet into the ground with no problem.
Of course if your ground is rocky this will not work.
Being an electrician I also use this trick on regular copper plate ground rods also.
Larry Naumann N0SA
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
news:uZWdnceexZi9r1XenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Hello:
>
> If I purchase a 6 foot length of 3/4 inch O.D. Copper water pipe (and
> drive it into the ground), would it be as effective (or better ?) than the
> 3/4 inch copper-plated-on-steel types they seem to sell expressly for this
> purpose ?
>
> Why ?
>
> (This would just be for grounding a Balun for a receive only application)
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
>

1544. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:46:33 UTC
From: pancake <pancake@griddle.com>
Message-ID: <f5egs1dg88jf8g6n7115pm6fq9i9sapbf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 58093
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 9 Jan 2006 15:18:08 -0500, "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\""
<wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote:

Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.

1545. Iran on shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-13 23:55:10 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <y5Xxf.4734$WY5.2135@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58094

IRAN English program schedule for B05 can be found at
http://www.bclnews.it The list is on the left side B05 and just scroll down
to you get to Iran. Their schedule contains up to for pages.

Good Listening and DX!!!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm> wrote in message
news:dq93c7$5gko$1@news3.infoave.net...
> I've made attempts to hear IRIB English at 1:30-2:30 on 6120Khz and
> 9665Khz as listed on their schedule but haven't much luck. This is
> supposed to be a 500KW broadcast. Part of the problem is interference
> from domestic shortwave. Has anyone had any luck receiving them in
> English? Thanks
>
>
> CharlesC
> Tennessee, USA

1546. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 00:17:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060113191720.277$tA@newsreader.com>
Source record: 58095
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

pancake <pancake@griddle.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 9 Jan 2006 15:18:08 -0500, "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\""
> <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote:
>
> Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
> their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.
>
D'OH! Too much info! :)

1547. Interesting Radio-related Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 00:22:13 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137198133.079470.42840@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58096

Well worth a visit:

http://kimandrewelliott.com/

Enjoy...

junius

1548. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 00:56:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C84C20-529@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58097

Sometimes I turn on my hand held scanner radio and I listen to a few Hams in my area.They act like the grown up adults they are.Besides,what's your problem with Boy Scouts? Seems to me your problem is with you.
cuhulin

1549. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:13:57 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137201237.955486.56350@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 57998
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

pancake wrote:
> On Mon, 9 Jan 2006 15:18:08 -0500, "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\""
> <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote:
>
> Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
> their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.

Hey buckwheat...what is wrong with the boyscouts.

1550. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:15:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C850AA-533@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 57999

U.S.fed govt doesn't like it that we get real unwashed unvarnished news from the Horses mouth around the World via Shortwave Radio.I have said that before.

Homebrewed simple Morse Code transmitters and homebrewed simple Morse Code receivers,,, I have commented on that before too.But,oh well,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

1551. Re: I found DX-Ass's favorite website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:22:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C85270-534@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58001

Want my favorite websites? They are all news sites,(hundreds of them)
which will probally bore you.
cuhulin

1552. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:30:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C85422-535@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58002

You mean you actually clicked on that website? (I didn't) Are they spamming you now? Hey,I better flip on over to a certain one of my other webtv thingys and tell that married Irish woman wayyyyy over yonder across the big pond to have a nice weekend. (and watch out for them cattttfights) She gets kind of huffy if I dont.
cuhulin

1553. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:30:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C85448.956581AC@milestones.com>
Source record: 58000

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> U.S.fed govt doesn't like it that we get real unwashed unvarnished news
> from the Horses mouth around the World via Shortwave Radio.I have said
> that before.
>
> Homebrewed simple Morse Code transmitters and homebrewed simple Morse
> Code receivers,,, I have commented on that before too.But,oh
> well,,,,,,,,

Do you know Morse Code?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1554. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:32:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13936-43C8549D-151@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58003

condi is getting "IT" from g.w.bush.
cuhulin

1555. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:35:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C8554E-536@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58004

condi hates everybody,same as oprah winfrey hates everybody.condi thinks the World owes her a living.I wouldn't "touch" either one of them with a million mile long pole.
cuhulin

1556. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:37:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13936-43C855F3-152@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58005

google,Greg Szymanski

The Artic Beacon.

www.levnavrozov.com
cuhulin

1557. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:41:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C856D5-537@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58006

Sad to relate,dxAce,,, I do not know the Morse Code language.I do have a little plastic card around here somewhere that does have the Morse Code language on it.
cuhulin

1558. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 01:45:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43C857A5-538@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58007

I know enough about St.Louis that I can find my way around St.Louis
without a map.
cuhulin

1559. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 02:55:41 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <5mpgs11nhai9v7efg5knm5185aae08juf3@4ax.com>
Source record: 58008

Im Hotep,

Can any of you here, especially the clown who posted tell me who "Im Hotep" is

Try that for starters.

RHF, Just about every comment you made below is a lie, and I can prove it.

You're an even bigger psychopath than DXAce. I won't bother to answer this drivel on this forum since it is a shortwave forum.

If you think your testicles are big enough, and you are on to something that you can substantiate, then join our forum and let's discuss it there .

Otherwise these articulate, but silly post of yours all go up in smoke! :-)

Applebees allows White Nationalists to terrorize African Americans, their friends and families, and they refuse to pay damages to make amends for the physical and psychological destruction that this home grown terrorism causes in their restaurants.

From A wise non-biased Ultra Conservative Black Republican who hasn't lost his mind and
his ability to reason and think clearly about what is right for America, and what is wrong.

White Supremacy is a Polar Bear from Hell
That eats away at African Americans intestines
Every waking moment of their lives
To remind them that the big lie about their being inferior to "whites"
Is accepted as Gospel truth by MOST of the Hellhound
white society that is destroying them.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/New_Orleans_Biz_Opportunity

http://www.telebay.com/7777

On 13 Jan 2006 10:59:15 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

>GC - Since 'you' choose to use Colors : White Racist
>then why not - Black Racist - Red Racist - Yellow Racist
>- Brown Racist - and even Purple People Eaters !

1560. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 02:58:27 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <12qgs11hp9v3va1modpt33o8csqbugv2ol@4ax.com>
Source record: 58009

The names change, but the truth remains the truth. So are you obsessed
with someone usenet name?

I pay attention to what they are saying. Whether it is true, or false.
I'm not interested in their screen names. So why are you fellows?

I've always wondered why that is so important to some of you.

You can't see the forest for the trees.

Shlala Gashle

From A wise non-biased Ultra Conservative Black Republican who hasn't
lost his mind and
his ability to reason and think clearly about what is right for
America, and what is wrong.

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http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/New_Orleans_Biz_Opportunity

http://www.telebay.com/7777

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 14:12:34 -0500, "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
wrote:

>Giacomo Casanova is the same guy who posted under the names "Knowledge",
>Louis M. Mandela, and C. B.

1561. Re: clip to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:03:18 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <WRZxf.10889$Q11.10175@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58010

Thanx - I'll try it! : }

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137189014.955350.304570@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I'd use a length of insulated copper wire, single or multiple strand,
> whatever gauge works for you, as long as you can wrap it snugly around
> your whip. If it tends to unwrap, a piece of tape to hold it in place
> won't hurt a thing. Insulation will make no practical difference in
> reception, will help to insulate against touching other metal, as well
> as give you the safe inductive coil you need at the whip. The longer
> the length, the more signal you will pull in - which is not always
> fully desirable, by the way, because a strong signal can overload the
> radio, resulting in reception and interference on frequencies other
> than the primary one.
>
> The wire could be cut from an old extension cord, but less than about
> 10 feet may not help your reception much. Something around 30 feet or
> so might be a good place to start. Run your wire up as high as you can
> off the ground. Make sure you don't connect an uninsulated piece of of
> it to a grounded metal object. See what happens!
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

1562. Grundig Satellit 650 repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:11:39 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xbydnfN1ZMGb8VXeRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58011

I picked up this unit about a week ago. It was ok when receiving stations, but on interstation noise with the preselector untuned, gain was low. The clue to the problem was that with AGC disabled and the RF gain control turned all the way up, the radio had higher gain than with the AGC enabled. The problem was adjustment of R507. This adjustment had probably drifted with component ageing over the years. It appears to set the knee point of the AGC. Once adjusted, the radio has the same gain in both AGC and MGC modes. I think it is the best of the German / Portugese Grundig models that I have seen. Not only does it use dual-gate MOSFETs for all of the ranges, but it also uses separate ceramic ladder filters for upper and lower sideband reception.
Somebody must have pulled out all of the stops when they designed this receiver.
The only negative point I noticed was some excess sideband noise from the synthesizer. If you tune near a very strong station, you will hear the noise floor rise up when you get within a few kHz of the station. Also, on 49M in the evening you can hear a higher noise floor.
One of these days, I will narrowband the PLL's loop filter up a bit. Not a bad design.....this one's a keeper!

Pete

1563. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:17:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12634-43C86D39-85@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58015

Dont worry about condi,,, she is getting what she "needs" from AWOL
MORON bush.
cuhulin

1564. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:21:45 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <targs11liq144r9dpskcoo63sndbje6qcs@4ax.com>
Source record: 58012

So it just has to be something illegal huh? What about something immoral, or unethical?

What Clinton did was not illegal, having sex with a grown woman. Yet the Republican lizards tried to impeach him.

Don't you think it is a far more serious situation for a president to, ignore the advice of his weapons inspectors, who were on the scene, and far better trained and educated than he is, then go marauding in the Middle East making the statement that "They tried to kill my dad?"

That sounds like something very immature that a grade school mentality would say.

By the way he has done many ILLEGAL things also. Starting the Iraq attack without the approval of the United Nations is a War crime my friend.

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:56:03 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>Giacomo Casanova wrote:
>> Please tell me this... What does the Bush regime have to do... for
>> conservatives to call for him impeachment?
>
>Something illegal. Hasn't happened yet. Oh, and not something minor.
>
>> From An ultra conservative who hasn't lost his mind!
>
>A wolf in sheep's clothing. You're about eight miles left of Howard Dean.

1565. 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:23:34 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <W8_xf.11182$Q11.5687@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58013

Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish; fairly clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites that reference the B05 - any ideas?

1566. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:24:48 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137209088.259600.164200@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58014

Well I clicked, though I wish I didn't.
cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> You mean you actually clicked on that website? (I didn't) Are they
> spamming you now? Hey,I better flip on over to a certain one of my other
> webtv thingys and tell that married Irish woman wayyyyy over yonder
> across the big pond to have a nice weekend. (and watch out for them
> cattttfights) She gets kind of huffy if I dont.
> cuhulin

1567. Re: civility please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:27:00 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <dlrgs1hgi8asftgon62mprh5ceeo7od7pt@4ax.com>
Source record: 58016

If amerikka doesn't wake up from it's stupor and realize that the wealthy Caucasians in this country are stealing it from under your nose, there won't be any forums for discussing "Shortwave" or any other subkect.

What goes around will eventually come around.

Opinions are "beliefs or conclusions held with confidence but not substantiated by positive knowledge or proof" Opinions are fine when you are discussing sports, movies, the weather, and other trivial matters. On this forum/list/blog, when you are discussing matters of life and death, be able to support what you say with factual evidence. Saying you believe thus and so without any support won't cut it!

That is why America is so hated by the world. It is being run by a group of "C" students who prefer their opinions to reality. The diabolical results of such thinking should be obvious to all decent, high-minded humans by now.

This is not the beautiful, intelligent, but wacky Stephanie Miller show! This in NOT The psychotic, paranoid, schizoid, fact twisting, spinning and spinning and spinning around Anne Coulter, Bill O'Reilly, or the Hannity and Holmes show either. It isn't the Oprah Winfrey Show! Neither is it The Jerry Springer Show. Here you will get THE BIG PICTURE!!

Proverbs Chapter 1 verse 10 ï¿½ My sons/daughters, if the "IRAQ INVASION" supporters entice thee, consent thou not.
11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:
12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit:
13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:
14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:
15 My sons/daughters, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path:
16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.
17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.
18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives.
19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

I Am A Man...,and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

On 12 Jan 2006 21:57:40 -0800, "dk" <dakilen@gmail.com> wrote:

>To everyone
>
>Stop the childish crap, stop the insulting language, stop he lies and
>defamery (if that's a word).
>
>Let's get back to the business of shortwave radio - please remember
>that there are many many newcomers to this hobby that read this post.
>We don't want to turn them away from it, do we?
>
>dk

1568. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:39:07 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7ZudnVbqQIjC71XeRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58017

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> I'm not sure why the XY display, but seeing 40db is about the limit.
> You really need test equipment to get any meaningful results. Network
> analysers that cover a few MHz aren't that expensive. You can also
> just use a RF generator and power meter, which is a cheaper solution
> since you don't need phase measurements to see attenuation.
>

If you DON'T have a spectrum analyzer (most don't) or if you DON'T have expensive test gear, a decent Oscope with x-y and a sweep generator can be used as a poor man's spectrum analyzer. 50 years ago, there was no other way to do it, in fact. If you look at, say, a Hammarlund receiver manual, that's exactly the recommended way to adjust the IF filter response curve. You don't have to go down to 60 db to see a bad shape factor.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1569. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:41:37 UTC
From: rick <rpress@lplsystems.com>
Message-ID: <1137210097.920212.248990@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58018

I could not hear this at all in central California. Where are you
located and how strong was it?

1570. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 03:52:57 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <n4tgs11moc6o87tm541ce6biblc100m2dk@4ax.com>
Source record: 58019

Im Hotep,

On this particular point, it is my opinion that this fellow is pretty much right on the mark. :-)

Condoleeza is a black woman who has totally accepted the brutish, lowlife thinking of rich and powerful whites. Most of her heroes are whites, everything she respects is white.

She has been terribly brain damaged by the effects of white supremacy while growing up in Birmingham.

Most of her credentials are FAKE. She is not an expert on Russia, and she doesn't speak it that well. Have you ever heard her speak Russian? Or give a lecture on C-span on Russian history.

She is one of the most mentally confused people I have ever seen. She is in the same class as Clarence Thomas, and the other mentally handicapped black Republicans.

Peace

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 19:35:10 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>condi hates everybody,same as oprah winfrey hates everybody.condi thinks
>the World owes her a living.I wouldn't "touch" either one of them with a
>million mile long pole.
>cuhulin

1571. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:03:15 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-652E0F.20031513012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58020

In article <1pSxf.88$Ou1.60@tornado.socal.rr.com>,
"Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43C7E9BE.9E2544D4@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" wrote:
> >
> >> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>
> <snip>
>
> >>
> >> What is 'bubble jamming'?
> >
> > It's jamming that sounds much like water boiling in a pot.
>
> I think I know what you mean.
> Sounds a little like mfsk too, doesn't it.
> I think I have heard that at 17720.
> I wonder who is doing that these days.

I get Cuba bubble jamming Radio Marti and China opera jamming the VOA
every day many frequencies day and night. The continental USA gets it
both ways.

Bubble jamming sounds like the noise you get blowing into one of those
pipes to make soap bubbles.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1572. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:04:28 UTC
From: Giacomo Casanova <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <6etgs1lvvvj549d60okiki8nomkt5tbkmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 58021

RTF, please show me the post where I used the word "Racism" or "Racist". I haven't been able to find it.
Anyway, yes black people can be racist. I don't know of any andhave never met any, but if you use the term correctly to talk about people who hate another ethnic group because of their skin color, then that is a trait that belongs almost totally to Caucasians.

I normally use the term "White Supremacist"

Tolerance.org: WHITE SUPREMACY: No One Is Innocent
WHITE SUPREMACY: No One Is Innocent By Tim Wise. July 8, 2003 -- My head was
spinning, and at one point I thought I was going to be sick. ...
www.tolerance.org/news/article_tol.jsp?id=800

Blacks can't be that because they aren't white, and they aren't supreme in Amerikkka. They don't control much of anything. They don't have the power to destroy lives by the tens of thousands like powerful Whites do.

Here is an excellent explanation of what "white Supremacy" means: Take the time to learn something new and read it.

White supremacy
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.
Jump to: navigation, search

White supremacy is a racist ideology which holds that the white race is superior to other races. White supremacy is most often thought of in connection with anti-black racism and anti-Semitism, though it has also been used to justify discrimination against Native Americans, Chinese, Irish, Roman Catholics, Southeast Asians, Arabs and others.

For example, politically, socially and economically, white supremacy was by and large the law of the land in the United States before and for decades after Reconstruction; the same is true of apartheid-era South Africa, and of parts of Europe at various periods of time, most notably under the Third Reich. The extent and nature of white supremacy's continuing influence in Western culture is a subject of ongoing debate. White supremacy is sometimes used in a more limited sense to indicate a philosophical belief that whites are not only superior to others, but should rule over them. White separatist and white nationalist groups often use this more limited definition in order to distinguish themselves from white supremacists.

White supremacy, as with supremacism in general, is rooted in ethnocentrism and a desire for hegemony. It contains varying degrees

of racism and xenophobia. Associations of white supremacy with ethnic cleansing and racial separation are common, but not necessarily intrinsic.

White Supremacy in the 1990s
http://www.publiceye.org/eyes/whitsup.html

On 13 Jan 2006 10:59:15 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

>GC - Since 'you' choose to use Colors : White Racist
>then why not - Black Racist - Red Racist - Yellow Racist
>- Brown Racist - and even Purple People Eaters !
>
>Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism" - Regardless what the
>Race of the individual it is coming from and to which
>the Race it is being directed at [.]
>
>GC - Yes - African-Americans {Blacks} can be Racist Against :
>* Euro-Americans {White People}
>* Asian-Americans {Yellow People}
>* Native-Americans {Red People}
>* Mexican-Latin-Americans {Brown People}
>* Other-Americans {People-of-Color}
>* and even their fellow African-Americans {Blacks}
>GC - Yes - Black-on-Black Racism based on lighter and
>darker skin tones and coloring is a intrinsic part of the
>mixture of African-American Racism in the USA [.]
>
>GC - It is clear from 'your' few personal writing here on
>RRS that 'you' are a Racist when it comes to "WHITES" [.]
>The Hate-of-Whitee is evident in your every written word.
>GC - Your Hated for America is evident by your use of the
>Terms : AmeriKKKa and the United Snakes of AmeriKKKa;
>Plus the many references to White AmeriKKKans.
>
>GC - The Reality is that there is more African-American Racism
>Against Euro-Americans Today in the USA as a Percentage of
>the African-American population in the USA : Then there is
>Euro-American Racism Against African-Americans Today in
>the USA as a Percentage of the Euro-American population.
>
>GC - And Just What Book of Scripture Did 'you' Imagine this in ?
>"I pity your soul when you have to stand before the black people who
>will open "The Book of Life" on judgement day and make the decision on
>where you will have to spend eternity."
>
>When Each of Our Time Comes and It Will - God Will Judge Us :
>And God needs no man's help to discern the full measure of our lives.
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All The American Peoples - Amen ~ RHF

> .
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>. .
> .

1573. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:07:36 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E6C1C2.20073513012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58022

In article <43c76b90.3683890@news-server>,
nospam@nospam.com (Michael Thorpe) wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 04:47:07 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> >In article <43c63f8a.7487750@news-server>,
> > nospam@nospam.com (Michael Thorpe) wrote:
> >
> >> On 11 Jan 2006 14:14:01 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >>
> >> >http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/cwfilter.gif
> >> >I did this test as follows:
> >> >1) radio in AM
> >> >2) AGC turned off
> >> >3) RF generator connector to antenna input
> >> >4) distortion analyzer connected to earphone output
> >> >
> >> >Pick a frequency. I used 10Mhz. Set the RF generator and radio to that
> >> >frequency. Leave the radio dial alone. Sweep the RF generator manually
> >> >and measure the audio level from the distortion analyser. Plot the
> >> >results. This was a crystal filter, so you will need a RF generator
> >> >with 1Hz steps.
> >> >
> >> >This is an in-situ measurement, i.e. this is not the same as just
> >> >testing the IF filter by itself. You need the distortion analyzer to
> >> >get the audio signal level independent from the noise.
> >> >
> >>
> >> Many thanks, this is interesting. What I am still unsure about is how
> >> you determine the -6dB and -60dB points using the distortion analyzer:
> >> When you say "measure the audio level", what exactly do you measure,
> >> the audio signal fundamental (i.e. filtered at the modulation
> >> frequency)?
> >>
> >> So in fact you are only using the distortion analyzer to filter the
> >> audio and to measure the level? I don't have a distortion analyzer,
> >> but I guess I could simply use an oscilloscope or an audio spectrum
> >> analyzer (PC sound card based).
> >
> >rkhalona gave you the right definition of shape factor and a web page
> >that explains it.
> >
> > BW(-60dB)

> >SF =----------------
> > BW(-6dB)
> >
> ><http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/receivers/selectivity/selectivity.
> >php>
> >
> >The audio passband is often but not always defined at the IF stage with
> >a IF passband filter. The -6dB and -60dB is referenced to the filter
> >center IF frequency of 0dB. The filter is usually symmetrical and the SF
> >number refers to how fast the slope changes. Steeper is better. The -6dB
> >down point is usually considered the bandwidth of the filter.
> >
> >With what you have the easiest thing to do would be to use the PC audio
> >spectrum analyzer. On a strong signal playing music use a max hold
> >function on the analyzer software and the passband of the filter should
> >become apparent. Look at where the high end response rolls off 6dB down
> >relative to what looks like a flat audio spectrum from low to middle
> >audio frequencies. Where the high frequencies roll of 6dB down from the
> >flat audio response range will be 1/2 the filter bandwidth.
> >
> >For this to work the station you have are receiving must be have a wider
> >modulation bandwidth then you are using for an audio bandwidth filter so
> >this may only work for narrow filters.
> >
> >If this does not work well enough then you will need an RF generator
> >that you can modulate at a frequency higher than the largest filter you
> >want to measure and use the PC analyzer as described above.
> >
> >--
> >Telamon
> >Ventura, California
>
> Yep, that's a very good method, thanks! To refine this, I might use a
> noise generator modulating a signal generator (instead of using a
> station music). This should show the passband nicer and more steady, I
> think.
>
> I do have a signal generator, and I guess I could make a noise
> generator using a Zener diode followed by an amplifier. Let's see...

You are welcome. If the PC audio analyzer has a max hold function and
you modulate a an RF generator with a diode white noise source you will
have the high frequency roll off in seconds.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1574. Re: Ground Bar Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:15:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0A252E.20152713012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58023

In article <uZWdnceexZi9r1XenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> If I purchase a 6 foot length of 3/4 inch O.D. Copper water pipe (and drive
> it into the ground), would it be as effective (or better ?) than the 3/4
> inch copper-plated-on-steel types they seem to sell expressly for this
> purpose ?
>
> Why ?
>
> (This would just be for grounding a Balun for a receive only application)

Like bpnjensen already posted a typical ground rod is copper plated
steel. Steel for strength pounding the rod into the ground and the
copper plating on the outside for conductivity.

If you already have the pipe and the ground is soft enough by all means
use it.

If you are having trouble pounding it in one trick is to buy or thread
the pipe on the top and connect a hose to it pumping water into the
ground to soften it up.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1575. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:29:39 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137212979.211714.91200@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58024

On 7110 kHz at that time, a R. Republica broadcasts in Spanish, according to ILG, w/Cuban "bubble" jamming to block the signal's reception in Fidel's fiefdom. Did you by chance note any type of jamming accompanying the received signal?

junius

1576. Re: RTTY frequecy lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:34:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1A0FB3.20344613012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58025

In article <43c7d7b0$0$58056$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>,
"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote:

> I've been out of short wave listening for a very long time.
> Just restored an old Hammerlund SP-600, and am getting
> interested again. In the late 1960's, I really enjoyed monitoring
> international RTTY (mostly news) broadcasts? Is there still
> 'standard' (60 WPM, 100 WPM) activity? Does anyone have a list of
> frequencies?

No more RTTY news services on SW. The last people to use SW RTTY for
news was the commies, China, North Korea, Cuba and Libya were some of
the last.

Sometimes the worlds militaries broadcast non-encrypted to start up
links and some airports might have some traffic. There used to be some
weather reporting in RTTY from airports and maritime services. Hams use
it sometimes. I forget what they call the mode but there is an automatic
digital broadcasts from airliners on HF. Still some weather faxing
occurring over the air that I hear.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1577. Re: Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:41:38 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A10E3D.20413813012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58026

In article <43C7E28F.B92FF7A6@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> The K7RA Solar Update
>
> SEATTLE, WA, Jan 13, 2006--Geomagnetic conditions have been very,
> very quiet. This week has seen many periods when the K index--both
> planetary and mid-latitude--was zero or one. The average
> planetary/mid-latitude K index this week dropped from 5.4/5.1 last
> week to 3.3/3.4 in the current reporting period.
>
> Of course, this low in the solar cycle, it is not surprising that
> sunspot numbers and solar flux also dropped. Average daily sunspot
> numbers declined by 35 points from last week to 14.7, and solar flux
> was down 7.5 points to an average of 79.4.
>
> Over the next week expect these conditions to stay the same, with
> some slightly unsettled geo-activity possible January 16.

< Snip >

Low bands have been good and the higher bands weak on the multi-hop
signals. Winter in NA and low sun spot cycle right Ace?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1578. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:45:51 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BADD9F.20455113012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58027

In article <jr6dnQXajOeHkFXeRVn-ig@comcast.com>,
Tim <Tim@nospamplease.com> wrote:

> test post.

Your news server has a test news group for this.

For example I'm with Pacbell so I would use pbinet.test

Just search for a news group with the word "test" in it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1579. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:48:36 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <W_Gdnfn9msg0H1XeRVn-tw@adelphia.com>
Source record: 58028

Giacomo Casanova wrote:

> The names change, but the truth remains the truth. So are you obsessed
> with someone usenet name?
>

Linking you to your prior posts will help people understand who you are.

Your track record implies you're a bitter man who blames others who are
not responsible for your lot in life. You are beyond reason.

1580. Re: Ground Bar Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 04:52:19 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <7s%xf.71927$m05.39060@clgrps12>
Source record: 58029

Telamon wrote:

> Like bpnjensen already posted a typical ground rod is copper plated
> steel. Steel for strength pounding the rod into the ground and the
> copper plating on the outside for conductivity.

Nope...

I have a feeling that the copper plating is for delaying the onset of
corrosion.

and a few hundred web sites agree with that opinion.

http://www.comm-omni.com/polyweb/coppergrrods.htm

mike

1581. Re: Interesting Radio-related Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 05:08:44 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <wH%xf.94103$6K2.323@edtnps90>
Source record: 58030

junius wrote:
> Well worth a visit:
>
> http://kimandrewelliott.com/
>
> Enjoy...

Good content. Thank you.

mike

1582. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 06:00:16 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DE4F16.22001613012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58031

In article <W8_xf.11182$Q11.5687@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish; fairly
> clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites that
> reference the B05 - any ideas?

I don't see a Spanish broadcast on that frequency. Might be some kind of
false signal on your portable. Listen on the hour and se if you can ID
the station. You may find it is really on another frequency.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1583. Re: Joe Adamov passed away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 06:02:57 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137218577.825131.54460@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58032

For those interested, here's a 1999 PBS interview with Joe Adamov.

http://www.pbs.org/redfiles/prop/deep/interv/p_int_joe_adamov.htm

junius

1584. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 08:53:11 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137228791.819548.259950@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58033

"Once worked??" Many people have visited Germany, where Hilter once
waged world war. Thus anyone who has been to Germany is a Nazi.

You can go to opensecrets.org and trace money given directly by Jack
Abramoff. Hopefull this link will do the trick:

<http://www.opensecrets.org/indivs/search.asp?NumOfThou=0&txtName=abramoff%2C+jack&txtStat
e=%28all+states%29&txtZip=&txtEmploy=&txtCand=&txt2006=Y&txt2004=Y&txt2002=Y&Order=N>

I see Tom Delay, Ted Stevens, Elizabeth Dole, Arlen Spector, etc.

clifto wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > clifto wrote:
> >> David wrote:
> >> > On 11 Jan 2006 21:06:53 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >> >>> Read Rich Lowrie's latest editorial at National Review Online.
> >> >>
> >> > He says the Abramoff scandal is 100% Republicans.
> >>
> >> Then he's stupid, or ignorant, or lying. 40 out of 45 Senate Democrats got
> >> money from Abramoff.
> >
> > There is a difference between getting money from tribes, and getting
> > money from Abramoff.
> >
> > You should switch from kool-aid to beer.
>
> It took me all of 120 seconds to find this in the liberal Chicago Tribune:
>
> <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/southsouthwest/chi-0601110210jan11,1,5780990.s
tory?coll=chi-newslocalssouthwest-hed>
>
> "Kennedy on Tuesday also explained why Weller used $1,640 of his own money
> to reimburse a lobbying firm where Abramoff once worked for a 1999 trip
> to two Indian reservations in Louisiana and Mississippi.
>
> "He visited those reservations at the request of former U.S. Rep. David
> Funderburk (R-N.C.), and THOUGHT THE TRIBES HAD PAID FOR THE TRIP [emphasis
> by clifto], Kennedy said. As soon as he confirmed otherwise, he repaid
> the money from his own pocket, he said."
>
>
> Here's one from liberal rag UnionLeader.com:
>

> <http://www.theunionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=Sullivan+defends+Democrats+keeping+lobbyist%E2%80%99s+money&articleId=c0963d8c-692b-47e6-b316-f42c8053aeef>
>
> "Top Democrats received donations from scandal-plagued Washington
> lobbyist Jack Abramoff?s Indian tribe clients for legitimate reasons
> and are right to refuse to give up the money, the state?s Democratic
> chairman says."
>
>
> I bet if I took the time to search further, which I'm not going to bother
> doing, I could find *tribal* money going to Democrats via Abramoff in mass
> quantities.
>
> Note that unlike most of the Republicans involved, Kennedy and Reid have
> no intention of giving the money back or giving it to charity. They're
> keeping it.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1585. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 10:16:14 UTC
From: "whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com" <MelonHed@Glendale>
Message-ID: <dqairk$kn1$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 58034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

N9OGL wrote:
> your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you
little
> special ed retard

Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
//

And Roger Wiseman is flattered!

Next round?

Roger will be giving Todd a call and asking Todd to go out for drinks at the
Shipwreck Lounge. Roger will be on his best behavior, too. Roger won't touch
Todd's cod until at least three drinks have been bought.
Be careful, Todd. Roger likes to drop money on the floor beside you so he
can get a close up of your tool.

1586. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 10:45:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C8D654.8426C537@milestones.com>
Source record: 58035

Giacomo Casanova wrote:

> The names change, but the truth remains the truth. So are you obsessed
> with someone usenet name?
>
> I pay attention to what they are saying. Whether it is true, or false.
> I'm not interested in their screen names. So why are you fellows?
>
> I've always wondered why that is so important to some of you.
>
> You can't see the forest for the trees.
>
> Shlala Gashle
>
> From A wise non-biased Ultra Conservative Black Republican who hasn't
> lost his mind and
> his ability to reason and think clearly about what is right for
> America, and what is wrong.

Seems like a mental health issues to me.

LMFAO at the 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1587. Re: Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 10:49:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C8D72F.1D1836E4@milestones.com>
Source record: 58036

Telamon wrote:

> In article <43C7E28F.B92FF7A6@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > The K7RA Solar Update
> >
> > SEATTLE, WA, Jan 13, 2006--Geomagnetic conditions have been very,
> > very quiet. This week has seen many periods when the K index--both
> > planetary and mid-latitude--was zero or one. The average
> > planetary/mid-latitude K index this week dropped from 5.4/5.1 last
> > week to 3.3/3.4 in the current reporting period.
> >
> > Of course, this low in the solar cycle, it is not surprising that
> > sunspot numbers and solar flux also dropped. Average daily sunspot
> > numbers declined by 35 points from last week to 14.7, and solar flux
> > was down 7.5 points to an average of 79.4.
> >
> > Over the next week expect these conditions to stay the same, with
> > some slightly unsettled geo-activity possible January 16.
>
> < Snip >
>
> Low bands have been good and the higher bands weak on the multi-hop
> signals. Winter in NA and low sun spot cycle right Ace?

Pretty much.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1588. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 11:20:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C8DE7F.B83C047A@milestones.com>
Source record: 58037

Telamon wrote:

> In article <W8_xf.11182$Q11.5687@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
>
> > Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish; fairly
> > clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites that
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> I don't see a Spanish broadcast on that frequency. Might be some kind of
> false signal on your portable. Listen on the hour and se if you can ID
> the station. You may find it is really on another frequency.

A case of the portable radio receiving images?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1589. FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 11:42:33 UTC
From: pa330@charter.net
Message-ID: <1137238953.481935.11430@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58038

Used less than 30 minutes to check functions. $ 400.00 incl. shipping &
Handling.

Pete

1590. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 11:47:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C8E4E1.B2921EF8@milestones.com>
Source record: 58039

pa330@charter.net wrote:

> Used less than 30 minutes to check functions. $ 400.00 incl. shipping &
> Handling.

Just out of curiosity, what is the serial number on it?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1591. IRIB Iran internal SSB feeders: how many have been found?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 12:10:20 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dqd35vsbp1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 58261

IRIB Iran internal SSB feeders: how many have been found?
It seems that some do exist and are used by IRIB as opposed to using DRM as
a HF program feeder.

1592. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 12:33:18 UTC
From: pa330@charter.net
Message-ID: <1137241998.680239.184040@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58040

SN: 01852

1593. Re: (OT) : Casanova previously posted as "Knowledge"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:19:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137244789.757968.42140@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58041

GC - So... 'you' are into promoting Multi-Level-Marketing (MLM)
http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/New_Orleans_Biz_Opportunity
Pyramid Schemes to exploit people - How Enlightened of 'you'. ~ RHF
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1594. Re: Eton E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:20:12 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gU6yf.3077$tK4.269@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58042

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
>So far as I can tell, Eton doesn't have one whit of respect for its
> customers, which is also probably why it resorts to silly tricks like
> E1 to sell more radios to the untutored buyer.
>

Seems to me that Eton is bending over backwards to make their problems right
for their customers.

1595. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:29:35 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <317yf.7280$ZA2.384@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58043

<pa330@charter.net> wrote in message
news:1137238953.481935.11430@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Used less than 30 minutes to check functions. $ 400.00 incl. shipping &
> Handling.
>
> Pete
>

Why do you want to sell it?

1596. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:37:02 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <287yf.18320$Q11.16550@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58044

central Ohio; signal was fairly strong . . .

"rick" <rpress@lplsystems.com> wrote in message
news:1137210097.920212.248990@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I could not hear this at all in central California. Where are you
> located and how strong was it?
>

1597. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:37:41 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <F87yf.18325$Q11.11440@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58045

didn't notice any jamming, but being a newbie I wouldn't know what to listen
for along that line anyhoo!

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137212979.211714.91200@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> On 7110 kHz at that time, a R. Republica broadcasts in Spanish,
> according to ILG, w/Cuban "bubble" jamming to block the signal's
> reception in Fidel's fiefdom. Did you by chance note any type of
> jamming accompanying the received signal?
>
> junius
>

1598. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:38:54 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137245934.111547.112270@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58046

Could be some kind of ham signal from somewhere in the Carribean or
Central America, too.

1599. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:48:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i80is195advffd7seiaqd5ms075as4coli@4ax.com>
Source record: 58047

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 22:10:31 -0800, Justice Gustine
<justicegustine@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
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>>Hello:
>>
>>I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
>>"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
>>
>>I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
>>are made from Nylon ?
>>But really not sure.
>>
>>How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
>>
>>Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
>>
>>Are there better types available ?
>>etc. ?
>>
>>Much thanks,
>>Bob
>>
>
>Just agreeing with other posts - black UV rated hold up well outdoors.
>T&B is a very good brand.
>
>Don't use natural nylon or neon ones. Don't cinch them down so tight
>that they alter the diameter of the coax.
Does Thomas and Betts still make them? Tyton is good.

1600. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Li...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:49:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8a0is19elucvdosldg4abqpbuphb1s4sem@4ax.com>
Source record: 58398

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 16:50:12 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:43:48 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>> >Dont Forget,,, I am always Right.
>> >cuhulin
>> >
>> I'm half left.
>
>You're a half wit, 'tard boy.
>
>LMFAO yet again at the stupid stem.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
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>
Some people call me a wit, and they're half right.

1601. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:49:36 UTC
From: pa330@charter.net
Message-ID: <1137246576.076894.19470@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58399

I bought it originally for my son who is in the military. When he was transferred overseas he was not able to take it with him. I have bought and sold SW radios for years, listening mostly to Deutsche Welle to keep up with events in my native Germany.

Recently I started listening to web radio and found that my faithful Grundig SAT 500 is more than enough to accomodate me in that regard.

Anybody interested in purchasing this radio should know that I have a 100 % rating on eBay and that I always offer a return option (within 3 days of receipt) if not satisfied with the item, provided buyer will pay for shipping and insurance.

Thanks for looking!

Pete

1602. IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 13:53:29 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <43C9025F.6D00@mindspring.com>
Source record: 58400

Just an example of interference from this wretched IBOC, listening
to Imus on WFAN 660 NYC from Central Ohio, having nulled away the local
WXIC 660 in Waverly Ohio, and WMIC 660 in Sandusky MI

http://rhhardin.home.mindspring.com/imuscut.iboc.ram (25 seconds)

not a sterling moment in Imus but, at 22 seconds in, WSCR _670_ Chicago
flips on IBOC for the morning at 8:15am Eastern, and that's the end of
Imus on _660_.

(The glitch at 17 before that is switching the receiver from DSB to LSB, to get
rid of the 4 Hz wobble from WXIC being 4 Hz high in frequency; me being unaware
of what is coming down the tunnel in 5 seconds.)

Not that it's news to anybody, but just a recorded example at hand.

--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

1603. OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:00:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vs0is1pia3qn3tv30jal6gnbnli2u014hs@4ax.com>
Source record: 58401

John Nichols
Fri Jan 13, 11:01 AM ET

-- It sounds as if Al Gore is about to deliver what could be not just one of the more significant speeches of his political career but an essential challenge to the embattled presidency of George W. Bush.

In a major address slated for delivery Monday in Washington, the former Vice President is expected to argue that the Bush administration has created a "Constitutional crisis" by acting without the authorization of the Congress and the courts to spy on Americans and otherwise abuse basic liberties.

Aides who are familiar with the preparations for the address say that Gore will frame his remarks in Constitutional language. The Democrat who beat Bush by more than 500,000 votes in the 2000 presidential election has agreed to deliver his remarks in a symbolically powerful location: the historic Constitution Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. But this will not be the sort of cautious, bureacratic speech for which Gore was frequently criticized during his years in the Senate and the White House.

Indeed, his aides and allies are framing it as a "call to arms" in defense of the Bill of Rights and the rule of law in a time of executive excess.

The vice president will, according to the groups that have arranged for his appearance -- the bipartisan Liberty Coalition and the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy -- address "the threat posed by policies of the Bush Administration to the Constitution and the checks and balances it created. The speech will specifically point to domestic wiretapping and torture as examples of the administration's efforts to extend executive power beyond Congressional direction and judicial review."

Coming only a few weeks after U.S. Representative John Conyers (news, bio, voting record), the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, introduced resolutions to censure President Bush and Vice President Cheney, and to explore the issue of impeachment, Gore in expected to "make the case that the country -- including the legislative and judicial branches and all Americans -- must act now to defend the systems put into place by the country's founders to curb executive power or risk permanent and irreversible damage to the Constitution."

Don't expect a direct call for impeachment from the former vice president. But do expect Gore to make reference to Richard Nixon, whose abuses of executive authority led to calls for his impeachment -- a fate the 37th president avoided by resigning in 1974.

Gore's speech will add fuel to the fire that was ignited when it was revealed that Bush had secretly authorized National Security Agency to monitor communications in the United States without warrants. Gore will argue that the domestic wiretapping policy is only the latest example of the administration exceeding its authority under the Constitution.

With a Congressional inquiry into Bush's repeated violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act scheduled to begin in February -- and with Bush already preparing to pitch an Nixon-style defense that suggests it is appropriate for the executive branch to violate the law when national security matters are involved -- Gore will articulate the more traditional view that reasonable checks and balances are required even in a time of war. And he will do so in a bipartisan context that will make it tougher for Republican critics to dismiss the former vice president's assertion that the Constitution is still the law of the land.

Former U.S. Representative Bob Barr, the Georgia Republican who served as one of the most conservative members of the House, plans to introduce Gore. Barr, an outspoken critic of the abuses of civil liberties contained in the USA Patriot Act critic who has devoted his post-Congressional years to defending the Bill of Rights, refers to the president's secret authorization of domestic wiretapping as "an egregious violation of the electronic surveillance laws."

Count on Gore, who has pulled few punches in the speeches he has delivered in recent months, to be at least as caustic.

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1604. Re: Joe Adamov passed away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:04:17 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137247457.460108.148660@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58402

For One and All,

Up-Date from Wikipedia the Free OnLine Encyclopedia
ABOUT - Joe Adamov
JOE ADAMOV => http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Adamov
His death was reported on Voice of Russia's English-language
news bulletins on 2005-12-20 although neither these bulletins
nor the obituary on their website gave an exact date of death.
VOR => http://www.vor.ru/English/JAdamov.html

that's it for now ~ RHF
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1605. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:09:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C90619.FE44B8D0@milestones.com>
Source record: 58403

David wrote:

> John Nichols
> Fri Jan 13, 11:01 AM ET
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>
> -- It sounds as if Al Gore is about to deliver what could be not
> just one of the more significant speeches of his political career but
> an essential challenge to the embattled presidency of George W. Bush.
>
>

[snip]

Algore is a bumbling idiot, much like you, Rickets.

Now run along and post your Barbara Streisand (BS) elsewhere.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1606. 31 meter band almost dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:11:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9i1is1l0apmal6b9feti6pv0v9ond3gg2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 58404

9740 Singapore S-7

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1607. Re: WTB: SONY AC Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:49:49 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137250189.783097.53730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58405

Whatt's a CRF-230? Googling produces lots of hits for a Honda dirt bike, but not a Sony.

I ask becuase I have a Sony portable TV, model TV-520. It has a 5" screen and, if I'm guessing correctly, probably from the mid-70's. It is designed to have a 12 volt battery pack attached to the bottom. There is a four-pin AC power cord that is supposed to plug into the back of the set. I don't have that cord. The plug has a pair of fingers that I assume let you watch the TV on AC power and charge the battery pack at the same time. I further assume that if you remove the cord, switches that had been actuated by the AC power cord will be configured so that the TV will run off the battery pack.

Does that sound like the situation with your Sony? I'd like to find a cord for my TV too.

This sounds like your radio:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5502

1608. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 14:57:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43C91144.E404F5F5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 58406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Jayseebee wrote:
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> Actually we (retired and Ex ATT,Bell,SBC and now ATT again) used to do a
> frequency run test with an audio signal generator and a receive
> measuring device at the far end. If needed we would put in a equalizing
> unit (Wescom, Teltrend, etc) that we could adjust the 300-to 3khz slope
> (sometimes up to 8khz for audio program loops for radio broadcast) with
> to make all frequencies as flat as possible or boost the level of the
> freqs as needed. You can get even more technical in the time delay at
> different frequencies on the same copper path traveling from one end to
> the other. Lets see what this stirs up.
>
> JCB

I was a US Army broadcast engineer at Ft Greely, AK back in the early
'70s. Our AFRN network feed came through the "White Alice" microwave
network. By the time it reached our station the level was so low that I
had to use a spare magnetic phono preamp from our old transcription
turntable to bring the feed up to line level. Before that, when they
went from network to live, or back to the network they had to reset the
levels. Repeated requests were made to fix the feed, but we were always
told that the level was ok in Fairbanks, and the problem must be on our
end of the feed because the phones worked.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1609. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 15:09:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ur4is1174844j0nrpkn41kivj7vdp5mbkp@4ax.com>
Source record: 58407

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 13:53:29 GMT, Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Just an example of interference from this wretched IBOC, listening
>to Imus on WFAN 660 NYC from Central Ohio, having nulled away the local
>WXIC 660 in Waverly Ohio, and WMIC 660 in Sandusky MI
>
>http://rhhardin.home.mindspring.com/imuscut.iboc.ram (25 seconds)
>
>not a sterling moment in Imus but, at 22 seconds in, WSCR _670_ Chicago
>flips on IBOC for the morning at 8:15am Eastern, and that's the end of
>Imus on _660_.
>
>(The glitch at 17 before that is switching the receiver from DSB to LSB, to get
>rid of the 4 Hz wobble from WXIC being 4 Hz high in frequency; me being unaware
>of what is coming down the tunnel in 5 seconds.)
>
>Not that it's news to anybody, but just a recorded example at hand.
Same here in Los Angeles. KTLK 1150 is completely buried in IBOC hash
from KSL Salt Lake City 1160 every morning. They should wait until
everyone is on Daytime power before allowing that crap be turned on.

1610. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 15:10:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <n15is158eqcdvafu0e2872m6vm1sbhtdtv@4ax.com>
Source record: 58408

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 09:09:29 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> John Nichols
>> Fri Jan 13, 11:01 AM ET
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>> -- It sounds as if Al Gore is about to deliver what could be not
>> just one of the more significant speeches of his political career but
>> an essential challenge to the embattled presidency of George W. Bush.
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>
>[snip]
>
>Algore is a bumbling idiot, much like you, Rickets.
>
>Now run along and post your Barbara Streisand (BS) elsewhere.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
And George Bush is an idiot king, like his namesake who we chased to
Canada.

1611. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 15:11:20 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <43C91490.3030308@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 58409

Ron Hardin wrote:
> Just an example of interference from this wretched IBOC, listening
> to Imus on WFAN 660 NYC from Central Ohio, having nulled away the local
> WXIC 660 in Waverly Ohio, and WMIC 660 in Sandusky MI
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> http://rhhardin.home.mindspring.com/imuscut.iboc.ram (25 seconds)
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> not a sterling moment in Imus but, at 22 seconds in, WSCR _670_ Chicago
> flips on IBOC for the morning at 8:15am Eastern, and that's the end of
> Imus on _660_.
>
> (The glitch at 17 before that is switching the receiver from DSB to LSB, to get
> rid of the 4 Hz wobble from WXIC being 4 Hz high in frequency; me being unaware
> of what is coming down the tunnel in 5 seconds.)
>
> Not that it's news to anybody, but just a recorded example at hand.

Of course, the official Ibiquity line is:

- You can't get WFAN in Ohio.
- You ought to be listening to your *local* stations.
- Yeah, the program (/format) you want to listen to isn't on any of your
locals, but the John Doofus Talk Extravaganza is; isn't that just as good?
- Oh, John Doofus isn't the same thing - you really want to listen to
Imus? He'll be on one of the IBOC subchannels of one of your local
FMs. Someday. Maybe.

Some advance, huh?

I do think IBOC will eventually sell millions of digital radios.

Millions of Sirius and XM digital radios.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1612. Re: Joe Adamov passed away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 15:58:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C91F8C-577@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58410

Rest in Peace,Joe Adamov.

I used to read your articles.
cuhulin

1613. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:04:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C92125-579@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58411

He wasen't allowed to take the radio with him? I dont understand that!
Once in a while,when I was in the U.S.Army,whenever I felt like it,I had
a transistor in my shirt pocket.Why do y'all think they used to call
me,Radio Ryan?
www.ryans.org (and me last name is Ryan)
I never had any problems with me 'totein a shirt pocket transistor
either,I tell y'all that!
cuhulin

1614. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:13:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C9231F-581@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58413

Scott Air Force Base,Illinois and SL 60 near Pacific,Missouri in 1963 (I knew when NOT to turn my transistor on at SL 60) and ammo school at Fort Knox,Kentucky,WHAS out of Louisville,Kentucky was Number One!
cuhulin

1615. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:15:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C92397-582@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58414

God Bless your Son.Next time you talk to him,tell him I (we) Wish him
the Very Best.
cuhulin

1616. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:20:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C924D2-583@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58418

Or blowing them spit bubbles with your lips.
cuhulin

1617. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:22:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C9253F-584@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58417

But,Condi isn't bad lookin at all.
cuhulin

1618. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:25:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19273-43C925E7-136@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58419

I get better than that from a divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi whom
likes for me to talk filthy nasty dirty to her.
cuhulin

1619. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:25:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pe9is1lbsogek12i4h4natq5e46mu0pojv@4ax.com>
Source record: 58415

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 19:40:44 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
wrote:

>In article <IaWdnbRg5p-kQVreRVn-pg@comcast.com>,
>Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
>>Hello:
>>
>>I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
>>"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
>>
>>I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
>>are made from Nylon ?
>>But really not sure.
>>
>>How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
>>
>>Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
>>
>>Are there better types available ?
>>etc. ?
>
>I use them a lot in gardening. (They're great for stopping a pinhole leak
>in one of those black porous soaker hoses). The white ones, one year or
>two summers at the most in not very sunny Seattle. Snap, crumble, crunch.
>
>Black ones, especially if labeled UV resistant (or UV Black), have carbon
>black or some other pigment in them and will last longer. The ones I
>got two years ago at Fry's seem to be standing up better, but that's
>not much of a test.
>
>Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
>Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
>
Home Depot sells green ones in the Garden section that seem to be
suitable for outdoor use. Light Duty and very cheap.

1620. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:27:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2h9is1l4161asrcc7drgarvsded2t2rd9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 58416

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 10:04:53 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>He wasen't allowed to take the radio with him? I dont understand that!
>Once in a while,when I was in the U.S.Army,whenever I felt like it,I had
>a transistor in my shirt pocket.Why do y'all think they used to call
>me,Radio Ryan?
>www.ryans.org (and me last name is Ryan)
>I never had any problems with me 'totein a shirt pocket transistor
>either,I tell y'all that!
>cuhulin
>
The Eton E1XM is a tad larger than your Six Transistor miracle radio.

1621. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 16:48:12 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BFEE6B4C.2287F%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 58420
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 1/14/06 6:57 AM, in article 43C91144.E404F5F5@earthlink.net, "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Jayseebee wrote:
>>
>> Actually we (retired and Ex ATT,Bell,SBC and now ATT again) used to do a
>> frequency run test with an audio signal generator and a receive
>> measuring device at the far end. If needed we would put in a equalizing
>> unit (Wescom, Teltrend, etc) that we could adjust the 300-to 3khz slope
>> (sometimes up to 8khz for audio program loops for radio broadcast) with
>> to make all frequencies as flat as possible or boost the level of the
>> freqs as needed. You can get even more technical in the time delay at
>> different frequencies on the same copper path traveling from one end to
>> the other. Lets see what this stirs up.
>>
>> JCB
>
>
> I was a US Army broadcast engineer at Ft Greely, AK back in the early
> '70s. Our AFRN network feed came through the "White Alice" microwave
> network. By the time it reached our station the level was so low that I
> had to use a spare magnetic phono preamp from our old transcription
> turntable to bring the feed up to line level. Before that, when they
> went from network to live, or back to the network they had to reset the
> levels. Repeated requests were made to fix the feed, but we were always
> told that the level was ok in Fairbanks, and the problem must be on our
> end of the feed because the phones worked.

As I recall, the telco-techno correct language for that is: "the trouble is leaving here ok," which is used almost as often as: "trouble came clear while kicking bay."

Don

1622. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:11:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mubis1lnrvsntjqf6q3nqbefft2i0j26h8@4ax.com>
Source record: 58421
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 9 Jan 2006 18:37:49 -0800, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:

>seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
>orderwire copper-pair.
>
>professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
>bleeding-edge performance.
>
http://history.acusd.edu/gen/sespics/362-22.JPEG

1623. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:21:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C93306-602@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58423

How come one of them Bell South so-called "repairmen" (his name is Jason) "fixed" my Bell South land line so it would work when it rains around here.He said he disconnected a wire in the (Bell South) phone box in my carport.It never gets wet in rainy weather around that fancy ass Bell South phone box in my carport,,, and how come Bell South Sucks them nasty thingys Big Time! added $101.00 (one hundred and one dollars) to my Bell South Sucks them nasty thingys Big Time!!!! phone bill?
cuhulin
.....
ALL phone companies Suck them nasty thingys,,, BIG TIME! I dont care who! you think you are!
.....

1624. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:27:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C93466-604@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58424

I used to pick up AFRN (or whatever they called it) radio from where they were on top of that ho-tel building in beautifull down town Saigon in 1964.Nine times out of ten though,I prefered the local Vietnamese radio thingys.I prefered the wimmins.Stars And Stripes,,, forever!
cuhulin

1625. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:27:53 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <43C93495.AD696282@okie.net>
Source record: 58422

"And he will do so in a
bipartisan context that will make it tougher for Republican critics to
dismiss the former vice president's assertion that the Constitution is
still the law of the land."

"IMPEACH" the son of a bush.

Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Accounts Starting At $6.95 -
http://www.uncensored-news.com
<><><><><><><><> The Worlds Uncensored News Source <><><><><><><><><>

1626. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:29:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C934F4-605@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58425

S.... them etons! S.... India! Lets me go and check out me Bangladesh girlfriend now,,, ooooooo,,,,,,,
cuhulin

1627. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:37:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C936C7.C3A61448@milestones.com>
Source record: 58426

Oklahomo Joe wrote:

> "And he will do so in a
> bipartisan context that will make it tougher for Republican critics to
> dismiss the former vice president's assertion that the Constitution is
> still the law of the land."
>
> "IMPEACH" the son of a bush.

You 'tard boy Liberals have been chanting that mantra since about January 2001. It hasn't worked
for you idiots yet, and I rather doubt it will.

LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1628. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 17:44:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C93894-609@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58427

Jimmie Dean told 007,while 007 was sitting there,fingering that roll of toilet paper,in Lost Vegas,,,,,

Hey,if I never see any Etons at the Goodwill store,,, I figure I am better off.India makes worthless Junk.
cuhulin

1629. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 18:18:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C9405E-616@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58428

I Call for Overthrow of U.S.fed govt! I nowdays Believe in,ANARCHY. I Am fed govts Worst ENEMY!!!!
cuhulin

1630. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 18:27:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C9427D-617@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58430

owl gourdhead has pee pee problems just like AWOL MORON bush has.I dont need to ask for permission to go pee pee,,, I just get up and go.
cuhulin

1631. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 18:33:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C943DD.CC3598AB@milestones.com>
Source record: 58429

The latest edition of Top News has been posted:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1632. (OT) More Accounts Of Levees Being Blown.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 18:36:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43C9449A-618@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58431

www.rense.com

I do not completly discount that theory.

I Call for SABOTAGE!!! U.S.fed govt!!!
cuhulin

1633. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:02:10 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137268930.725924.293670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58432

At the worst possible price, those wide black tie wraps are only 25
cents. If you are going to make a coax balun or whatever, it makes
sense to get a tie wrap that won't bust after a year in the sun.

Due to their political contributions, Home Depot is not on the approved
vendor list.

David wrote:
> On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 19:40:44 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
> wrote:
>
> >In article <IaWdnbRg5p-kQVreRVn-pg@comcast.com>,
> >Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
> >>Hello:
> >>
> >>I expect to put up a simple receive only antenna using a fair number of
> >>"Tie-Wraps" to hold the wire against a few standoffs and supports.
> >>
> >>I am not sure, but I guess the HD variety, or T&Betts brand, of Tie-Wraps
> >>are made from Nylon ?
> >>But really not sure.
> >>
> >>How well do these generally hold up outdoors ?
> >>
> >>Do they become brittle and decompose (a bit) after a while and break ?
> >>
> >>Are there better types available ?
> >>etc. ?
> >
> >I use them a lot in gardening. (They're great for stopping a pinhole leak
> >in one of those black porous soaker hoses). The white ones, one year or
> >two summers at the most in not very sunny Seattle. Snap, crumble, crunch.
> >
> >Black ones, especially if labeled UV resistant (or UV Black), have carbon
> >black or some other pigment in them and will last longer. The ones I
> >got two years ago at Fry's seem to be standing up better, but that's
> >not much of a test.
> >
> >Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
> >Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
> >
> Home Depot sells green ones in the Garden section that seem to be
> suitable for outdoor use. Light Duty and very cheap.

1634. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:06:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C959AB.9C61D9DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58433

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> At the worst possible price, those wide black tie wraps are only 25
> cents. If you are going to make a coax balun or whatever, it makes
> sense to get a tie wrap that won't bust after a year in the sun.
>
> Due to their political contributions, Home Depot is not on the approved
> vendor list.

Due to your Liberal 'tard boy idiocy, you are not on the approved poster list.

LMFAO yet again at the stupid stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1635. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:10:39 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137269439.390803.45640@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58434

Sadly, they let anyone post on usenet, even DxAss.
dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > At the worst possible price, those wide black tie wraps are only 25
> > cents. If you are going to make a coax balun or whatever, it makes
> > sense to get a tie wrap that won't bust after a year in the sun.
> >
> > Due to their political contributions, Home Depot is not on the approved
> > vendor list.
>
> Due to your Liberal 'tard boy idiocy, you are not on the approved poster list.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the stupid stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1636. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:13:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C95B5A.F9036BE6@milestones.com>
Source record: 58435

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Sadly, they let anyone post on usenet, even DxAss.

Yes, but I'm not a 'tard boy!

LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1637. Pirates - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:33:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C9601E.972809AE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58436

Two pirates battling it out on 6925 at 2030. Apparently KIPM on USB and Commander Bunny using FM.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1638. 4.468 mhz tennesee net usb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:43:45 UTC
From: jwb <j.beltz@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <5odyf.697868$x96.655688@attbi_s72>
Source record: 58437

any idea what this was last night on 4.468 mhz usbguy kept asking for check
ins to the tennesse net
thanks

1639. Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:44:33 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11siomh4d58g58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58438

- Shop until you drop -
http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/this_britain/article338531.ece

1640. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:47:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11siorv308plrb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58439

> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish;
fairly
> > > clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites
that
> > > reference the B05 - any ideas?
> >
> > I don't see a Spanish broadcast on that frequency. Might be some kind of
> > false signal on your portable. Listen on the hour and se if you can ID
> > the station. You may find it is really on another frequency.
>
> A case of the portable radio receiving images?
>

Notice they never mention the receiver.
I'll give you 10:1 odds that her receiver is a Degen - LOL!

1641. Re: WTB: SONY AC Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:49:36 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11siovrs7el2cfd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58440

www.Partsolver.com

"Beloved Leader" <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com> wrote in message
news:1137250189.783097.53730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Whatt's a CRF-230? Googling produces lots of hits for a Honda dirt
> bike, but not a Sony.
>
> I ask becuase I have a Sony portable TV, model TV-520. It has a 5"
> screen and, if I'm guessing correctly, probably from the mid-70's. It
> is designed to have a 12 volt battery pack attached to the bottom.
> There is a four-pin AC power cord that is supposed to plug into the
> back of the set. I don't have that cord. The plug has a pair of fingers
> that I assume let you watch the TV on AC power and charge the battery
> pack at the same time. I further assume that if you remove the cord,
> switches that had been actuated by the AC power cord will be configured
> so that the TV will run off the battery pack.
>
> Does that sound like the situation with your Sony? I'd like to find a
> cord for my TV too.
>
> This sounds like your radio:
>
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5502
>

1642. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 20:51:38 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sip3mc3o2b83a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58441

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1137172066.679745.249450@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I thought DxAss is in Michigan.

No, he is in Seattle!

1643. Re: 4.468 mhz tennesee net usb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:08:00 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <NcidnZIhV5Gt9VTeRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 58442

Civil Air Patrol.

jwb wrote:
> any idea what this was last night on 4.468 mhz usbguy kept asking for check
> ins to the tennesse net
> thanks
>
>

1644. "Dr." DaviD, Phd - Chairman of the Communist Intl Propaganda Dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:10:53 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11siq7phmhjp56d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58443

Interesting how Dr. DaviD, Ph.D., intentionally fails to ever mention the most murderous regime of all time.
Dr. DaviD's regime has murdered more innocent victims in the last century than ALL RELIGIONS combined from the beginning of time. That regime that Dr. DaviD, Ph.D, is covertly a chairman of, is that of the Communist Party Intl. which has been fighting religion since the Red dawn of its time.

Dr. DaviD's regime exists united to this day as the Communist Party Intl also known as Neo-Communists. It covertly operates under political party names such as "Progressive" and commonly associated closely with Socialists world-wide and is now beginning to make inroads into the Democratic Party.

> >
> > Historically, such views make it easy to understand how the European
> > religious wars during the 17th century were among the bloodiest in
> > history, and were a major reason for the secular structure established
> > by America's founding fathers. Compromise means betraying God, or, as
> > one born-again cleric put it, Christ said to forgive one's enemies,
> > but he didn't say not to kill God's enemies. Armageddonites of all
> > religions want to escape from this world and, indeed, expedite the end
> > for everyone else.
> >
> > It is indeed an irony that today, at the beginning of the 21st
> > century, America, Iran, and Israel all have governments heavily
> > influenced by fanatical religious fundamentalists. The rest of the
> > world should be aware and wary.
> >
> >
> >
> > antiwar.com
>

1645. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:14:53 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <hRdyf.3272$tK4.1300@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58444

Receiver is a Grundig Mini 300 w/an attached telescoping antenna . . .

Being a newbie, I was unaware that the receiver made any difference in the
frequency the broadcaster was on!

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11siorv308plrb8@corp.supernews.com...
>
> > > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish;
> fairly
> > > > clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites
> that
> > > > reference the B05 - any ideas?
> > >
> > > I don't see a Spanish broadcast on that frequency. Might be some kind
of
> > > false signal on your portable. Listen on the hour and se if you can ID
> > > the station. You may find it is really on another frequency.
> >
> > A case of the portable radio receiving images?
> >
>
> Notice they never mention the receiver.
> I'll give you 10:1 odds that her receiver is a Degen - LOL!
>
>

1646. Djibouti - 4780kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:24:53 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sir5tj0tqnm51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58445

Heard on 14th Jan.
Radio Djibouti - 4780kHz
Per Passport: Domestic Service with 100KW
@ 0300 Female in Arabic w/sign-on
@ 0303 Male in Arabic with prayers
@ 0309 into music...
@ 0403 Male in Arabic with prayers

Receiver: Sony ICF-SW100
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest

1647. Gabon - 4777 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:31:06 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sirhefuv96601@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58447

Heard 14 Jan.
Gabon - RTV Gabonaise on 4777 kHz (with intense digital QRM)
Per Passport: Moyabi, Gabon, Domestic Service with 250KW
@ 0525 Music
@ 0530 Male in French
@ 0532 Male in conversation with female in French.

Receiver: Sony ICF-SW100
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest

1648. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:32:04 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137274324.900532.136200@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58446

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> - Shop until you drop -
> http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/this_britain/article338531.ece

And one could write the same story about shoes from Indonesia, shirts from Myanmar, pants from Haiti, belts from India, row crops picked in the U.S., meals served at many a restaurant in the U.S., alpaca sweaters knitted in Peru, rugs woven in Pakistan, copper goods hammered in Turkey, etc.

That isn't new news my friend.

1649. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:36:57 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sis0jo47svf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58448

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
>
> That isn't new news my friend.
>

What isn't news to you is that you are complicit.

1650. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 21:44:36 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sis6vj04ou75f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58449

"Giacomo Casanova" <fulfillment@charter.net> wrote
> What is it that our country is so frightened that we may hear that
> they have to resort to jamming?
>
> Don't they think we have enough intelligence to decide for ourselves
> whether something being said is accurate, or not?
>
> One can find correct answers to just about any question imaginable in
> a few minutes, just by using Google.

Google along with many many other internet sites are routinely blocked in
dictatorial regimes such as Communist China.
This "blocking" will be spreading and getting much worse soon.

> I don't jam out neighbors when they are talking to me. I listen
> carefully, and if what they are saying makes sense, I may adjust my
> lifestyle accordingly.

But if you don't have freedom of access to information you may just be
digesting more propaganda with a different color.

> If I believe that it doesn't then I avoid them altogether if I can.
> However, I don't stand right in their face and try to drown them out
> with my volume as they speak; which is basically what jammers of all
> countries do.

Communist China also jams by simply transmitting traditional Chinese
orchestral music on the same frequency.

1651. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:05:09 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137276309.235227.105540@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58450

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
> >
> > That isn't new news my friend.
> >
>
> What isn't news to you is that you are complicit.

Since you do not understand how to use the word in a complete sentence
I doubt that you understand what it means.

1652. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:10:17 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqbskq$hc6$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58451

<pa330@charter.net> wrote in message
news:1137246576.076894.19470@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I bought it originally for my son who is in the military. When he was
> transferred overseas he was not able to take it with him.

I'm curious as to the why of this. Is it something particular to the theater he's in? The PX sells shortwave radios (Sony ICF-55 and JWin MX 14, certainly not in the same league as the E1XM) and boom boxes the size of small cars. I even had a Pioneer boom box that had SW (single band from 5 to 21 MHz) that I bought in the PX when I first moved to Korea.

1653. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:19:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43C978F9-620@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58453

Goldfinger movie (my favorite 007 shaken not stirred movie) is cranking up on Radio tv now.I got so tired of the Fort Hood,Texas Post Cafeteria playing that Goldfinger theme music over and over,I quit going to the Post Cafeteria for my Pecan Pie and Coffee breaks.
I still would like to know why Shortwave Radios aren't allowed nowdays in the U.S.Army.
cuhulin

1654. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:21:53 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <vvtis198jr3ficde5c0fm4lacrcju378uh@4ax.com>
Source record: 58452

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 21:14:53 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Receiver is a Grundig Mini 300 w/an attached telescoping antenna . . .
>
>Being a newbie, I was unaware that the receiver made any difference in the
>frequency the broadcaster was on!
>
The receiver has no impact on the frequency the broadcaster transmits
on. However, it can alter the frequency on which you receive the
broadcaster. It is not unusual for poorly designed/built radios to
receive 'images' of the broadcaster on other frequencies.

1655. Radio Taiwan / Florida Xmit ... from Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:43:29 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43c97e90$0$31517$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58454

Hello,

on 9355 khz, one man and a women talking about store designs... the woman sometime translating what a third person said in chinese. According to the "BC B05 - The comprehensive shortwave broadcasting schedule" it is transmitted from Okeechobee in Florida (power ?).

Heard from Amman, Jordan (6000 miles / 10000 km). this is my personnal record so far. Ok, I know some of you have much better results... That's just my begining...

Charly
ATS909 + random dipole

1656. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:50:13 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fefyf.2667$ee6.144@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58455

I do not have any listings for Spanish at that time either. Needs further checking out.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:W8_xf.11182$Q11.5687@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish; fairly
> clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites that
> reference the B05 - any ideas?
>
>

1657. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 22:53:28 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lhfyf.5024$WY5.1029@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58456

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia Shepparton 15415 2334 English
333 Jan 9 YL and an OM with comments with Qrm via Taiwan relaying
Radio France Intl with an echo in French. Mackenzie-CA.

North MARIANNAS Radio Free Asia Relay 15430 2337 Chinese
333 Jan 9 Two OMs with comments plus the China Music Jammer heard in
the background. //15550 [444]. MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES VOA Relay 15150 2305 English 444 Jan 9
OM with VOA News followed by an English Teaching program at 2306, then
Special English News at 2330.. MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES VOA Relay 15205 2310 Indonesian 444
Jan 9 YL with comments plus an OM at times. //11805 [444] with an
Echo. MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES VOA Relay 15290 2318 English 433 Jan 9
Earth and Sky News on VOA News Now by a YL and OM. The an item on foreign
students attending colleges in the USA. //17740 [433] and 15185 [333]
MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES FEBC Intl 15465 2340 Chinese 333 Jan 9
An OM with FEBC ID plus comments and some music.
MacKenzie-CA.

RUSSIA, Vladivostok Radio Free Asia Relay 15565 2347
Chinese 333 Jan 9 OM with ongoing comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

TAIWAN Radio Australia Relay 15240 2315 English 333
Jan 9 YL and OM with comments plus an echo on this Freq.
Mackenzie-CA.

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Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

1658. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:08:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43C98452.7F475A66@milestones.com>
Source record: 58457

Stewart Mackenzie wrote:

> I do not have any listings for Spanish at that time either. Needs further
> checking out.

What we most likely need is an accurate frequency and/or an accurate receiver.

Seems more probable that we've an image problem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1659. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:19:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <gl1js1te16rvi6153kver20igiv1dpmf17@4ax.com>
Source record: 58458

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 16:19:37 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Goldfinger movie (my favorite 007 shaken not stirred movie) is cranking
>up on Radio tv now.I got so tired of the Fort Hood,Texas Post Cafeteria
>playing that Goldfinger theme music over and over,I quit going to the
>Post Cafeteria for my Pecan Pie and Coffee breaks.
>I still would like to know why Shortwave Radios aren't allowed nowdays
>in the U.S.Army.
>cuhulin

Poster didn't say it wasn't allowed. It could have simply been more
than his son wanted to pack.

bob
k5qwg

1660. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:35:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43C98AC7-216@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58459

Moving from place to place,I had my Duffle Bag and a little carry bag/case.Plenty enough room to pack a portable radio along with my shaving kit and some other thingys.
cuhulin

1661. Re: (OT) : Giacomo Casanova blows "Mr. Hankey" { for small minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:43:40 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <dueo93-0mr.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58461

David wrote:
> The 2004 vote was rigged. Just like the 2002 and the 2000.
>
> Democracy is dead.

The vote has been rigged since long before you were born, and we've still managed to get non-Democrats into positions of authority despite it.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1662. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:46:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43C98D51-219@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58462

U.S.fed govt has already blocked many,many websites that really have no sense in being blocked.
cuhulin

1663. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:46:55 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <f4fo93-0mr.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58460

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> "Once worked??" Many people have visited Germany, where Hilter once
> waged world war. Thus anyone who has been to Germany is a Nazi.

Yeah, exactly. I see you liberals don't like Kennedy's excuse any better than
we conservatives do.

> You can go to opensecrets.org and trace money given directly by Jack
> Abramoff. Hopefull this link will do the trick:
>
> <http://www.opensecrets.org/indivs/search.asp?NumOfThou=0&txtName=abramoff%2C+jack&txtSt
ate=%28all+states%29&txtZip=&txtEmploy=&txtCand=&txt2006=Y&txt2004=Y&txt2002=Y&Order=N>
>
> I see Tom Delay, Ted Stevens, Elizabeth Dole, Arlen Spector, etc.

I already posted two liberal rags that named a lot of Democrats involved in
the scandal. You can name all the lying liberal rags that don't mention them
as many times as you want, and it won't change that 40 out of 45 Senate
Democrats received tainted money from Abramoff.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1664. Re: 4.468 mhz tennesee net usb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-14 23:48:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43C98DE0-884@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58463

Memphis doesn't like Mississippi.I just as soon Memphis "checks Out!"
cuhulin

1665. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:01:08 UTC
From: pa330@charter.net
Message-ID: <1137283268.306674.180930@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58464

Thanks!! You got it. Seems everybody is concerned about NOTHING!!

Pete

1666. Re: Radio Taiwan / Florida Xmit ... from Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:04:54 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <Gkgyf.9502$M%4.4755@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58465

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c97e90$0$31517$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Hello,
>
> on 9355 khz, one man and a women talking about store designs... the woman
> sometime translating what a third person said in chinese. According to the
> "BC B05 - The comprehensive shortwave broadcasting schedule" it is transmitted
> from Okeechobee in Florida (power ?).
>
> Heard from Amman, Jordan (6000 miles / 10000 km). this is my personnal record so
> far. Ok, I know some of you have much better results... That's just my begining...
>
> Charly
> ATS909 + random dipole

WYFR at 100,000 watts
2200-2300 UTC
targeting Europe and Scandanavia from the location you mentioned
Information about power is available in the ILG database
http://www.ilgradio.com/ilgradio.htm
You need to request a password to download the shortwave data files, and you have to use your ISP e-mail address because the site owner rejects e-mail from web accounts like hotmail and
yahoo.
The GNPDB program available at the same site can make a useable database from the ILG data, and
the no longer supported RLDB program is an excellent resource for using ILG data.
RLDB (zipped file) is available here http://www.thiecom.de/ftp/--%3ESoftware/logbuch/win/
Thanks to junius for providing that link

1667. IRRS-Shortwave tests on Jan 15, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:33:03 UTC
From: Ron Norton <ron@nexus.org>
Message-ID: <1Lgyf.31813$av6.26165@tornado.fastwebnet.it>
Source record: 58466

Hi There,

we have a slight freq change for our test broadcast to EU from 1300-1400
UTC on Jan 15, 2006. All other tests will be as previously announced:

0. To Europe and NA
- 1300 to 1400 UTC
- 11510 kHz (replaces 9385) ==> 9455 kHz as backup
- 100 kW

1. To Middle East
- 1500 to 1600 UTC
- 9385 kHz
- 100 kW

2. To Europe:
- 1900 to 2000 UTC
- 5775 kHz
- 100 kW

On Monday Jan 16, 2006:

3. To NA (Sunday evening Jan 15 local time in NA) :
-0100 to 0200 UTC
-9385 kHz
-250 kW

Please send your reception reports to: reports@nexus.org.

Thank You.

73 de Ron

1668. OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:37:41 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12>
Source record: 58467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

We've all met someone with these symptoms.

http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html

mike

1669. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:38:07 UTC
From: pa330@charter.net
Message-ID: <1137285487.933023.125200@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58468

Thank you! In view what our boys facing facing out there, I have a hard time following the discussion over what was meant to be t giving somebody in this group a gerat deal on this radio.

Pete

1670. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:43:04 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sj6ll67gato3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58469

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1137276309.235227.105540@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
> > >
> > > That isn't new news my friend.
> > >
> >
> > What isn't news to you is that you are complicit.
>
> Since you do not understand how to use the word in a complete sentence
> I doubt that you understand what it means.
>

Since you understood how to pronounce it with a southern drawl than you are
indeed superior in every way, Boss.

1671. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:44:30 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sj6o9fopp0779@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58470

Give me an example.

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:5544-43C98D51-219@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net...
> U.S.fed govt has already blocked many,many websites that really have no
> sense in being blocked.
> cuhulin
>

1672. 7270 kHz? end @ 0000Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 00:50:04 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sj72o2hrur173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58471

Was monitoring 7270 kHz this evening from about 2320Z hearing a weak signal with music and both female and male announcers. According to Passport it should be Malaysia??? Language did not sound familiar to me but could conceivably have been a Malay or similar dialect. At 2359 heard time pips and at 0000Z it was gone.

Any ideas, thoughts?

1673. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:00:05 UTC
From: fenec95 <fenec95paspam@free.fr>
Message-ID: <43c99fa9$0$29048$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

Bojour,

Quelques d&#65533;tails en fran&#65533;ais + Photos:

http://www.ldi5.com/archeo/pile.php

Pascal

"m II" <None@telus.ca> a &#65533;crit dans le message de
news:18Exf.71456$m05.51179@clgrps12...
> David wrote:
>
> >> [Piles = Batteries ??]
> >>
> > Voltaic Pile is one of the original batteries, invented about 300
> > years ago.
> >
>
>
> Much further back in time than that, I believe.
>
> ================================
> Dr. Konig also found copper vases plated with silver in the Baghdad
> Museum, excavated from Sumerian sites in southern Iraq, dating back to
> at least 2500 BCE. When the vases were lightly tapped, a blue patina or
> film separated from the surface, which is characteristic of silver
> electroplated onto copper base. It would appear then that the Parthians
> inherited their batteries from one of the earliest known civilizations.
>
> http://www.world-mysteries.com/sar_11.htm
> ================================
>
>
> In 1938, whilst rummaging through the basement of the Baghdad Museum,
> Austrian archaeologist Dr. Wilhelm Konig made a strange discovery. A 6
> inch yellow clay pot with a sheet copper cylinder soldered with lead tin
> - dating back 2000 years, this was possibly the world's first battery
> and an example of a neat soldering job. An iron rod holding the
> construction in place was corroded with acid, not a chance arrangement
> but an ancient electric battery.
>
>
> http://snipurl.com/liz2
>

> ==========

1674. (OT) Shelly Winters dead at 85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:00:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43C99EC2-765@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58474

www.drudgereport.com

I liked Shelly Winters,she was a great gal and a fine actress.Rest in Peace,Shelly Winters.
cuhulin

1675. Re: FOR SALE: ETON E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:11:36 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqc78pmvn1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58473

<pa330@charter.net> wrote in message
news:1137285487.933023.125200@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Thank you! In view what our boys facing facing out there, I have a hard
> time following the discussion over what was meant to be t giving
> somebody in this group a gerat deal on this radio.
>

Wish I could afford it, even though I wouldn't be able to take advantage of
it's full potential here.

1676. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:40:30 UTC
From: Mike <ladiver@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iKhyf.2716$ee6.185@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

HAHAHAHA great song, thanks

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
news:pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12...
>
> We've all met someone with these symptoms.
>
> http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html
>
>
>
> mike

1677. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:49:11 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <rShyf.72094$m05.8392@clgrps12>
Source record: 58476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,fr.rec.radio

fenec95 wrote:
> Bojour,
>
> Quelques di¿½tails en franï¿½ais + Photos:
>
> http://www.ldi5.com/archeo/pile.php
>
> Pascal

Merci!

mike

1678. Re: Do you know this radio: KK-C600 (Kaito ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 01:57:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43C9AC0B-767@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58477

Many years ago,I read about batteries being
mentioned/called,piles.Nothing new there.Italy had batteries/piles as
far back as about three thousand years ago.They were clay bowls with
iron anodes mounted in the center/bottom of the bowls.They used them for
electrplating things.
cuhulin

1679. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 02:03:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20332-43C9AD6E-52@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58478

I dont know if it is an example,but CryptomeCN
www.cryptome.org/index.html publishes articles other news sites do
not publish.There is mention of a radio interview at cryptome's website
too.
cuhulin

1680. Re: Broadcast Jamming Continues in Post Cold-War World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 02:59:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43C9BA89-773@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58479

Important Announcement On Middle East Covrage.
www.homelandsecurityus.com

LLD = -U.S.so-called "news media" = U.S.Ministry of Propaganda = Lieing Lap Dogs = them talking heads on tv 24/7 tv channels.I almost Never click on those Lieing Lap Dogs on tv.In fact,it has been weeks since I clicked on any of them.
cuhulin

1681. Re: "Dr." DaviD, Phd - Chairman of the Communist Intl Propaganda Dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:11:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <iafjs1t18ot50dnh7k4jqb74i12144ng7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 58480

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 15:10:53 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>Interesting how Dr. DaviD, Ph.D., intentionally fails to ever mention the
>most murderous regime of all time.
>Dr. DaviD's regime has murdered more innocent victims in the last century
>than ALL RELIGIONS combined from the beginning of time. That regime that
>Dr. DaviD, Ph.D, is covertly a chairman of, is that of the Communist Party
>Intl. which has been fighting religion since the Red dawn of its time.
>
>Dr. DaviD's regime exists united to this day as the Communist Party Intl
>also known as Neo-Communists. It covertly operates under political party
>names such as "Progressive" and commonly associated closely with Socialists
>world-wide and is now beginning to make inroads into the Democratic Party.
>
>> >
You mean I got Rothman's old chair? I'm honored.

1682. OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:13:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8dfjs1thk8tr01fc46c3ma0of29ka4j71r@4ax.com>
Source record: 58481

Will we "Survive Treason From Within"?

Comment by Larry Ross, July 6, 2005

Many US commentators and groups (see listings on http://www.nuclearfreenz.org.nz) believe that George Bush and his administration have engaged in many treasonous crimes and should be impeached. These include lying extensively to get US citizens to support and fight in his illegal wars; falsifying 2001 and 2004 election results so that he, not Gore or Kerry, would be thought to win these elections; making war, murder, torture, bribery, extortion, theft; endangering the US and humanity in general; continuous new lying, as well as repeating previous lies; etc, etc)

Some believe his Administration was implicated in committing the 9/11 attacks - the new 'Pearl Harbour' called for in the neocon PNAC papers. Without 9/11, his lies and war crimes would not be possible. So far, he has got away with all these crimes, consolidated and increased his power domestically and externally. He is absolutely committed to continue these crimes, and will likely increase them. There seems to be no serious and powerful opposition from the Democrats or others, such as the mass media, to Bush's administration and actions.

Yet the problems that he and his administration have brought to the US and humanity, are extremely serious. Unlike previous political leaders, George Bush and powerful, like-minded people in his administration, have the means to destroy all of mankind many times over. Already Bush and his English poodle - Tony Blair - have each threatened to use nuclear weapons before beginning their illegal Iraq war.

They have set in motion events and an expanding, endless war, justified by a self-permissive, sustaining ideology based on lies. This poisonous mix can rapidly expand to a nuclear holocaust and precipitate human extinction. No Government or most organizations have exposed the awful, diabolically evil truths and the unprecedented nature of man's predicament today.
A few in the US and elsewhere have dared to face the appalling truths.

Even worse, and not mentioned by most commentators, is that Bush also believes a Christian Fundamentalist ideology that can view his actions as doing "the will of God, in accordance with what he chooses to regard as God's Biblical promise of a fiery Armageddon for humanity, the final battle between good and evil, and rapture of himself and other Fundamentalists directly to Heaven". Whatever thoughts, and

actions George Bush may do in this regard, are believed by millions of Americans to be "divinely inspired" and that George Bush was chosen by God to lead them at this perilous time. Bush has a core of solid domestic support and approval as well as an intimidated, fearful, ignorant or apathetic majority and a mainly "me too" Democratic 'opposition'.

His initial deceits and warmaking crimes were successful. His team were able to cheat with the electronic voting machines so he was re-elected. Even though Kerry won the presidential contest he wont expose Bush. Why?
So Bush expanded his crimes to widen and deepen the Iraq war, increase imprisonment, torturing and murder of so-called "terrorists" or other opponents, mass bombing of cities like Fallujah, extending the illegal war to neighbouring states and continues working toward a much larger war against Islam.

He also lowered the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons, trashing international disarmament treaties and
the War Crimes Court, and showed lack of concern for the dire immediate threats to and from the environment.
As an 'end times' Fundamentalist, why should he worry about the environment if the Lord (with Bush's help) is bringing on Armageddon?

All these actions indicate that Bush's belief system sustains his ability to commit the most dangerous and bestial crimes, and face the ultimate result - global destruction - with equanimity and with the certainty that it is the right thing to do, and in accordance with God's will. There is no such thing as immorality or criminality if you are doing God's will. For Bush and his fellow believers, what could be more moral and exciting than helping God bring on the Biblically prophesied nuclear armageddon, and being raptured directly to Heaven and everlasting life? It's 'end times in our times'. Bush knows he's right, so he rejects advice from eminent Republican supporters who disagree and offer him alternatives. In a saner culture people would know they are in the grip of religious madmen or those who adopt a religious ideology to justify their crimes.
To facilitate and create the right climate for these colossal crimes and discourage dissent, Bush's new mantras may be:

If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth.
If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war.
You are either with us, or with the terrorists. There are no other choices.
Cicero suggests what we can expect if the treason continues.

The only way for the world to survive this danger is for people to understand and face it, and join with or support those who are trying to do something about it.

1683. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:14:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uffjs1d0u7m6f5me7kvj03lal01q58dptq@4ax.com>
Source record: 58482

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 14:44:33 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

> - Shop until you drop -
>http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/this_britain/article338531.ece
>
>
Ross Perot was right.

1684. E-bay auction.....is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:16:14 UTC
From: Frank <fjbals@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <28jyf.4402$_S7.1057@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58483

http://cgi.ebay.com/Grundig-Satellit-Final-Edition_W0QQitemZ5852005792QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1685. Re: E-bay auction.....is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:27:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqcf8b$p7p$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58484

"Frank" <fjbals@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:28jyf.4402$_S7.1057@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Grundig-Satellit-Final-Edition_W0QQitemZ5852005792QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>

I'm in no position to vouch for the value of the radio, but I do know that
Ulrich tends to get the prices he asks for his radios.

1686. Re: E-bay auction.....is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:29:39 UTC
From: Frank <fjbals@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Dkjyf.4406$_S7.3796@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58486

I guess we will find out in 14 hours....

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dqcf8b$p7p$1@news2.kornet.net...
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> "Frank" <fjbals@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:28jyf.4402$_S7.1057@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/Grundig-Satellit-Final-Edition_W0QQitemZ5852005792QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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> I'm in no position to vouch for the value of the radio, but I do know that
> Ulrich tends to get the prices he asks for his radios.
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1687. Re: Radio Taiwan / Florida Xmit ... from Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:29:49 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Nkjyf.5167$WY5.3386@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58485

Radio Taiwan Intl is relayed by WYFR in Florida to Europe at 100kw from
2200-2300 GMT.
Good Listening and DX!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c97e90$0$31517$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Hello,
>
> on 9355 khz, one man and a women talking about store designs... the woman
> sometime translating what a third person said in chinese. According to the
> "BC B05 - The comprehensive shortwave broadcasting schedule" it is
transmitted
> from Okeechobee in Florida (power ?).
>
> Heard from Amman, Jordan (6000 miles / 10000 km). this is my personnal
record so
> far. Ok, I know some of you have much better results... That's just my
begining...
>
> Charly
> ATS909 + random dipole

1688. Re: E-bay auction.....is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 03:42:40 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqcg3vpeg1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58487

"Frank" <fjbals@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:Dkjyf.4406$_S7.3796@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>I guess we will find out in 14 hours....

If he doesn't get it this time, he'll just relist it till he does. He's got
a reputation for being the very best at refurbishing Grundig and other
German radios.

> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:dqcf8b$p7p$1@news2.kornet.net...
>>
>> "Frank" <fjbals@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>> news:28jyf.4402$_S7.1057@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/Grundig-Satellit-Final-Edition_W0QQitemZ5852005792QQcategoryZ15051
QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>>>
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>> I'm in no position to vouch for the value of the radio, but I do know
>> that Ulrich tends to get the prices he asks for his radios.
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1689. 2038 kHz, fsk, 170 shift, 75 Baud, who?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 04:03:59 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <PQjyf.564$eV4.249@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58488

There is an fsk signal that is often heard
at 2038 kHz. It is S9 in southern California,
right now at utc 2006/01/15 03:57.
The shift is 170 Hz and the Baud rate is 75.
Anybody know who the source is?

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rb

1690. Re: CODAR v DRM: Which do you find to be a greater annoyance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 04:17:11 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <b1kyf.695$Ou1.548@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 58489

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137184550.895099.303510@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>> Well, CODARs typically use 150 kHz or so.
>> That makes them kind of obnoxious.
>
> Horrendously obnoxious.
>
>
>> DRM isn't typically a wide signal, is it?
>> Typically it is no wider than a normal AM
>> signal, right?
>
> http://www.drm.org/system/technicalaspect.php

So it can be 5 to 20 kHz wide.
i.e. up to 4 standard AM broadcast channels.

>
>> I can't say I've heard many DRM signals
>> on shortwave. There is one local MW AM
>> station that appears to be using it.
>> At what freq is there a regular DRM broadcast on
>> SW?
>
> schedule at http://www.drm.org/livebroadcast/livebroadcast.php

Hmm. Not to many of them are good prospects to be
received in southern California.

I'm hearing something like a DRM at 2723 kHz now,
utc 2006/01/15 0414. About equal in strength with the
general S2 noise.

Thanks for the links.

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rb

1691. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 04:48:42 UTC
From: no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
Message-ID: <Kukyf.14616$Kp.1316@southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 58490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Mike wrote:

> HAHAHAHA great song, thanks
>
>
> "m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
> news:pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12...
>
>>We've all met someone with these symptoms.
>>
>>http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html
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>>mike
>
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The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students

OR

http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a

1692. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 04:54:39 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137300879.422812.237770@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58491

Overall, reasonably accurate. However, I doubt Bush caused the 9/11 attacks. There are too many outside the beltway players. However, nobody can argue that Bush and crew did a horrible job of containing the situation. No planes broke mach. No warnings were given to planes in the air other than an ACARS message from an United Airlines employee. The garbage in the White House simply sat and watched as Rome burned. But hey, "My Pet Goat" is a heckuva book.

I figure there is a 10% chance the Bush won't step down come 2008. He'll nuke some Democrat dominated city and declare marshall law. He is already working on making Posse Comitatus null and void.

David wrote:
> Will we "Survive Treason From Within"?
>
> Comment by Larry Ross, July 6, 2005
>
>
> Many US commentators and groups (see listings on
> http://www.nuclearfreenz.org.nz) believe that George Bush and his
> administration have engaged in many treasonous crimes and should be
> impeached. These include lying extensively to get US citizens to
> support and fight in his illegal wars; falsifying 2001 and 2004
> election results so that he, not Gore or Kerry, would be thought to
> win these elections; making war, murder, torture, bribery, extortion,
> theft; endangering the US and humanity in general; continuous new
> lying, as well as repeating previous lies; etc, etc)
>
> Some believe his Administration was implicated in committing the 9/11
> attacks - the new 'Pearl Harbour' called for in the neocon PNAC
> papers. Without 9/11, his lies and war crimes would not be possible.
> So far, he has got away with all these crimes, consolidated and
> increased his power domestically and externally. He is absolutely
> committed to continue these crimes, and will likely increase them.
> There seems to be no serious and powerful opposition from the
> Democrats or others, such as the mass media, to Bush's administration
> and actions.
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> Yet the problems that he and his administration have brought to the US
> and humanity, are extremely serious. Unlike previous political
> leaders, George Bush and powerful, like-minded people in his
> administration, have the means to destroy all of mankind many times
> over. Already Bush and his English poodle - Tony Blair - have each
> threatened to use nuclear weapons before beginning their illegal Iraq
> war.

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> They have set in motion events and an expanding, endless war,
> justified by a self-permissive, sustaining ideology based on lies.
> This poisonous mix can rapidly expand to a nuclear holocaust and
> precipitate human extinction. No Government or most organizations have
> exposed the awful, diabolically evil truths and the unprecedented
> nature of man's predicament today.
> A few in the US and elsewhere have dared to face the appalling truths.
>
> Even worse, and not mentioned by most commentators, is that Bush also
> believes a Christian Fundamentalist ideology that can view his actions
> as doing "the will of God, in accordance with what he chooses to
> regard as God's Biblical promise of a fiery Armageddon for humanity,
> the final battle between good and evil, and rapture of himself and
> other Fundamentalists directly to Heaven". Whatever thoughts, and
> actions George Bush may do in this regard, are believed by millions of
> Americans to be "divinely inspired" and that George Bush was chosen by
> God to lead them at this perilous time. Bush has a core of solid
> domestic support and approval as well as an intimidated, fearful,
> ignorant or apathetic majority and a mainly "me too" Democratic
> 'opposition'.
>
> His initial deceits and warmaking crimes were successful. His team
> were able to cheat with the electronic voting machines so he was
> re-elected. Even though Kerry won the presidential contest he wont
> expose Bush. Why?
> So Bush expanded his crimes to widen and deepen the Iraq war, increase
> imprisonment, torturing and murder of so-called "terrorists" or other
> opponents, mass bombing of cities like Fallujah, extending the illegal
> war to neighbouring states and continues working toward a much larger
> war against Islam.
>
> He also lowered the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons, trashing
> international disarmament treaties and
> the War Crimes Court, and showed lack of concern for the dire
> immediate threats to and from the environment.
> As an 'end times' Fundamentalist, why should he worry about the
> environment if the Lord (with Bush's help) is bringing on Armageddon?
>
> All these actions indicate that Bush's belief system sustains his
> ability to commit the most dangerous and bestial crimes, and face the
> ultimate result - global destruction - with equanimity and with the
> certainty that it is the right thing to do, and in accordance with
> God's will. There is no such thing as immorality or criminality if you
> are doing God's will. For Bush and his fellow believers, what could be
> more moral and exciting than helping God bring on the Biblically
> prophesied nuclear armageddon, and being raptured directly to Heaven
> and everlasting life? It's 'end times in our times'. Bush knows he's
> right, so he rejects advice from eminent Republican supporters who
> disagree and offer him alternatives. In a saner culture people would

> know they are in the grip of religious madmen or those who adopt a
> religious ideology to justify their crimes.
> To facilitate and create the right climate for these colossal crimes
> and discourage dissent, Bush's new mantras may be:
>
> If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth.
> If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war.
> You are either with us, or with the terrorists. There are no other
> choices.
> Cicero suggests what we can expect if the treason continues.
>
> The only way for the world to survive this danger is for people to
> understand and face it, and join with or support those who are trying
> to do something about it.

1693. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 04:56:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137301005.100019.211670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58492

You need to show a direct connection. Getting money from Indian Tribes
is not illegal.

I gather you left your thumb up your ass rather than look at the Open
Secrets link. Figures.

clifto wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > "Once worked??" Many people have visited Germany, where Hilter once
> > waged world war. Thus anyone who has been to Germany is a Nazi.
>
> Yeah, exactly. I see you liberals don't like Kennedy's excuse any better than
> we conservatives do.
>
> > You can go to opensecrets.org and trace money given directly by Jack
> > Abramoff. Hopefull this link will do the trick:
> >
> > <http://www.opensecrets.org/indivs/search.asp?NumOfThou=0&txtName=abramoff%2C+jack&txt
State=%28all+states%29&txtZip=&txtEmploy=&txtCand=&txt2006=Y&txt2004=Y&txt2002=Y&Order=N>
> >
> > I see Tom Delay, Ted Stevens, Elizabeth Dole, Arlen Spector, etc.
>
> I already posted two liberal rags that named a lot of Democrats involved in
> the scandal. You can name all the lying liberal rags that don't mention them
> as many times as you want, and it won't change that 40 out of 45 Senate
> Democrats received tainted money from Abramoff.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1694. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 05:02:46 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137301366.644333.233620@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58493

What about this sig file?

dxASS
Michigan
USA

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1137172066.679745.249450@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > I thought DxAss is in Michigan.
>
> No, he is in Seattle!

1695. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 05:19:07 UTC
From: Mark&#65533;
Message-ID: <PVkyf.10812$V.9360@fed1read04>
Source record: 58494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

no_name wrote:
> Mike wrote:
>
>> HAHAHAHA great song, thanks
>>
>>
>> "m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
>> news:pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12...
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>>> We've all met someone with these symptoms.
>>>
>>> http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html
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>>> mike
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>
> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>
> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>
> OR
>
> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a

wow!
:)
You can tell their english is questionable...watching their lips.
The guy on the rights makes the video, but perhaps even funnier is the guy
in the background on his computer...clearly and utterly oblivious to what's
going on behind him.
:)

1696. Re: E-bay auction.....is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 05:36:10 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137303369.965830.83110@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58495

Is this a 650? If so, what is the difference between a std. 650 and a
"final edition" one?
(I have asked the seller and await a response, but I hope someone here
might help)
Thanks!

RK

1697. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 05:54:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqcnr6rnr1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

"no_name" <no_name@no.where.invalid> wrote in message
news:Kukyf.14616$Kp.1316@southeast.rr.com...
> Mike wrote:
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>> HAHAHAHA great song, thanks
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>> "m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
>> news:pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12...
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>>>We've all met someone with these symptoms.
>>>
>>>http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html
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>>>mike
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> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>
> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>
> OR
>
> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a

Google's really starting to irritate me.

"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
Google Video is not available in your country."

1698. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 06:04:50 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43c9e602$0$23545$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 58497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

This Songs been around for about 18 months it done by Weird Al Yankovic

http://launch.yahoo.com/track/2053667

were have you lot been hiding ?

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dqcnr6rnr1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "no_name" <no_name@no.where.invalid> wrote in message
> news:Kukyf.14616$Kp.1316@southeast.rr.com...
>> Mike wrote:
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>>> HAHAHAHA great song, thanks
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>
> Google's really starting to irritate me.
>
> "Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
> Google Video is not available in your country."
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1699. Something About - "Final Edition" Grundig Satellit 650 Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 06:40:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137307218.499577.276450@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58248

IIRC - The "Final Edition" Grundig Satellit 650 Radios were the
last 1000 Radios to come of the old Grundig Production Line
in Portugal and they were [Badged-Marked-Identified] on the
Front of the Radio as "Final Edition {Serial Number} XXXX".
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5852005792

Check-Out the Photos which show this "Final Edition"
Grundig Satellit 650 Radio to be Serial Number 572 of
the last 1000 ever made { The Best of the Best ? ? ? }
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5852005792

hope this helps ~ RHF
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1700. (OT) : DaviD Has a Change of Heart and Proclaims . . . "If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 06:47:47 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137307667.146912.270960@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58249

DaviD Has a Change of Heart and Proclaims . . .

"If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

"If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

DaviD - Deep down inside 'you' I knew that 'you' were a Real American !

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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1701. (OT) : DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You - "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 06:53:00 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137307980.293548.314220@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58250

DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You :

"If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

"If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

DaviD - Deep down inside 'you' I knew that 'you' were a Real American !

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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1702. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 07:06:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137308810.665284.143280@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58251

SED,

Many Family Farmers and Independent Business Owners
right here in the USA work long hours day-in-and-day-out :

Should we therefore Ban Family Farms and Small Businesses ?

Should we Boycott Food from our own US Family Farms ?

Should we Boycott Small Independent Business ?

Do People have the Right To Exploit Themselves for their
own needs and wants ?

God {Allah} Bless All of America's Family Famers - Amen !

God {Allah} Bless All of America's Independent
Small Business Owners - Amen !

some things to think about ~ RHF
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1703. Re: Measuring filter shape factor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 07:12:31 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <v79p93-a4s.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58252

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> I already posted two liberal rags that named a lot of Democrats involved in
>> the scandal. You can name all the lying liberal rags that don't mention them
>> as many times as you want, and it won't change that 40 out of 45 Senate
>> Democrats received tainted money from Abramoff.
>
> You need to show a direct connection. Getting money from Indian Tribes
> is not illegal.

Already posted a link to a leftist news service quoting a Kennedy representative as saying they thought taking money from Abramoff was okay because they were used to getting money directly from the tribes. That means they (1) took money direct from the tribes, which was legal, and (2) took money from Abramoff, which wasn't.

Funny how you haven't asked a single question about a Republican accusee.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1704. (OT) : DaviD Promotes the Idea {Hate} - " that the Faith Based Community is a clear and present danger."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 07:22:05 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137309725.529596.87350@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58253

DaviD Promotes the Idea {Hate} - " that the Faith Based Community
is a clear and present danger." - To What DaviD ? The Liberal Secular
Revolution to make being a Christian of Person-of-Faith a Crime ?

DaviD - Keep repeating all the Democrat Party of the USA lines
about how Religion is a Cancer on American Society and that
Christians are Evil People

DaviD - 'you typify the Liberal Bias and Left-Wing Bigotry that
is part of the public conscience of a modern political cadre
of the Democrat Party of the USA.

DaviD - When All Is Said and Done - I Say :
God {Allah} Bless American and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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1705. Re: (OT) : DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 07:38:59 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137310739.532892.311690@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58254

DaviD - We {The USA} Have An Incredibly Diverse
News Media mainly Lead by the Liberal Media Elite.

Fortunately with the advent of the Internet and Honest
to Goodness Real American Bloggers . . .
True Freedom of the Press {Vice Big Money Media}
is once again making American Democracy come Alive

American Democracy is alive, Alive. ALIVE !
Yes - America's Freedoms live, Live. LIVE !

God {Allah} Bless America's Democracy - Amen ~ RHF
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1706. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 07:49:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137311360.996625.22520@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58255

My Thoughs about Electrical Tie Wraps :

Some are make for "Indoors Use" and some are marked for
"Outdoors Use" - So... Use Them Accordingly :o)

I have some Black ones that have a small "V" near the Head.
Could this be for "UV" - Then why not mark them 'UV" vice "V" ?

The Black ones that I have used "Outdoors" have lasted for
several years (3-5) with out any apparent failures {Breakage}
due to exposure to Sun Light.

just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
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1707. (OT) : GC - So... 'you' are now on the Theme of : Good Black Folks -vice- Bad Black People.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 08:13:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137312789.500079.264910@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58256

Giacomo Casanova - So... 'you' are now on the Theme of :
Good Black Folks -vice- Bad Black People.
[The Right Kind of People -and- The Wrong Kind of People]

GC - wrong, Wrong. WRONG !

Those that 'you' Agree with are Good African-Americans
Independent - Proud - Strong - Enlightened - Empowered

Those that 'you' Disagree with are Bad African-Americans
Oreos - Trying to Act White - Toms - House {N-Word}

Can't All Black Folks Get Along and simply remember :
That Good People Can Disagree About Important Issues
and Still Be Friends !

GC - Your Stand On Public Issues and Private Matters :
Does Not Define Your Blackness or Your Fraternity with
Your African-American Brothers and Sisters.

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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1708. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Once Again 'you' treat us to more Enlightened Li...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 08:16:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137312974.852495.270060@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58257

DaviD - A Man's Got To Know His Limits :o) ~ RHF

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1709. About - Kim Andrew Elliott {BIO} - Discussing International Broadcasting and Public Diplomacy [AT] KimanDrewElliott.Com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 08:20:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137313249.170349.132370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58258

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About - Kim Andrew Elliott {BIO}
http://kimandrewelliott.com/kim_bio.html
Discussing International Broadcasting and
Public Diplomacy [AT] kimandrewelliott.com

that something extra ~ RHF
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1710. still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 08:22:33 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1137313353.845244.290710@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58259

Hi,
I'm still trying my new Xmas gift - can't pick up anything except
static - can get AM & FM very well, unplugged everything around me --
but nada on SW & LW, can it be a bad radio>?
Unplugged the power cord, unplugged the laptop, scanned and scanned
again...I hear static but no stations,,,
Thanks in advance
Icefish

1711. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 09:00:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137315642.073864.268720@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58260

Giacomo Casanova,

GC - The Venom that 'you' spew when 'you' use the Words :
"White Supremacy" "White Supremacist" as opposed to 'your'
claim the Blacks can not be Racist since they are not 'white'
in AmeriKKKa is about as Racist as an anyone can get.

GC - 'you' state - "Anyway, yes black people can be racist.
I don't know of any and have never met any, but if you use
the term correctly to talk about people who hate another
ethnic group because of their skin color, then that is a trait
that belongs almost totally to Caucasians."
- - - GC - Kindly Look in a Mirror and 'you' Will See a PHD
of Racist and an Inflictor of Racism on All Americans.
Note - "PHD" = Piled High and Deep !

GC - If It Talks Like a Racist !
- Giacomo Casanova - 'you' are Talking-the-Talk of a Racist.

GC - If It Walks In The Path of Racism !
- Giacomo Casanova - 'you' are Walking-the-Walk of Racism.

GC - 'you' ARE A RACIST AND LIVING RACISM [.]

GC - The Brotherhood of Man - Applies To All Men - Amen ~ RHF

God {Allah} Bless America and the Promise of American a Better
America Tomorrow and Always - amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
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1712. (OT) : News Flash from DaviD - " There will never be another free election in this sorry excuse for a democracy. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 09:07:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137316042.630451.221780@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58262

News Flash from DaviD - " There will never be another
free election in this sorry excuse for a democracy. "

DaviD - 'i' got news for 'you' . . .
The Only Sorry Excuse that 'you' know
is the one Looking-back-at-you in the Mirror [.]

david - i am not sorry -and- make no excuses ~ RHF
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1713. RUSSIA [and non]. + CIS Additions and specifications Version 2.0, FROM: http://www.w4uvh.net/dxlatest.txt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 09:43:33 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dqd6c6$ue8$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 58264

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FROM: http://www.w4uvh.net/dxlatest.txt
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** RUSSIA [and non]. + CIS Additions and specifications Version 2.0

[I wonder how many/what changes to recently published Version 1? But I
have dutifully once again removed all tabs and lined up columns -- gh]

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FOREIGN RELAY VIA SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTERS OF THE COUNTRIES OF CIS.
30/10/2005 - 25/03/2006
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kHz UTC kW radiostation

Armenia / Gavar
5855 1710-1840 100 TWR
5855 1910-1940 100 TWR
5885 0030-0200 100 FEB

Moldova / Grigoriopol
7460 0230-0315 500 RRD
7480 1800-1845 500 RPD
7490 1730-1815 500 RIN
7590 1500-1700 500 MEZ
11530 0500-1500 500 MEZ
15660 1000-1200 500 VBL (Sun)

Kazakhstan / Almaty
6225 2200-2350 500 DWL
7395 2200-2400 500 DWL
7405 0000-0045 200 TWR
7460 1630-1700 200 VOO (Tue, Fri)
9415 1430-1530 200 DVB
11510 1000-1200 500 DWL
11510 1230-1330 200 RFA
13830 0000-0100 200 RFA

Tajikistan / Yangiyul
6160 0200-0300 100 RFE
4760 0100-0200 100 RFE
4995 1500-1600 100 RFE

Belarus / Kolodishchi
7440 1900-2000 150 YFR
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Tajikistan / Orzu
6010 1600-1630 200 RFI
6140 1900-2100 200 RFE
7415 2300-2400 200 RFA
7455 1800-2000 500 RFA
7480 0100-0200 200 RFA
7495 1500-1600 200 RFA
7515 1600-1700 200 RFA
7515 2330-0030 200 RFA
7530 1600-1700 200 RFA
7540 2300-2400 500 RFA
7540 1500-2200 500 RFA
9365 0100-0200 200 RFA
9365 1230-1330 200 RFA
9365 1400-1500 200 RFA
11535 0030-0130 200 RFA
11540 1100-1400 200 RFA
15660 0100-0300 200 RFA
17495 0300-0700 500 RFA
17515 0600-0700 200 RFA
17525 0300-0700 500 RFA

Ukraine / Nikolaev
7520 1600-1700 250 YFR
9915 0500-0600 500 BBC
11820 0800-1500 500 BBC (Mon-Sat)
13660 0600-1200 250 BBC (Mon-Sat)

Uzbekistan / Tashkent
5820 1800-1900 200 YFR
5850 1900-2000 100 SPR (Thu)
5995 1800-1900 100 RFI
7110 0100-0130 200 BBC
7145 1400-1500 100 FEB
7225 0100-0115 200 BBC
7265 0030-0100 100 FEB
7355 0100-0300 100 CVC
7430 1330-1445 200 BBC
7430 1500-1530 200 BBC
7435 1700-1900 200 YFR
7485 1330-1530 100 BVB
7510 1400-1500 100 YFR
9310 1300-1400 100 YFR
9310 1430-1600 100 VAT
9345 1400-1600 100 RNW
9500 1100-1400 100 CVC
9570 0100-0400 100 CVC
9855 1400-1700 100 CVC
12070 1300-1400 100 RNW
13630 0400-1100 100 CVC
13685 0300-0600 100 CVC
16 mb* 1056-1144 100 VOT

16 mb* 1212-1300 100 VOT
25 mb* 1304-1352 100 VOT
41 mb* 1430-1518 100 VOT

* various frequencies in the specified range

FOREIGN RELAY VIA SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTERS OF RUSSIA.
30/10/2005 - 25/03/2006 Version 2.0

Moscow
5820 1900-2300 035 DWL DRM
5955 0600-0700 250 RNW
6205 1900-2000 250 YFR
7170 2200-2300 250 CRI
7200 1830-1930 250 CRI
7220 1930-2000 250 CRI
7345 1630-1745 250 FEB
7435 1600-1700 250 BBC
15575 0600-1500 250 BBC (Mon-Sat)

Sankt-Peterburg
6205 1700-1730 200 TWR
6205 1800-1900 400 VRT
7130 1600-1700 400 CRI
7130 1800-1830 400 CRI
13740 0700-0800 400 VRT

Kaliningrad
6015 0600-0700 160 RNW

Samara
5895 1330-1400 250 VAT
5935 1800-1900 250 IBR
7175 0230-0400 250 INA
7215 2030-2130 250 CRI
7370 0200-0300 250 FEB
7370 1900-2000 250 YFR
7425 1800-2000 250 YFR
7590 1700-1730 250 VOL (Mon, Thu)
7590 1700-1800 250 VOE (Fri, Sun)
7590 1700-1800 250 DER (Sat)
11655 0400-0530 250 FEB
13590 1200-1400 250 DWL

Krasnodar
5840 1730-1800 250 RPR
6225 1730-1930 200 DWL
6245 1545-1730 100 TWR
7360 2000-2200 250 YFR
7395 1530-1645 100 FEB
7430 0000-0200 500 DWL

7475 1400-1500 250 YFR
7490 1600-1645 250 TWR
7520 1900-2000 250 YFR
7560 1730-1800 250 RHR (Sat-Thu)
7560 1800-1900 250 VOD (Sun)
12065 0500-0545 200 BVB
12115 1500-1600 250 VOU
13780 0400-0600 500 DWL
15145 0800-0850 250 DWL
15675 0600-0700 250 LBT (Wed, Sun)

Novosibirsk
5830 1900-1930 200 RPR
5895 2200-2400 200 DWL
6225 1300-1350 200 DWL
6245 1730-1930 250 DWL
7305 2315-2400 250 VAT
7370 0100-0145 250 FEB
7370 1400-1515 250 FEB
7390 1300-1500 200 VOA
7430 1200-1300 500 RFI
7430 2200-2300 200 RFI
7560 1300-1545 200 TWR
7580 1300-1700 250 YER
9450 0200-0300 250 FEB
12070 0200-0330 250 VAT

Irkutsk
5890 1400-1500 100 SHI
5890 1900-1930 100 SHI
5900 0930-1030 500 RFI
5905 2200-2300 250 VOA
5915 2300-2350 250 DWL
7210 1500-1700 250 RFA
7315 1100-1300 500 RFI
7340 1500-1545 250 FEB
7400 1000-1200 250 DWL
7535 1230-1530 250 TWR
9445 0015-0145 250 TWR
9450 0900-1200 250 YFR
11980 0300-0700 500 RFA
12065 1000-1100 250 RNW
15510 0230-0300 250 BBC

Chita
5920 1400-1500 500 RFI
6205 1315-1400 500 VAT
7125* 1300-1330 250 DEG (Thu, Thu, Sat)
* alternative 7180 and 7480 kHz

Khabarovsk
5950 1130-1250 100 BVB
9600* 2200-2245 100 VAT
9795 1000-1100 100 RNW
9940 1300-1400 100 RNW
13780 0000-0045 100 VAT
* Till 03/12/2005 and from 05/02/2006

Komsomolsk-na-Amure
6205 1030-1055 250 DWL
7480 1000-1100 250 YFR

Vladivostok
7115 1230-1300 250 IBR
7315 2200-2300 500 RFI
7330* 1100-1530 500 BBC
12075 2300-2400 250 RFI
15335 0100-0200 200 DWL
15565 2330-0030 250 RFA
15590 0000-0100 250 RFA
* alternative 7550 and 7570 kHz [7330 is heavily jammed by China]

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy
5885 1300-1400 250 RNW
5895 1200-1300 200 IBR
5895 1030-1145 200 BVB (Sat)
5910 1000-1200 250 DWL
7315 1000-1100 250 RNW
9600* 2200-2245 250 VAT
9770 2030-2100 250 VOA
15145 0100-0200 250 DWL
* 04/12/2005 - 04/02/2006

BBC - British Broadcasting Corp.
BVB - Bible Voice Broadcasting Network
CRI - China Radio Int.
CVC - CVC Int.
DEG - Degar Voice
DER - Dejen Radio
DVB - Democratic Voice of Burma
DWL - Deutsche Welle
FEB - FEBA Radio
IBR - IBRA Radio
INA - Internews Afghanistan / Salaam Watandar
LBT - Voice of Liberty
MEZ - Voice of Mesopotamia
RFA - Radio Free Asia
RFE - Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty
RFI - Radio France Internationale
RHR - Radio Horyaal
RIN - R. Anternacional
RNW - Radio Nederland Wereldompoep

RPD - Radio Payam-e Doost
RPR - Radio Prague
SHI - Shiokaze (Radio Sea Breeze)
SPR - Spetsialjnoe Radio
TWR - Trans World Radio
VAT - Radio Vaticana
VBL - Vlaamsbelang
VOA - Voice of America
VOD - Voice of Delina
VOE - VO Ethiopian National United Front
VOL - Voice Voice of Oromo Liberation
VOO - "[illegible]" / Voice of Orthodoxy
VOT - Voice of Tibet
VOU - Voice of Unity
VRT - Radio Vlaanderen Int.
YFR - WYFR Family Radio
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Voice of Russia. Russian World Service. [NOT meaning just Russian
language] Relay via SW transmitters of Russia. 30/10/2005 - 25/03/2006
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Moscow
5810 1400-1800 035 DRM
5900 0000-0300 500
5985 1500-1900 250
6000 1630-1800 250
6130 1600-2100 250
6145 1600-2200 250
7230 1600-2100 500
7260 0200-0400 500
7290 1800-2100 250
7305 1800-2000 250
7320 1600-1900 250
7330 0000-0400 500
7330 1700-2200 250
7360 1500-1900 250
7365 1300-1600 250
7380 1600-1630 250
7390 1800-2200 250
7400 1700-2100 250
7420 1800-2100 250
9470* 1500-1800 250
11985** 1500-1800 250
12025 1200-1300 500
12025 1400-1600 500
12055 1300-1530 500
12060 0700-1300 035 DRM
15460* 1200-1500 250
17570** 1200-1500 250
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Sankt-Petersburg
5860 1800-2000 200
5895 1500-1800 400
5910 1600-1700 200
5940 2100-2230 200
5950 1900-2100 400
6045 1700-2000 200
6060 1800-2000 400
6090 1600-1900 200
6195 0100-0300 500 (800)
7130 1700-1800 400
7340 1600-1800 200

Kaliningrad
5895 1800-2200 160
5920 1630-2000 160
7445 1500-2200 160
9720 1000-1100 160

Samara
5905 1700-1900 250
5920 2100-2200 250
5935 1500-1700 250
5940 1500-2000 250
6000 1800-2230 200
6185 1300-1700 200
7215 1600-1700 200
7315 1400-1700 250
7355 1900-2000 200
7370 1700-1900 200
7380 2000-2100 200
7390 0000-0300 500 (2 x 250)
7390 1600-1800 250
9900 1300-1500 250

Krasnodar
5925 1500-2000 100
5945 0100-0300 500
5950 1800-1900 250 (500)
6005 1500-1800 100
6175 1800-2000 100
7150 0200-0600 500
7240 0200-0400 500
7300 1700-1900 250 (500)
9800 1200-1600 500
11655 1300-1500 250
15540 1000-1100 250

Novosibirsk
5940 1200-1500 200
5945 1400-1800 500
7300 2000-2200 250 (500)

7305 1200-1400 200
7305 1400-1700 500
7310 1800-2100 500
9865 1200-1300 500

Irkutsk
5910 1700-1900 250
5920 1000-1400 100
5995 1500-1900 100
6095 1000-1100 100
6115 1200-1300 100
9770 1300-1500 500
17805 0600-0900 250

Chita
6205 1200-1300 500
6205 1400-1600 500
7335 1700-2000 500
7350 1200-1600 500

Vladivostok
3955 1000-1100 100
3955 1200-1300 100
3955 1400-1500 100
5930 1100-1500 100
7260 1300-1700 500
15425 0200-0600 500

Khabarovsk
6145 1100-1400 100
7220 1100-1500 100

Komsomolsk-na-Amure
6005 1300-1500 250
9495 1300-1500 250
12010 0200-0600 250
15475 0200-0500 250
17665 0600-1000 250

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy
5995 1200-1500 250
7415 1500-1900 250
9840* 0400-0600 250
13665 0200-0400 250
15595 0200-0400 200
15595** 0400-0600 200

* = Till 04/03/2006 ** = From 05/03/2006

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Armenia / Gavar
7250 0200-0400 500
11510 1700-2000 500

Moldova / Grigoriopol
6170 1900-2100 500
7125 0000-0600 500
7180 0100-0600 500

Tajikistan / Orzu
7510 1500-2000 200
7570 0000-0300 500
9945 0200-0300 500
11500 1200-1500 500
17495 0800-1000 500

Tajikistan / Yangiyul
4965 1300-1500 100
4965 1600-1700 100
4975 1300-1500 100
4975 1600-1700 100
9885 1300-1530 100
9885 1600-1700 100

China / Xian
9660 1500-1600 100

Vatican / S. Maria di Galeria
7170 2100-2130 250
7350 0200-0600 250

Germany / Juelich
5965 2000-2200 100
5975 2000-2200 100
5990 2100-2200 100
5995 0200-0400 100
6175 2300-2400 100
9555 1500-1600 100

(Nikolay Rudnev, Belgorodskaya oblast, Rus-DX Jan 14 via DXLD)

** RUSSIA. VOICE OF RUSSIA DENIES IT OCCUPIES BBC FREQUENCIES IN MOSCOW | Text of report by Russian news agency RIA Novosti

Moscow, 12 January: Russia's Golos Rossii [Voice of Russia] state radio broadcasting company has denied a newspaper report saying that the company allegedly occupied the mediumwave frequencies used in Moscow by the British BBC and French Radio France Internationale [RFI] radio stations.

"The department of shortwave and mediumwave radio broadcast schedules of the main centre for radio frequencies confirms that Golos Rossii is

not broadcasting on the frequencies used by the BBC and RFI," Yekaterina Yagunova, a public relations adviser to the chairman of the Golos Rossii state radio company, told a RIA-Novosti correspondent on Thursday [12 January].

Golos Rossii does not have a licence for these frequencies and it has not submitted a request to the federal tender commission for obtaining the right to operate on BBC and RFI frequencies. On the contrary, Golos Rossii and BBC World Service are now working on a joint project to launch FM broadcasts in Moscow," Yagunova quoted Rashel Staviska, deputy chairperson of the radio company, as saying.

"The `legal collisions' which were mentioned in the press and which led to the BBC and RFI radio stations being switched off are in no way linked to the information policy of Golos Rossii," the Russian radio company said. Source: RIA Novosti, Moscow, in Russian 1515 gmt 12 Jan 06 (via BBCM via DXLD)

1714. Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 09:54:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137318879.308367.126840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58263

For One and All,

Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core.
[Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.]

Located and identify the placement of your Ground Rod.

Take a piece of Copper Pipe 8-10 Foot long.

Cut the Bottom Tip of the Copper Pipe at a 45 Degree Angle
-or- Cross-Cut the Bottom Tip about a Half Inch at 0*-180*
and 90*-270* and bend the four edges inward at an Angle
to form a Water {Cutting} Jet.

Near the Bottom about One Inch Drill a Through-and-Through
set of opposed 1/8" Holes; and then go up and Inch at 60*
and do the same; and next go up and Inch at 120* and do
the same again.

Use a common Water Hose Fitting on the Top End
of the Copper Pipe; with a Water Hose connected
to it; to Hydro-Drill the Copper Pipe into the Ground.
Turn-on-the-Water and start you Hydro-Drilling.

The Remove the common Water Hose Fitting from
the Top End of the Copper Pipe.

Note - Improving Ground Rod Conductivity :
Use a small funnel to pour a dry of wet Mixture
of : 1/2 Epsom Salt; and 1/4 Copper Sulfate and
1/4 common Iodized {Table} Salt down into the
Copper Pipe. About a Cup of two will do.
This will help the Ground Conductivity of your
Ground Rod.

* Magnesium Sulfate = Epsom Salt
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epsom_salt
* Copper Sulfate = Copper Sulphate = Blue Vitriol
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copper_sulfate
* Common Iodized {Table} Salt
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iodized_salt
http://www.saltinstitute.org/37.html

Take a Piece of Re-Bar (Iron Construction Bar)
Stick the piece of Re-Bar inside the Copper Pipe (Tube)
as long as the Copper Pipe.

You now have a Ground Rod made-up-of-a :
Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with a Solid Iron Core.

FWIW - Of course there is always the Ready-Made
Plated Copper-on-Iron Ground Rods that can be found
in most Hardware Stores.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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1715. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 10:08:43 UTC
From: Tim Bucktoo <timbuk2@thezoo.edu>
Message-ID: <od6ks198on8f601p4u3dtuucn32phjfcjs@4ax.com>
Source record: 58265

On 15 Jan 2006 00:22:33 -0800, "Icefish" <epetersen@metrocast.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I'm still trying my new Xmas gift - can't pick up anything except
>static - can get AM & FM very well, unplugged everything around me --
>but nada on SW & LW, can it be a bad radio>?
>Unplugged the power cord, unplugged the laptop, scanned and scanned
>again...I hear static but no stations,,,
>Thanks in advance
>Icefish

There are some basic questions that apply here.

Have you tried different locations in your home?

Have you tried to operate the radio in different locations outside
your home?

Is the DX/Local switch in the DX position?

Can you connect an external antenna? The antenna is the key to most
reception problems.

Your geographical location will affect the operation of your radio.
Where do you live? In a large city? Small town? In the country?

Providing more location info will help to get a solution to your
problem.

Ciao!!

1716. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 10:27:42 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <yspyf.7680$ZA2.7006@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58266

"Icefish" <epetersen@metrocast.net> wrote in message
news:1137313353.845244.290710@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
> I'm still trying my new Xmas gift - can't pick up anything except
> static - can get AM & FM very well, unplugged everything around me --
> but nada on SW & LW, can it be a bad radio>?
> Unplugged the power cord, unplugged the laptop, scanned and scanned
> again...I hear static but no stations,,,
> Thanks in advance
> Icefish
>

I can't remember your geographical location, but I think it was in the NE US?
You should be able to pick up a good bit of what is listed as "NA" in the "notes"
section here http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/time.html
You should also be able to get the WWV time signal as a test during some part
of the day... 5000, 10000, 15000 kHz
I'm assuming you have checked to make sure the SSB switch isn't on and you are aware
that UTC is 5 hours ahead of US eastern standard time.
Do a test using as many of the North America targets listed at primetimeshortwave
as you can. Try WWV. At night your time use earbuds and the radio's tuning knob to
scan 1 kHz at a time through the 49, 41, 31 and 25 meter bands.
If you don't hear anything assume the radio needs replacing.

1717. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 11:14:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA2E93.EB0AC6F6@milestones.com>
Source record: 58267

David wrote:

> Will we "Survive Treason From Within"?
>

I ask myself that very question with every post you make, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1718. Grundig FR 200 and Degen 1103 comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 12:18:16 UTC
From: snow <dlessard1@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <c4ryf.2601$2x4.2379@trndny05>
Source record: 58268

I have had both of these radios for over a year and I wanted to post some comments on the two.
The FR 200 , though analog, has been a great workhorse for me. Since it is a fairly cheap radio cost wise I am not afraid to carry it around, and the emergency light it has on it DOES come in handy. I lost my power several times and I have used the light. Also, it is good in a dark cellar to read the meter. Reception is decent, no DX machine but it does pull in well. FM band is more than adequate. AM is ok. Better than some real cheap radios. Good buy as a utility radio. Good for camping also.
Degen 1103......first super sensitivity. Better than my old Grundig 400. Some overload on FM. Only major complaint is the radio has to have a special convertor for electricity since it was built for overseas. It is better than Grundig 400 for reception, but again the adaptor issue may turn some people off.

1719. Re: (OT) Shelly Winters dead at 85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 12:39:46 UTC
From: Ken <ktm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <%Yoyf.3766$OU3.2838@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 58269

I'll second that! RIP Shelly Winters & thanx for the good times.

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20330-43C99EC2-765@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> www.drudgereport.com
>
> I liked Shelly Winters,she was a great gal and a fine actress.Rest in
> Peace,Shelly Winters.
> cuhulin
>

1720. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 13:12:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqdhfu$4v4$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

"wayne" <apollo349@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:43c9e602$0$23545$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au...
> This Songs been around for about 18 months it done by Weird Al Yankovic
>
> http://launch.yahoo.com/track/2053667
>
> were have you lot been hiding ?

Have the song, have the album. Wanted to see the video.

1721. Republic of Abkhazia Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 13:26:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA4DA2.1E59FB1D@milestones.com>
Source record: 58271

Republic of Abkhazia Radio making a good appearance here this morning during the 1300 hour on 9495.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1722. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 13:42:36 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <a9kks159e78cvdgs4dspbqj80l6ag95upi@4ax.com>
Source record: 58272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:54:30 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>>
>> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>>
>> OR
>>
>> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
>
>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>
>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>Google Video is not available in your country."

Is that because of Google, or your country?

--
Bill Funk
Replace "g" with "a"
funktionality.blogspot.com

1723. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 13:52:10 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137333130.135410.111330@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58273

Icefish wrote:
> Hi,
> I'm still trying my new Xmas gift - can't pick up anything except
> static - can get AM & FM very well, unplugged everything around me --
> but nada on SW & LW, can it be a bad radio>?
> Unplugged the power cord, unplugged the laptop, scanned and scanned
> again...I hear static but no stations,,,

icefish..

- You don't mention going over to a window at night, sticking the whip outside and tuning around..

Try at 5.000 Mhz and SLOWLY start tuning towards 7.000Mhz

> Thanks in advance
> Icefish

Icefish . .

- WHat are you fishing for ? where are you??

Take your radio outside when you go.. go to a small park..

attach 20 feet of wire to the whip and tune around

You'l catch somehting..

1724. Re: (OT) : DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:14:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a6mks1pfj6ng309fi93a1bsaoac9e0clhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 58274

On 14 Jan 2006 23:38:59 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - We {The USA} Have An Incredibly Diverse
>News Media mainly Lead by the Liberal Media Elite.
>
>Fortunately with the advent of the Internet and Honest
>to Goodness Real American Bloggers . . .
>True Freedom of the Press {Vice Big Money Media}
>is once again making American Democracy come Alive
>
>American Democracy is alive, Alive. ALIVE !
>Yes - America's Freedoms live, Live. LIVE !
>
>God {Allah} Bless America's Democracy - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
The operative term is ''credible''.

1725. Re: (OT) : DaviD Has a Change of Heart and Proclaims . . . "If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:17:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <v9mks1diig2c33vptbid1o5pqmjgqrsif5@4ax.com>
Source record: 58275

On 14 Jan 2006 22:47:47 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD Has a Change of Heart and Proclaims . . .
>
>"If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."
>
>
>"If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."
>
>DaviD - Deep down inside 'you' I knew that 'you' were a Real American !
>
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
Hate to burst your bubble but 'tweren't me.

1726. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:20:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ffmks1l5umr5ansjsmc4gatf9t6p9o8fk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 58276

On 15 Jan 2006 01:54:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube}

> .
>. .
> .
>
Pipe is solid or it's tube.

1727. Re: (OT) : DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You - "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:20:57 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dTsyf.99807$ME5.22801@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 58277

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1137307980.293548.314220@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You :
>
> "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."
>
> "If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

If you believe in the Devil, believe that Bush is his representative.

>
>
> DaviD - Deep down inside 'you' I knew that 'you' were a Real American !
>
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

1728. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:31:35 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <a1tyf.9018$5g1.1498@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58278

"Giacomo Casanova" <fulfillment@charter.net> wrote in message
news:6etgs1lvvvj549d60okiki8nomkt5tbkmd@4ax.com...
> RTF, please show me the post where I used the word "Racism" or
> "Racist". I haven't been able to find it.
> Anyway, yes black people can be racist. I don't know of any andhave
> never met any, but if you use the term correctly to talk about people
> who hate another ethnic group because of their skin color, then that
> is a trait that belongs almost totally to Caucasians.
>
> I normally use the term "White Supremacist"
>

Well, when I lived in West Covina as a kid, I distinctly remember getting called "honky motherf--ker!, cracker motherf--ker!, white trash motherf--ker! many times and you know exactly what their saying when five or six of them are kicking your ass! Racism goes both ways Giacomo.

P.S. I remember when Alex Haley's Roots came out in the 70s. Blacks that I was friends with all the sudden hated us and I learned one thing- If you keep bringing up racism it will keep living like watering a weed.

Regards
B.H.

1729. Re: (OT) Shelly Winters dead at 85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:33:58 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e34275c60f730e9989cd9@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 58279

In article <20330-43C99EC2-765@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>,
cuhulin@webtv.net says...
> www.drudgereport.com
>
> I liked Shelly Winters,she was a great gal and a fine actress.Rest in
> Peace,Shelly Winters.
> cuhulin
>
>

I always liked her on talk shows. The best, or weirdest at least, thing she did, was not even recognize her ex husband Tony Franciosa sitting next to her. That was great..

"I know you from somewhere!"

"Umm, I used to be your husband!"

"OHHHH!"

BDK

1730. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:45:31 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137336331.789092.169400@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58280

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1137276309.235227.105540@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
> > > >
> > > > That isn't new news my friend.
> > > >
> > >
> > > What isn't news to you is that you are complicit.
> >
> > Since you do not understand how to use the word in a complete sentence
> > I doubt that you understand what it means.
> >
>
> Since you understood how to pronounce it with a southern drawl than you are
> indeed superior in every way, Boss.

Oh, I remember you now. You are the person that thinks that by simply
ignoring the historic reality of China that Taiwan will some how morph
into an independent country. Fact is that Taiwan has been truly
independent for only a very short while. And the other fact is that
Taiwan and China are NOR going to be separated.

1731. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:52:57 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <5aoks15u6eturli031bt2muv0f2mpg54c2@4ax.com>
Source record: 58281

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:20:18 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 15 Jan 2006 01:54:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>wrote:
>
>
>
>>Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube}
>
>> .
>>. .
>> .
>>
>Pipe is solid or it's tube.

David,
I suggest you double check your assertion.

DXSavant

1732. Re: (OT) Shelly Winters dead at 85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:54:36 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <2006011509543677923%Sorry@spamsucksnet>
Source record: 58282

On 2006-01-14 20:00:50 -0500, cuhulin@webtv.net said:

> www.drudgereport.com
>
> I liked Shelly Winters,she was a great gal and a fine actress.Rest in
> Peace,Shelly Winters.
> cuhulin

She was always fun to see on interviews. Another great leaves us......

1733. Re: Radio Taiwan / Florida Xmit ... from Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 14:58:58 UTC
From: HankG <hank@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <yYGdnbvoPK6y_lfeRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58283

"Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
news:43c97e90$0$31517$626a14ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Hello,
>
> on 9355 khz, one man and a women talking about store designs... the woman
> sometime translating what a third person said in chinese. According to the
> "BC B05 - The comprehensive shortwave broadcasting schedule" it is
transmitted
> from Okeechobee in Florida (power ?).
>
> Heard from Amman, Jordan (6000 miles / 10000 km). this is my personnal
record so
> far. Ok, I know some of you have much better results... That's just my
begining...
>
> Charly
> ATS909 + random dipole

Could you describe your 'random dipole'?

Thanks.

HankG

1734. Re: (OT) : DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You - "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 16:20:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA7638.967D880F@milestones.com>
Source record: 58284

FDR wrote:

> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:1137307980.293548.314220@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You :
> >
> > "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."
> >
> > "If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."
>
> If you believe in the Devil, believe that Bush is his representative.

I thought you were the Devil's 'tard boy representative.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1735. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 16:45:50 UTC
From: dososaurus@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <2%uyf.136473$k76.71776@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 58286

In the original post about the R-600, we did not learn which types of broadcasts were expected to be enjoyed most often by that Kenwood bedside radio. I would tend to guess that we're dealing with a program listener here, since he says he likes the sound with the 12 KHz filter and the 6 KHz one is acceptible. That does not sound like a utility chaser, or even a dedicated ham coms listener to me.

So, now for the two radios under discussion, I currently own an R-1000, and I have had and enjoyed having, a Kenwood R-600.

I liked the R-600's metal cabinet. It's an aesthetic preferrence, I just like wood and metal better than plastic, especially for a bedside or table radio that is not going to be expected to operate out and about and on the go most of its life.
The R-600 does have a front-mounted speaker which lives behind the sturdy plastic slats of its grille cover. NOw, if my memory serves me correctly, the R-600 is just a little taller than the R-1000, and its speaker is considerably smaller than the nearly five-inch diameter round one on top of the R-1000. It has a much narrower audio range, highly favoring the trebble end of that range, and that speaker is served by a less powerful, less punchy amplifier. Even with the top-firing speaker, that R-1000 will do more right by the folk music from the Voice of Greece and the Voice of Turkey than will the speaker/amplifier combination in the R-600.

The controls on the two radios are remarkably similar. The have about the same tuning knob, 1MHz-step band selector, same types of switches for wide and narrow filter selection, same volume and tone controls. R-600 claims tripple conversion super-het circuitry, R-1000 has double-conversion.
R-1000 is much more stable than the R-600, which is especially important when you do want to hear hams comparing the local weather across the world, or when you are trying to hear an interesting program on a weak signal right next to the strong signal in a language you don't understand.
That's partly because the R-1000 has more and better filters than has the R-600. The R-600 was positioned as a step up unit from the R-300, with the R-1000 being something like Kenwood's lowest-level consumer/professional receiver.

You can see information on both the R-600 and the R-1000 as well as that R-300, at:
http://www.dxing.com/
under the "modern shortwave receiver survey" section.

I'm not sure exactly where they got some of those prices they say were the original retail price range for some of those units, because I remember most of them being considerably higher. For example, I remember the Yaesu FRG-7 selling in the late 1970's for between

$650 and $750, not the $300-400-something listed at dxing.com .

You can go down to your local Radio Shack and get one of those external speakers in the heavy metal case about 5-inches wide and about 8 inches high, with the separate woofer and tweeter. Get a cord with bear leads at one end to connect to the spring-loaded clips on the speaker, and plug the 3/8-inch "mini" jack on the other end into the external speaker jack on the back panel of the R-1000. Set that speaker on top of the R-1000, aiming its mouth in the direction where you want the sound to go. I think you'll like the results, and for around $40 bucks or so, you get a front-firing speaker system far superior to the speaker already in the R-1000 or the squeaker in the R-600, and somebody not quite as far along in the shortwave listening hobby can enjoy that R-600 and have a very nice little starter radio, or even first step-up radio, and you will overcome your only serious objection to your R-1000.

Brent Reynolds, Atlanta, GA USA
Email: dososaurus@bellsouth.net Phone: 1-404-814-0768

1736. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 16:47:23 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137343643.137463.131010@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com wrote:
> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> N9OGL wrote:
> > your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you
> little
> > special ed retard
>
>
> Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
> //
>
> And Roger Wiseman is flattered!

And you are jealous, since you want Toad to suck off your tiny clit
that you try to pass off as a penis.

1737. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 16:54:23 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11skvitr32d2m8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58287

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
>
> Oh, I remember you now. You are the person that thinks that by simply
> ignoring the historic reality of China that Taiwan will some how morph
> into an independent country. Fact is that Taiwan has been truly
> independent for only a very short while. And the other fact is that
> Taiwan and China are NOR going to be separated.
>

How much does the CCP pay you for your idiotic drivel?

1738. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:08:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <la0ls15ccoa4gg8iv5ji9o2r8pl9ije5nb@4ax.com>
Source record: 58288

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 06:52:57 -0800, DXSavant@degen.com wrote:

>On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:20:18 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
>>On 15 Jan 2006 01:54:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>>wrote:
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>>
>>>Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube}
>>
>>> .
>>. .
>>> .
>>>
>>Pipe is solid or it's tube.
>
>David,
>I suggest you double check your assertion.
>
>DXSavant
A tube is either solid or it's pipe.

My ''assertion'' (who talks like that?) is that if it's solid it's not
pipe, it's rodular.

1739. Klingenfuss Utility Stations Book ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:12:18 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <6fydnaJ2VfzvH1feRVn-iQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58289

Hello:

Interested in trying to hear some additional "utility" type of stations.

Am thinking ofpurchasing the new Klingenfuss Guide To Utility Radio Stations book, but it's a bit pricey.

Anyone have it ? Opinions on ?

Also, their Super Frequency List CD apparently also has utility stations listings.

Is this pretty much the same utility listings as the book mentioned above ? Different in which way ?

Thanks,
Bob

1740. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:15:39 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sl1069skm5b5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58290

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote
>
> Many Family Farmers and Independent Business Owners
> right here in the USA work long hours day-in-and-day-out :

Are you seriously trying to equate an American farmer sitting on valuable real estate and capital assets to a Chinese peasant with little to no education, who owns absolutely nothing thanks to land confiscation by the CCP
in China? - LOL

> Should we therefore Ban Family Farms and Small Businesses ?

Family farms are run by capitalists who purchase, own their "business" and have rule of law to back up contracts. They choose to farm and actually enjoy farming, their self determination and business "ownership". Your logic has collapsed. See above. I suggest you read a fair bit more about the history and current plight of dirt poor peasants in China and how they have been economically raped and murdered since 1949!

> Should we Boycott Food from our own US Family Farms ?

Should we boycott the Ford motor company because Henry Ford worked long hours to make his business?

> Should we Boycott Small Independent Business ?

Should we boycott the corner dunkin-donut shop?

> Do People have the Right To Exploit Themselves for their
> own needs and wants ?

Do people have the freedoms, "Rights & Benefits bestowed by Rule of Law" for the pursuit of happiness?

>
> God {Allah} Bless All of America's Family Farmers - Amen !
>
> God {Allah} Bless All of America's Independent
> Small Business Owners - Amen !
>
> some things to think about ~ RHF
> .

Some things to read about or ignore. The choice is yours but the consequences of ignorance will not be yours to choose.

1741. Guatemala - 4052.5 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:33:28 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sl1uafa7dpi80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58291

Heard on 15th Jan.
Guatemala - 4052.5 kHz, Radio Verdad, Chiquimula - 800Watts!
@0000Z Female in Spanish with music
...later...
@0501Z Male in English with music: "Beautiful Song" & "Lord, I'm Coming Home"...

Receiver: Sony ICF-SW100
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest

1742. Guinea - 7125 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:37:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sl2dd43fd1qc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58293

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Heard on 14th & 15th Jan.
Guinea - 7125 kHz, Radio Conakry, 50kW
@2315 Music
@2318 Male in French
@2320 Male with ID and into more music
...later...
@0601 Sign-on with male in French
@0603 Male into Arabic prayers...

Receiver: Sony ICF-SW100
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest
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1743. Brazil - 4885 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:40:19 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sl2ddqla6adc9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58292

Heard on 15th Jan.
Brazil - 4885 kHz, Radio Cube do Para, 2kW
@0520Z Male in Portuguese and into Brazilian music.

Receiver: Sony ICF-SW100
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest

1744. Low band quick survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:48:08 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sl2nla24c9da6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58294

All heard last night:

3291 kHz - Guyana
3279.5 kHz - Ecuador
3291 kHz - Guyana
4052.8 kHz - Guatemala
4819.2 kHz - Honduras
4885 kHz - Brazil
4910 kHz - Zambia
4915 kHz - Brazil
4919 kHz - Ecuador
4930 kHz - Botswana (VOA Relay in English)
4976 kHz - Uganda
4985 kHz - Brazil
5010 kHz - Honduras
5054.6 kHz - Costa Rica
5910 kHz - Columbia

Receivers: Sony ICF-SW100 & ICF-SW7600GR
Antenna: Sony AN-LP1
Location: US upper-Midwest

1745. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 17:59:50 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137347990.308380.66030@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58295

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> >
> > Oh, I remember you now. You are the person that thinks that by simply
> > ignoring the historic reality of China that Taiwan will some how morph
> > into an independent country. Fact is that Taiwan has been truly
> > independent for only a very short while. And the other fact is that
> > Taiwan and China are NOR going to be separated.
> >
>
> How much does the CCP pay you for your idiotic drivel?

As you continue to whistle in the dark, the bogeyman will continue to become successful. Remember it is China that is hosting the 2008 Olympics and it is China that is emerging as an economic shperpower that dwarfs it's island neighbor. The ONLY way that Taiwan will succeed in the long run is to remain a part of China, and it's leaders have recognized this reality. And as I think about it for a moment, Taiwan was in the post WWII era an independent country only because the U.S. needed a democratic (well, at least non-communist) ally in the asian theater cold war. Beginning with Kissinger in the 1970's the U.S. has been backing away from that relationship.

1746. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:09:50 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <hc3ls15niodtffl25uu8shmontva6v0sdj@4ax.com>
Source record: 58296

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 17:08:35 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 06:52:57 -0800, DXSavant@degen.com wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:20:18 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On 15 Jan 2006 01:54:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube}
>>>
>>> .
>>>. .
>>> .
>>>
>>>Pipe is solid or it's tube.
>>
>>David,
>>I suggest you double check your assertion.
>>
>>DXSavant
>A tube is either solid or it's pipe.
>
>My ''assertion'' (who talks like that?) is that if it's solid it's not
>pipe, it's rodular.

David,
You are wrong. Suggest you check a few sources, easiest is the
dictionary and another would be the machinists handbook, or even go to
this website and see how the terminology is used within industry:
http://www.uspipe.com/Main/

As to your flip retorts, you should keep in mind the civil nature in
which I brought this to your attention without resorting to calling
you a "tard" or PlayinG with FunnY use of CapitaliZation: DaviD not
everyone is out to get you.

DXSavant

1747. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:15:44 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137348944.546330.123850@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58297

DxAss, the mentally challenged have much more intelligence than to
reply to every email with your stupid tag line.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > Sadly, they let anyone post on usenet, even DxAss.
>
> Yes, but I'm not a 'tard boy!
>
> LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1748. Re: 2038 kHz, fsk, 170 shift, 75 Baud, who?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:22:09 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137349329.410477.188730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58298

I don't know who it is, but that signal crops up all the time. It's
very strong in Northern Ca.

If there are no 160 meter hams operating, that signal is using the
first thing I hit after leaving the AM BCB.

Ron Baker, Pluralitas! wrote:
> There is an fsk signal that is often heard
> at 2038 kHz. It is S9 in southern California,
> right now at utc 2006/01/15 03:57.
> The shift is 170 Hz and the Baud rate is 75.
> Anybody know who the source is?
>
> --
> rb

1749. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:30:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137349802.135617.215890@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58299

dososaurus@bellsouth.net wrote:
> In the original post about the R-600, we did not learn which types of
> broadcasts were expected to be enjoyed most often by that Kenwood bedside
> radio. I would tend to guess that we're dealing with a program listener
> here, since he says he likes the sound with the 12 KHz filter and the 6 KHz
> one is acceptible. That does not sound like a utility chaser, or even a
> dedicated ham coms listener to me.
>
> So, now for the two radios under discussion, I currently own an R-1000, and
> I have had and enjoyed having, a Kenwood R-600.
>
> I liked the R-600's metal cabinet. It's an aesthetic preferrence, I just
> like wood and metal better than plastic, especially for a bedside or table
> radio that is not going to be expected to operate out and about and on the
> go most of its life.
> The R-600 does have a front-mounted speaker which lives behind the sturdy
> plastic slats of its grille cover. NOw, if my memory serves me correctly,
> the R-600 is just a little taller than the R-1000, and its speaker is
> considerably smaller than the nearly five-inch diameter round one on top of
> the R-1000. It has a much narrower audio range, highly favoring the trebble
> end of that range, and that speaker is served by a less powerful, less
> punchy amplifier. Even with the top-firing speaker, that R-1000 will do
> more right by the folk music from the Voice of Greece and the Voice of
> Turkey than will the speaker/amplifier combination in the R-600.
>
> The controls on the two radios are remarkably similar. The have about the
> same tuning knob, 1MHz-step band selector, same types of switches for wide
> and narrow filter selection, same volume and tone controls. R-600 claims
> tripple conversion super-het circuitry, R-1000 has double-conversion.
> R-1000 is much more stable than the R-600, which is especially important
> when you do want to hear hams comparing the local weather across the world,
> or when you are trying to hear an interesting program on a weak signal right
> next to the strong signal in a language you don't understand.
> That's partly because the R-1000 has more and better filters than
> has the R-600. The R-600 was positioned as a step up unit from the
> R-300, with the R-1000 being something like Kenwood's
> lowest-level consumer/professional receiver.
>
> You can see information on both the R-600 and the R-1000 as well as
> that R-300, at:
> http://www.dxing.com/
> under the "modern shortwave receiver survey" section.
>
> I'm not sure exactly where they got some of those prices they say were

> the original retail price range for some of those units, because I
> remember most of them being considerably higher. For example, I
> remember the Yaesu FRG-7 selling in the late 1970's for between
> $650 and $750, not the $300-400-something listed at dxing.com .
>
> You can go down to your local Radio Shack and get one of those external speakers in
> the heavy metal case about 5-inches wide and about 8 inches high, with the
> separate woofer and tweeter. Get a cord with bear leads at one end to
> connect to the spring-loaded clips on the speaker, and plug the 3/8-inch
> "mini" jack on the other end into the external speaker jack on the back
> panel of the R-1000. Set that speaker on top of the R-1000, aiming its
> mouth in the direction where you want the sound to go. I think you'll like
> the results, and for around $40 bucks or so, you get a front-firing speaker
> system far superior to the speaker already in the R-1000 or the squeaker in
> the R-600, and somebody not quite as far along in the shortwave listening
> hobby can enjoy that R-600 and have a very nice little starter radio, or
> even first step-up radio, and you will overcome your only serious objection
> to your R-1000.
>
> Brent Reynolds, Atlanta, GA USA
> Email: dososaurus@bellsouth.net Phone: 1-404-814-0768

That's an interesting and comprehensive comparison of two classic
receivers, thanks for posting it.
Although I have not had the opportunity to use either of those Kenwood
receivers, I have used both a Kenwood R300 and Kenwood R5000. Although
the contrast between those two receivers is certainly great, I would
have to say that I enjoyed tuning around on the R300 and it would catch
a lot of stations. Sitting at that dual drum receiver one could
imagine that it was an old glow-in-the-dark tube radio for at least a
moment. OTOH, the high-performing R5000 is an example of how quickly
receiver technology changed and how much receiver performance improved
within the short space of one decade.

1750. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:42:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA977B.FF888CC3@milestones.com>
Source record: 58300

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> DxAss, the mentally challenged have much more intelligence than to
> reply to every email with your stupid tag line.

I've a feeling that you're going to be todays 'Tard Boy of The Day.

LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.

dxAce
Mihigan
USA

1751. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:51:48 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137351108.543764.166310@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58301

In a contraction, you don't capitalize the first letter, hence it would be 'tard and not 'Tard. Please stop soiling yourself in public, DxAss.

I will admit that your performance in Brokeback Moutain was exceptionally good, but then it came naturally to you.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > DxAss, the mentally challenged have much more intelligence than to
> > reply to every email with your stupid tag line.
>
> I've a feeling that you're going to be todays 'Tard Boy of The Day.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.
>
> dxAce
> Mihigan
> USA

1752. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 18:54:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA9A78.342FFBD9@milestones.com>
Source record: 58302

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> In a contraction, you don't capitalize the first letter, hence it would
> be 'tard and not 'Tard. Please stop soiling yourself in public, DxAss.
>
> I will admit that your performance in Brokeback Moutain was
> exceptionally good, but then it came naturally to you.

LMFAO yet again at the nitwit 'tard who obviously hasn't a frickin clue!

You go, boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1753. Re: Radio Taiwan / Florida Xmit ... from Jordan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 19:08:02 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43ca9d94$0$18609$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 58303

HankG wrote:
> "Charly" <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote in message
>>Charly
>>ATS909 + random dipole
>
> Could you describe your 'random dipole'?

Good evening Hank,

You can see the description in a previous post (3 days ago)...

Any here is it again. Once I get home I will put some pictures on-line ;-)

Charly

You need :
- coax feed line maid out from a piece of TV coax
- two thin wires, one connected to the center line of the coax,
the other connected to the shield (at the same end of the coax).
- a suitable connector to your radio (1/8" mono jack for my Sangean)
connect coax center wire to connector tip, coax shield to the
connector ring, at the opposite end.

You extend the two wires in opposite directions and it makes a portable random dipole. Mine is about 5m fully extended, just because I had this length of wire. No computation or studies to match specific frequency or having right impedance. In buildings made of iron structure, I put it on a window with adhesive tape, or let it hanging outside, trying to keep the two wires apparts.

This greatly improved my reception on all bands. I must say I tried mainly in the lower bands in frequency (F <= 15000 kHz) since I'm mostly listening at night. MUCH BETTER than the piece of random wire I tried in the same conditions.

1754. Re: Pirates - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 19:12:32 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <ru6ls1lnq7462eidm2urr7ujt5qccp16fb@4ax.com>
Source record: 58304

I haven't heard KIPM or seen mention of him here in what seems like a couple years. Do you suppose that was the real deal or someone else rebroadcasting one of his shows?

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 15:33:34 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

>Two pirates battling it out on 6925 at 2030. Apparently KIPM on USB and
>Commander Bunny using FM.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA

1755. Re: Pirates - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 19:18:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CA9FEC.87E5E162@milestones.com>
Source record: 58305

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:

> I haven't heard KIPM or seen mention of him here in what seems like a
> couple years. Do you suppose that was the real deal or someone else
> rebroadcasting one of his shows?

I think it's still him. Hear him on from time to time.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1756. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 19:42:38 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <d79ls1pi211d14fr7js0nmifor9f7mhssb@4ax.com>
Source record: 58306

On 14 Jan 2006 20:54:39 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>Overall, reasonably accurate. However, I doubt Bush caused the 9/11
>attacks. There are too many outside the beltway players. However,
>nobody can argue that Bush and crew did a horrible job of containing
>the situation. No planes broke mach. No warnings were given to planes
>in the air other than an ACARS message from an United Airlines
>employee. The garbage in the White House simply sat and watched as Rome
>burned. But hey, "My Pet Goat" is a heckuva book.
>
>I figure there is a 10% chance the Bush won't step down come 2008.
>He'll nuke some Democrat dominated city and declare marshall law. He is
>already working on making Posse Comitatus null and void.
>

Humbly submitted for your consideration;
http://rigorousintuition.blogspot.com/2004/08/coincidence-theorists-guide-to-911.html

>David wrote:
>> Will we "Survive Treason From Within"?
>>
>> Comment by Larry Ross, July 6, 2005
>>
>>
>> Many US commentators and groups (see listings on
>> http://www.nuclearfreenz.org.nz) believe that George Bush and his
>> administration have engaged in many treasonous crimes and should be
>> impeached. These include lying extensively to get US citizens to
>> support and fight in his illegal wars; falsifying 2001 and 2004
>> election results so that he, not Gore or Kerry, would be thought to
>> win these elections; making war, murder, torture, bribery, extortion,
>> theft; endangering the US and humanity in general; continuous new
>> lying, as well as repeating previous lies; etc, etc)
>>
>> Some believe his Administration was implicated in committing the 9/11
>> attacks - the new 'Pearl Harbour' called for in the neocon PNAC
>> papers. Without 9/11, his lies and war crimes would not be possible.
>> So far, he has got away with all these crimes, consolidated and
>> increased his power domestically and externally. He is absolutely
>> committed to continue these crimes, and will likely increase them.
>> There seems to be no serious and powerful opposition from the
>> Democrats or others, such as the mass media, to Bush's administration
>> and actions.
>>
>> Yet the problems that he and his administration have brought to the US

>> and humanity, are extremely serious. Unlike previous political
>> leaders, George Bush and powerful, like-minded people in his
>> administration, have the means to destroy all of mankind many times
>> over. Already Bush and his English poodle - Tony Blair - have each
>> threatened to use nuclear weapons before beginning their illegal Iraq
>> war.
>>
>> They have set in motion events and an expanding, endless war,
>> justified by a self-permissive, sustaining ideology based on lies.
>> This poisonous mix can rapidly expand to a nuclear holocaust and
>> precipitate human extinction. No Government or most organizations have
>> exposed the awful, diabolically evil truths and the unprecedented
>> nature of man's predicament today.
>> A few in the US and elsewhere have dared to face the appalling truths.
>>
>> Even worse, and not mentioned by most commentators, is that Bush also
>> believes a Christian Fundamentalist ideology that can view his actions
>> as doing "the will of God, in accordance with what he chooses to
>> regard as God's Biblical promise of a fiery Armageddon for humanity,
>> the final battle between good and evil, and rapture of himself and
>> other Fundamentalists directly to Heaven". Whatever thoughts, and
>> actions George Bush may do in this regard, are believed by millions of
>> Americans to be "divinely inspired" and that George Bush was chosen by
>> God to lead them at this perilous time. Bush has a core of solid
>> domestic support and approval as well as an intimidated, fearful,
>> ignorant or apathetic majority and a mainly "me too" Democratic
>> 'opposition'.
>>
>> His initial deceits and warmaking crimes were successful. His team
>> were able to cheat with the electronic voting machines so he was
>> re-elected. Even though Kerry won the presidential contest he wont
>> expose Bush. Why?
>> So Bush expanded his crimes to widen and deepen the Iraq war, increase
>> imprisonment, torturing and murder of so-called "terrorists" or other
>> opponents, mass bombing of cities like Fallujah, extending the illegal
>> war to neighbouring states and continues working toward a much larger
>> war against Islam.
>>
>> He also lowered the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons, trashing
>> international disarmament treaties and
>> the War Crimes Court, and showed lack of concern for the dire
>> immediate threats to and from the environment.
>> As an 'end times' Fundamentalist, why should he worry about the
>> environment if the Lord (with Bush's help) is bringing on Armageddon?
>>
>> All these actions indicate that Bush's belief system sustains his
>> ability to commit the most dangerous and bestial crimes, and face the
>> ultimate result - global destruction - with equanimity and with the
>> certainty that it is the right thing to do, and in accordance with
>> God's will. There is no such thing as immorality or criminality if you

>> are doing God's will. For Bush and his fellow believers, what could be
>> more moral and exciting than helping God bring on the Biblically
>> prophesied nuclear armageddon, and being raptured directly to Heaven
>> and everlasting life? It's 'end times in our times'. Bush knows he's
>> right, so he rejects advice from eminent Republican supporters who
>> disagree and offer him alternatives. In a saner culture people would
>> know they are in the grip of religious madmen or those who adopt a
>> religious ideology to justify their crimes.
>> To facilitate and create the right climate for these colossal crimes
>> and discourage dissent, Bush's new mantras may be:
>>
>> If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth.
>> If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war.
>> You are either with us, or with the terrorists. There are no other
>> choices.
>> Cicero suggests what we can expect if the treason continues.
>>
>> The only way for the world to survive this danger is for people to
>> understand and face it, and join with or support those who are trying
>> to do something about it.

1757. Capacitor Traps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 19:47:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CAA6C0-1130@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58307

www.dogpile.com Capacitor Traps

If anybody is interested.
cuhulin

1758. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 20:21:58 UTC
From: de Mac <de.Mac.21p2vp@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <de.Mac.21p2vp@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58312

mcdonald606a@yahoo.com Wrote:
> Icefish wrote:
> Hi,
> I'm still trying my new Xmas gift - can't pick up anything except
> static - can get AM & FM very well, unplugged everything around me --
> but nada on SW & LW, can it be a bad radio?
> Unplugged the power cord, unplugged the laptop, scanned and scanned
> again...I hear static but no stations,,,
>
> icefish..
>
> take the radio to a friends house
> at least a mile or so away from where you live and try it agn
> just to make sure you don't have such a high noise level
> where you live that you can not pick up any weak signals
>
> if you still can not hear anything but static on any short wave band
> then you do have a bum receiver
>
> good luck
> Mac w8znx

--
de Mac

1759. 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 20:22:19 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <%9yyf.14713$PY6.2035@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58308

(red) Grundig Mini 300 w/attached telescoping antenna;

Can N-E-1 identify a broadcast on 15455 Khz @ 20:15 UTC; a sports program;
Russian? Passport shows no broadcast at this time/freq!

1760. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 20:30:28 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1x1wz9cjyz.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:

> On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:54:30 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
> <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>
>>> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>>>
>>> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>>>
>>> OR
>>>
>>> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
>>
>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>
>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>Google Video is not available in your country."
>
> Is that because of Google, or your country?

It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
any objections against google video.

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Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1761. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 20:49:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <93pq93-1qs.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58310

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> Humbly submitted for your consideration;
> http://rigorousintuition.blogspot.com/2004/08/coincidence-theorists-guide-to-911.html

Well, let's examine this. First thing we see is "coincidence theorists".
EUPHEMISM ALERT! Obviously this means conspiracy theorists, but tries not
to have the pejorative sound. Kinda like liberals calling themselves
"moderates". Anyway, just for the hell of it, let's take a look.

Start at the base URL. Note big story on astral projection, occasional
Bush-bashing and conservative bashing. "extrordinary 'hyperspace' engine
that could make interstellar space travel a reality by flying into other
dimensions is being investigated by the United States government."

Oooooookay.

Now, off to the given URL. Did you notice that Mohammed Atta lived his
last days in the same country where Gene Autry lived his last days? Do
the coincidences between the Lincoln assassination and the Kennedy
assassination demonstrate that the same parties orchestrated both?
And why do they call it a sandwich when it is neither sand nor witch?

Whew. Thank goodness the wife heard me ranting and whacked me over the
head with a bat. I was just about to make a thermonuclear warhead from
peanut butter, PopTarts, diatomaceous earth and used snow tires.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1762. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 20:53:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CAB644-1133@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58311

UGH,burry Tomahawk.Heap Wampum.Smoke um Peace Pipe.

Kemo Sabe,Lone Ranger.
cuhulin

1763. Here is Brooke's Electronics Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 21:20:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CABC9C-1137@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58314

www.pacificsites.com/~brooke/electron.shtml
cuhulin

1764. RadioPirates Forum Check It Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 21:34:00 UTC
From: DJboutit <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cdzyf.16073$SD1.5234@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 58313

A community for Pirate Radio enthusiasts to discuse this great hobby and
too meet other people interested in Pirate Radio
http://radiopirates.ny-cp.net/index.php

1765. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 21:35:20 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <knut.otterbeck@chello.no>
Message-ID: <sezyf.3759$zc1.2259@amstwist00>
Source record: 58315
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks for sharing this information , very interesting!

Greetings,
Knut Otterbeck

"Pete KE9OA" skrev i melding
news:xbydnfN1ZMGb8VXeRVn-hg@comcast.com...
>I picked up this unit about a week ago. It was ok when receiving stations,
>but on interstation noise with the preselector untuned, gain was low. The
>clue to the problem was that with AGC disabled and the RF gain control
>turned all the way up, the radio had higher gain than with the AGC enabled.
> The problem was adjustment of R507. This adjustment had probably drifted
> with component ageing over the years. It appears to set the knee point of
> the AGC. Once adjusted, the radio has the same gain in both AGC and MGC
> modes. I think it is the best of the German / Portugese Grundig models
> that I have seen. Not only does it use dual-gate MOSFETs for all of the
> ranges, but it also uses separate ceramic ladder filters for upper and
> lower sideband reception.
> Somebody must have pulled out all of the stops when they designed this
> receiver.
> The only negative point I noticed was some excess sideband noise from the
> synthesizer. If you tune near a very strong station, you will hear the
> noise floor rise up when you get within a few kHz of the station. Also, on
> 49M in the evening you can hear a higher noise floor.
> One of these days, I will narrowband the PLL's loop filter up a bit. Not a
> bad design.....this one's a keeper!
>
> Pete
>

1766. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:00:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CAC616.A69FDDEA@milestones.com>
Source record: 58316

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> (red) Grundig Mini 300 w/attached telescoping antenna;
>
> Can N-E-1 identify a broadcast on 15455 Khz @ 20:15 UTC; a sports program;
> Russian? Passport shows no broadcast at this time/freq!

So which frequency is it, really?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1767. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:06:58 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137362818.775308.149590@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58317

Well, DxAss used lowercase for 'tard this time. He appears to be
trainable. Perhaps potty training for his mouth would be possible.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > In a contraction, you don't capitalize the first letter, hence it would
> > be 'tard and not 'Tard. Please stop soiling yourself in public, DxAss.
> >
> > I will admit that your performance in Brokeback Moutain was
> > exceptionally good, but then it came naturally to you.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the nitwit 'tard who obviously hasn't a frickin clue!
>
> You go, boy!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1768. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:12:09 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqeh46$eb7$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

"M�ns Rullg�rd" <mru@inprovide.com> wrote in message
news:yw1x1wz9cjyz.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com...
> Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:
>
>> On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:54:30 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
>> <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>>
>>>> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>>>>
>>>> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>>>>
>>>> OR
>>>>
>>>> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
>>>
>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>
>>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>>Google Video is not available in your country."
>>
>> Is that because of Google, or your country?
>
> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
> any objections against google video.
>

They have blocked entire IP ranges (last octet) before, and/or entire systems (such as LiveJournal) because of offensive content. The last octet thing they do because of porn sites.. they blocked LiveJournal (as well as ogrish.com) because they had the beheading of the Korean contractor posted.

1769. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:14:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CAC95C.F73F9E0E@milestones.com>
Source record: 58319

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Well, DxAss used lowercase for 'tard this time. He appears to be
> trainable. Perhaps potty training for his mouth would be possible.

Hey, dipshit... I was using upper case to denote your 'Tard Boy of The Day award which you've just won, but you feel free to do it whichever way you 'tards prefer it.

LMFAO at the stem cell research reject yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1770. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:19:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CACA69-1143@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58320

Explosives Found in Huntington Beach Harbor.
www.homelandsecurityus.com
cuhulin

1771. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:34:57 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <l6Ayf.14728$PY6.11739@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58321

15455 Khz

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CAC616.A69FDDEA@milestones.com...
>
>
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>
> > (red) Grundig Mini 300 w/attached telescoping antenna;
> >
> > Can N-E-1 identify a broadcast on 15455 Khz @ 20:15 UTC; a sports
program;
> > Russian? Passport shows no broadcast at this time/freq!
>
> So which frequency is it, really?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1772. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:38:37 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1xbqydazgy.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> writes:

>>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>>
>>>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>>>Google Video is not available in your country."
>>>
>>> Is that because of Google, or your country?
>>
>> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>> any objections against google video.
>>
>
> They have blocked entire IP ranges (last octet) before, and/or entire
> systems (such as LiveJournal) because of offensive content. The last octet
> thing they do because of porn sites.. they blocked LiveJournal (as well as
> ogrish.com) because they had the beheading of the Korean contractor posted.

I thought it was mainly North Korea and China that did such things. I
guess I was wrong.

--
Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1773. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 22:44:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CAD038.AA18B498@milestones.com>
Source record: 58323

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> 15455 Khz

I don't see anything there at that time either which doesn't necessarily mean anything as something new might be there, but another possibility exists and that is an image in your receiver.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1774. Etón E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 23:00:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CAD426.B030A413@milestones.com>
Source record: 58324

Here's what Passport has to say:

http://www.passband.com/pages/receivernews.htm

Also note farther down that the Sony AN-LP1 antenna has been discontinued, at least for the American market.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1775. good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 23:20:24 UTC
From: jwb <j.beltz@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <YMAyf.732520$xm3.369182@attbi_s21>
Source record: 58325

any active maritime freq on usb shortwave?
thanks

1776. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 23:38:26 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <R1Byf.181$tw.178@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58326

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message news:93pq93-> Whew. Thank goodness the wife heard me ranting and whacked me over the
> head with a bat. I was just about to make a thermonuclear warhead from
> peanut butter, PopTarts, diatomaceous earth and used snow tires.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

Wear a dust mask with that diatomaceous earth Clifto. No good for the El Lungos!
--

Regards
B.H.

1777. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 23:42:08 UTC
From: Tom Randy <Sorry@spamsucks.net>
Message-ID: <2006011518420843658%Sorry@spamsucksnet>
Source record: 58327

On 2006-01-15 18:20:24 -0500, "jwb" <j.beltz@insightbb.com> said:

> any active maritime freq on usb shortwave?
> thanks
>

Google IS your friend:

http://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=maritime+SSB+freqs&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8

1778. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-15 23:52:16 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QeByf.3007$ee6.1626@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58328

Lisa,

Could your rcvr be off frequency??? During the time period of 2000 to
2100 hrs Radio Portugal is on the air with sports programs-Soccer games in
Portuguese. The two frequencies that they use are 15540 to the Americas using
100kw and also 15555 from 1400 to 0000 hrs at 100kw to the Americas. I hear
them often with broadcasts of Soccer games. Good Listening and
DX!!!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:%9yyf.14713$PY6.2035@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> (red) Grundig Mini 300 w/attached telescoping antenna;
>
> Can N-E-1 identify a broadcast on 15455 Khz @ 20:15 UTC; a sports program;
> Russian? Passport shows no broadcast at this time/freq!
>
>

1779. OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 00:44:05 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <p%Byf.83955$AP5.25391@edtnps84>
Source record: 58329

Last month, Town Supervisor Josh, with powers granted him by the Department of Homeland Security, declared a "national security emergency." (Supervisor Josh Horton is called by his first name because he was elected at the precocious age of 26 -- based, it seems, on his stellar qualifications: he wears shoes.) In light of the clear and present threat of attack, Supervisor Josh ordered every one taking the ferry boat to the Indian casino to park in the dirt lot across from the Country Store and not along Route 25. Image

It was just after the London bombings and Supervisor Josh insisted this was truly a matter of preparing for terrorist attack, though some locals suspected it was less about Al Qaeda and more about zoning. Supervisor Josh had been trying all year, unsuccessfully, to change the zoning on the dirt lot next to the ferryboat launch from "farming" to "parking" to boost the town's take from the inebriated gambling tourists. To scare off both Al Qaeda and parking violators, Josh has posted, care of the federal treasury, an SUV at the ferry dock armed with two .50-caliber machine guns. I kid you not.

The ferry to the Indian casino is our officially designated town "terrorism vulnerability point" (TVP). If you don't pick a "terrorism vulnerability point," the town can't get its slice of Homeland Security loot from the federal government.{mosgoogle right}

All ferry passengers are now asked for their home phone numbers, though if they are suicide bombers, they will not, after they strike, be able to answer the phone. No matter.

Homeland Security assigned three guardsmen, armed and armored, to the Vulnerability Point because the town police are a little shorthanded since the crime wave in the hamlet of Greenport a couple years back. It involved some petty theft, racial slur complaints and baggies of pot sold. The crime wave ended when the village disbanded its minuscule police force -- which had committed all the crimes.

http://snipurl.com/llly

1780. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 00:53:42 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137372822.940662.112090@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58330

DxAss, it is well known around the net that you are an expert in
dipping things in shit.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > Well, DxAss used lowercase for 'tard this time. He appears to be
> > trainable. Perhaps potty training for his mouth would be possible.
>
> Hey, dipshit... I was using upper case to denote your 'Tard Boy of The Day award
> which you've just won, but you feel free to do it whichever way you 'tards
> prefer it.
>
> LMFAO at the stem cell research reject yet again.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1781. Re: Etón E1 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 00:56:20 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137372980.706772.217950@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58331

People can send their recalled receivers back to Eton and get them back
in just two weeks!

Well, make that three weeks.

No, let's say four weeks, and that's definite!!

Okay, it'll be at least five weeks, but it'll seem like four.

Otherwise, you can expect to get your receiver back in seven weeks.

1782. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 01:01:26 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137373286.855830.177090@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58332

http://www.gregpalast.com/detail.cfm?artid=456&row=0
Also proof that Democrats will bash Democrats, something the GOP won't
do.

m II wrote:
> Last month, Town Supervisor Josh, with powers granted him by the
> Department of Homeland Security, declared a "national security
> emergency." (Supervisor Josh Horton is called by his first name because
> he was elected at the precocious age of 26 -- based, it seems, on his
> stellar qualifications: he wears shoes.) In light of the clear and
> present threat of attack, Supervisor Josh ordered every one taking the
> ferry boat to the Indian casino to park in the dirt lot across from the
> Country Store and not along Route 25. Image
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> was truly a matter of preparing for terrorist attack, though some locals
> suspected it was less about Al Qaeda and more about zoning. Supervisor
> Josh had been trying all year, unsuccessfully, to change the zoning on
> the dirt lot next to the ferryboat launch from "farming" to "parking" to
> boost the town's take from the inebriated gambling tourists. To scare
> off both Al Qaeda and parking violators, Josh has posted, care of the
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> to answer the phone. No matter.
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> Vulnerability Point because the town police are a little shorthanded
> since the crime wave in the hamlet of Greenport a couple years back. It
> involved some petty theft, racial slur complaints and baggies of pot
> sold. The crime wave ended when the village disbanded its minuscule
> police force -- which had committed all the crimes.
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>
> http://snipurl.com/llly

1783. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 01:51:44 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Q_Cyf.14764$PY6.8976@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58333

"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:QeByf.3007$ee6.1626@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Lisa,
>
> Could your rcvr be off frequency??? During the time period of 2000
to
> 2100 hrs Radio Portugal is on the air with sports programs-Soccer games in
> Portuguese.

That *might* be it! I'm gonna try to listen again next cycle to see if I
pick it up again . . .

The two frequencies that they use are 15540 to the Americas using
> 100kw and also 15555 from 1400 to 0000 hrs at 100kw to the Americas. I
hear
> them often with broadcasts of Soccer games. Good Listening
and
> DX!!!

Thanx for this info!

1784. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:08:02 UTC
From: no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
Message-ID: <m6Eyf.15536$iQ.10229@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 58334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "no_name" <no_name@no.where.invalid> wrote in message
> news:Kukyf.14616$Kp.1316@southeast.rr.com...
>
>>Mike wrote:
>>
>>
>>>HAHAHAHA great song, thanks
>>>
>>>
>>>"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
>>>news:pPgyf.72090$m05.60857@clgrps12...
>>>
>>>
>>>>We've all met someone with these symptoms.
>>>>
>>>>http://tinafolsomphotography.com/ebay_song.html
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>mike
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>>
>>http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>>
>>OR
>>
>>http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
>
>
> Google's really starting to irritate me.
>
> "Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
> Google Video is not available in your country."
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So don't use Google Video.

Any good search engine should handle "two chinese students" and I've
seen this in a bunch of formats, including QT.

1785. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:16:26 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <eeEyf.68989$km.43595@edtnps89>
Source record: 58335

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I get better than that from a divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi whom
> likes for me to talk filthy nasty dirty to her.
> cuhulin
>

How can you be sure it not a sixty five year old man, such as yourself,
pretending to be a woman, as you do at times using one of your many
false identities?

Inquiring minds would like to know.

mike

1786. Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:28:48 UTC
From: globetrotter@www.com
Message-ID: <1137382128.897562.94430@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58336

Hi,

I have a Sangean ATS 606 world radio receiver which was purchased in 1993. The AC-DC adaptor was spoilt years ago and it has been operating on 3 AA batteries ever since. It operates on a power input of 250mA on 4.5V. Recently I purchased a univeral AC-DC adaptor with a maximum current output of 500mA. However it can't seem to work with my radio. The battery compartment gets hotter, but otherwise - nothing happens at all.

I'm not sure whether my radio or the adaptor is faulty. Does anyone have advice for me? I can't locate a Sangean service centre here in Singapore and the electronics shop where I bought the radio from, closed down many years ago.

1787. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:30:16 UTC
From: no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
Message-ID: <crEyf.15537$iQ.10647@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 58337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd wrote:

> Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:
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>>On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:54:30 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
>><brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
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>>>>OR
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>>>>http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
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>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
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>>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>>Google Video is not available in your country."
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>>Is that because of Google, or your country?
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>
> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
> any objections against google video.
>

Google Video is in beta.

1788. Sangean ATS 505

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:51:05 UTC
From: Steve <stevehoss@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <43cb183a$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 58338

I am selling my Sangean ATS 505 world Receiver mint condition. it has only ever been tested. With case and adapter

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855189118&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Please email me if anyone is interested at stevehoss@iprimus.com.au

Thanks Guys

Steve

1789. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:55:16 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1xslroakt7.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid> writes:

>>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>>
>>>> "Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately,
>>>> playback of Google Video is not available in your country."
>>>
>>>Is that because of Google, or your country?
>> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>> any objections against google video.
>
> Google Video is in beta.

That's no excuse for banning it. Fortunately, it seems like a
government ban is not the reason this time. A little google searching
turns up complaints from people unable to use google video for the
same reason in many countries, among them Germany and other European
countries.

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Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1790. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 03:59:13 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <8f6ms1termgfhvghghdbc32r2j63jdmujq@4ax.com>
Source record: 58340

On 15 Jan 2006 19:28:48 -0800, globetrotter@www.com wrote:

>Hi,
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>I have a Sangean ATS 606 world radio receiver which was purchased in
>1993. The AC-DC adaptor was spoilt years ago and it has been operating
>on 3 AA batteries ever since. It operates on a power input of 250mA on
>4.5V. Recently I purchased a univeral AC-DC adaptor with a maximum
>current output of 500mA. However it can't seem to work with my radio.
>The battery compartment gets hotter, but otherwise - nothing happens at
>all.
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>I'm not sure whether my radio or the adaptor is faulty. Does anyone
>have advice for me? I can't locate a Sangean service centre here in
>Singapore and the electronics shop where I bought the radio from,
>closed down many years ago.

Does that 'universal adapter' have interchangeable tips - if so
perhaps you have the polarity backward.

1791. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 04:00:48 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <ci6ms1do2ltu5163cu346k1pm8t0hqqtr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 58341

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 03:16:26 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:

>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> I get better than that from a divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi whom
>> likes for me to talk filthy nasty dirty to her.
>> cuhulin
>>
>
>How can you be sure it not a sixty five year old man, such as yourself,
>pretending to be a woman, as you do at times using one of your many
>false identities?
>
>Inquiring minds would like to know.
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>
>
>mike
What a nasty visual.....for that you should be classed a
terrorist!

1792. Re: abuse@charter.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 04:10:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137384636.139732.280700@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58342

DXSavant@degen.com wrote:
> On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 03:16:26 GMT, m II <None@telus.ca> wrote:
>
> >cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >
> >> I get better than that from a divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi whom
> >> likes for me to talk filthy nasty dirty to her.
> >> cuhulin
> >>
> >
> >How can you be sure it not a sixty five year old man, such as yourself,
> >pretending to be a woman, as you do at times using one of your many
> >false identities?
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> >Inquiring minds would like to know.
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> >
> >mike
> What a nasty visual.....for that you should be classed a
> terrorist!

I report that for steve over in RRAP he does worse all the time

1793. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 04:20:28 UTC
From: globetrotter@www.com
Message-ID: <1137385228.465655.274150@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58343

Are you referring to the polarity setting on the adaptor? There are 2
settings:
+ o -
- o +
I chose "+ o - " as it matches the polarity engraved near the dc input
jack on my radio receiver.

1794. OT...Hidden Gag in "The High and the Mighty" movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 04:29:09 UTC
From: rtc <rsmith@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <11sm88nonv4haa9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58344

Hello all,
AMC is currently running this movie from 1954.
It is a bit inane at times but is very accurate re the radio gear in use then.
Anyway,at 1hr 4min into the film they overfly the freighter where the jr. radio op is listeneng on his homebrew rig...note the QSL's on the wall....esp. the one at the left: W1AW.
Also,the S-38 looks to be in new-mint shape...
They will rerun it Monday.
Regards...

1795. Re: Guatemala - 4052.5 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 04:38:11 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137386291.914960.50890@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58345

Nice catch!

You may wish to know, R. Chiquimula was eager and happy to QSL my reception report in late 2004; if you have some decent details, shoot him a report. I sent him a couple of bucks, which he said were not necessary, but he kept them as charitable donations and sent me a receipt for tax purposes :-) which I did not use, because I was unsure that he was a registered non-profit in the US.

His full address is in Passport.

Bruce Jensen

1796. Re: Grundig Satellit 650 repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 05:12:41 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zOudnfJaB7DZtlbenZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58346
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Anytime! I like your website.....very informative about those Grundig
radios.

Pete

"Knut Otterbeck" wrote in message
news:sezyf.3759$zc1.2259@amstwist00...
>
> Thanks for sharing this information , very interesting!
>
> Greetings,
> Knut Otterbeck
>
> "Pete KE9OA" skrev i melding
> news:xbydnfN1ZMGb8VXeRVn-hg@comcast.com...
>>I picked up this unit about a week ago. It was ok when receiving stations,
>>but on interstation noise with the preselector untuned, gain was low. The
>>clue to the problem was that with AGC disabled and the RF gain control
>>turned all the way up, the radio had higher gain than with the AGC
>>enabled.
>> The problem was adjustment of R507. This adjustment had probably drifted
>> with component ageing over the years. It appears to set the knee point of
>> the AGC. Once adjusted, the radio has the same gain in both AGC and MGC
>> modes. I think it is the best of the German / Portugese Grundig models
>> that I have seen. Not only does it use dual-gate MOSFETs for all of the
>> ranges, but it also uses separate ceramic ladder filters for upper and
>> lower sideband reception.
>> Somebody must have pulled out all of the stops when they designed this
>> receiver.
>> The only negative point I noticed was some excess sideband noise from the
>> synthesizer. If you tune near a very strong station, you will hear the
>> noise floor rise up when you get within a few kHz of the station. Also,
>> on 49M in the evening you can hear a higher noise floor.
>> One of these days, I will narrowband the PLL's loop filter up a bit. Not
>> a bad design.....this one's a keeper!
>>
>> Pete
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1797. New Blog on TP MW and Tropical Band DXing with the Flex-Radio SDR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 05:42:03 UTC
From: Guy Atkins <dxNOSPAM@guyatkins.com>
Message-ID: <S-mdnTss8pKMr1beRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58347

Rec.Radio.Shortwave readers may be interested in following the weblog on my experiences, pro & con, with the Flex-Radio SDR-1000 receiver. I intend to add to this blog as time allows (hopefully weekly) and as I discover how this software-defined (SDR) radio performs for TP DXing and the tropical bands.

I have a good beginning so far, with sections on:

a.. Introduction
b.. Key Points
c.. Unique Features
d.. Drawbacks and Solutions
e.. Initial Setup and Calibration
f.. Power Up: First Impressions of the SDR-1000
g.. DXpedition Time
The URL for the blog is: www.sdr-1000.blogspot.com

I welcome your online comments and questions.

73,

Guy Atkins

Puyallup, WA

1798. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 06:17:32 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <scqr93-88t.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58351

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> http://www.gregpalast.com/detail.cfm?artid=456&row=0
> Also proof that Democrats will bash Democrats, something the GOP won't
> do.

Obviously you've missed the copious conservative complaints about several
Bush actions, such as the senior prescription drug debacle.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1799. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 06:22:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137392569.287623.53520@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58348

TERROR IN TINY TOWN
< Political Humor > - by Greg Palast

Greg Palast is the author of the New York Times bestseller,
The Best Democracy Money Can Buy.
Subscribe to his commentaries at www.GregPalast.com.

M II -and- M... Two Strange -and- Stranger Bedfellows :o)

well woop tee doo ! ~ RHF
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1800. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 06:35:51 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <i0cms1p2v73j7epqn7d3oin8kdk46l0thu@4ax.com>
Source record: 58349

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:49:12 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
>> Humbly submitted for your consideration;
>> http://rigorousintuition.blogspot.com/2004/08/coincidence-theorists-guide-to-911.html
>
>Well, let's examine this. First thing we see is "coincidence theorists".
>EUPHEMISM ALERT! Obviously this means conspiracy theorists, but tries not
>to have the pejorative sound. Kinda like liberals calling themselves
>"moderates". Anyway, just for the hell of it, let's take a look.
>
Unfortunatly all we have is a choice of conspiracy theories, those responsible are either dead or keeping quiet. You may recall Colin Powell saying the administration would release a "white paper" detailing the evidence against Bin Laden. He was appearently over-ruled on that one. (Considering how his presentation at the UN came back to bite him on the ass, that was probably a wise decision.) He later described the evidence as " less than circumstantial." Hmmm. Arguably the most important event of out lifetime, the justification for 2 wars (and counting,) the excuse for tossing out large portions of the constitution, for slashing pretty much all non-defense domestic programs, etc, and it's based on evidence that our Secretary of State says is "less than circumstantial."

>Start at the base URL. Note big story on astral projection,
(The interesting thing here is the Dept. of Defense's interest in astral projection.)
occasional
>Bush-bashing and conservative bashing. "extrordinary 'hyperspace' engine
>that could make interstellar space travel a reality by flying into other
>dimensions is being investigated by the United States government."
>
>Ooooookay.
>
I thought you might get a kick out of this but you seem to have missed the fact that the guy's a Canadian! For some reason that seems to be a big deal around here.

>Now, off to the given URL. Did you notice that Mohammed Atta lived his
>last days in the same country where Gene Autry lived his last days? Do
>the coincidences between the Lincoln assassination and the Kennedy
>assassination demonstrate that the same parties orchestrated both?
>And why do they call it a sandwich when it is neither sand nor witch?
>
I'm a little dissappointed in you Clifto, when presented with a long

list of things about the official story that don't quite pass the smell test, most with links to mainstream news stories, the best you can do is to make up something to ridicule.

>Whew. Thank goodness the wife heard me ranting and whacked me over the >head with a bat. I was just about to make a thermonuclear warhead from >peanut butter, PopTarts, diatomaceous earth and used snow tires.

Yes, thank goodness for your wifes practiced aim. But if you have some time, peruse this one. No confusing Canadian sense of irony to deal with.
http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/project.jsp?project=911_project

It's long but you can skip around and see how well the (mainstream) news stories match the official conspiracy theory.
When the facts don't match the theory you have the choice to revise your theory or ignore the facts. Your choice.

1801. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 06:51:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137394300.513719.71810@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58350

Clifto - " and used snow tires. "

You got Used Snow Tires ?

Can you tell me where I can get some . . . Used Snow ?

just for the fun of it ~ RHF
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1802. Re: (OT) : DaviD Has a Change of Heart and Proclaims . . . "If you believe in God, believe in Bush - his representative on earth."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:06:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137395181.135799.206090@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58352

DaviD - "IF" You Post It - You Own It ~ RHF
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1803. Re: (OT) : DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You - "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:13:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137395586.305009.159730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58353

FDR = Fiery Devil's Representative ~ RHF
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1804. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:13:55 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <CY2dncfwlows2lbenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58354

Try 14.300 from about 1:00pm CST. It's a maritime net that goes on for several hours. It was very weak on my end but give it a try.

1805. Re: Kenwood R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:27:55 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <faOdnaH4At9h11beRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58355

the stock FRG-7 NEVER NEVER NEVER sold for over $600

<dososaurus@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:2%uyf.136473$k76.71776@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
>
>
> In the original post about the R-600, we did not learn which types of
> broadcasts were expected to be enjoyed most often by that Kenwood bedside
> radio. I would tend to guess that we're dealing with a program listener
> here, since he says he likes the sound with the 12 KHz filter and the 6
> KHz
> one is acceptible. That does not sound like a utility chaser, or even a
> dedicated ham coms listener to me.
>
> So, now for the two radios under discussion, I currently own an R-1000,
> and
> I have had and enjoyed having, a Kenwood R-600.
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> I liked the R-600's metal cabinet. It's an aesthetic preferrence, I just
> like wood and metal better than plastic, especially for a bedside or table
> radio that is not going to be expected to operate out and about and on the
> go most of its life.
> The R-600 does have a front-mounted speaker which lives behind the sturdy
> plastic slats of its grille cover. NOw, if my memory serves me correctly,
> the R-600 is just a little taller than the R-1000, and its speaker is
> considerably smaller than the nearly five-inch diameter round one on top
> of
> the R-1000. It has a much narrower audio range, highly favoring the
> trebble
> end of that range, and that speaker is served by a less powerful, less
> punchy amplifier. Even with the top-firing speaker, that R-1000 will do
> more right by the folk music from the Voice of Greece and the Voice of
> Turkey than will the speaker/amplifier combination in the R-600.
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> The controls on the two radios are remarkably similar. The have about the
> same tuning knob, 1MHz-step band selector, same types of switches for wide
> and narrow filter selection, same volume and tone controls. R-600 claims
> tripple conversion super-het circuitry, R-1000 has double-conversion.
> R-1000 is much more stable than the R-600, which is especially important
> when you do want to hear hams comparing the local weather across the
> world,
> or when you are trying to hear an interesting program on a weak signal
> right
> next to the strong signal in a language you don't understand.

> That's partly because the R-1000 has more and better filters than
> has the R-600. The R-600 was positioned as a step up unit from the
> R-300, with the R-1000 being something like Kenwood's
> lowest-level consumer/professional receiver.
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> You can see information on both the R-600 and the R-1000 as well as
> that R-300, at:
> http://www.dxing.com/
> under the "modern shortwave receiver survey" section.
>
> I'm not sure exactly where they got some of those prices they say were
> the original retail price range for some of those units, because I
> remember most of them being considerably higher. For example, I
> remember the Yaesu FRG-7 selling in the late 1970's for between
> $650 and $750, not the $300-400-something listed at dxing.com .
>
> You can go down to your local Radio Shack and get one of those external
> speakers in
> the heavy metal case about 5-inches wide and about 8 inches high, with the
> separate woofer and tweeter. Get a cord with bear leads at one end to
> connect to the spring-loaded clips on the speaker, and plug the 3/8-inch
> "mini" jack on the other end into the external speaker jack on the back
> panel of the R-1000. Set that speaker on top of the R-1000, aiming its
> mouth in the direction where you want the sound to go. I think you'll
> like
> the results, and for around $40 bucks or so, you get a front-firing
> speaker
> system far superior to the speaker already in the R-1000 or the squeaker
> in
> the R-600, and somebody not quite as far along in the shortwave listening
> hobby can enjoy that R-600 and have a very nice little starter radio, or
> even first step-up radio, and you will overcome your only serious
> objection
> to your R-1000.
>
> Brent Reynolds, Atlanta, GA USA
> Email: dososaurus@bellsouth.net Phone: 1-404-814-0768

1806. (OT) : DaviD - I Am Not Trying To Confuse 'you' - That's 'your' Job !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:39:13 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137397153.239286.213550@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58356

DaviD - "it's rodular." - Rodular ?
Do You Mean : Round Metal Rod Stock ?
-or- a Round Metal Rod Blank ?

DaviD - a pipe, Is A Pipe. IS A PIPE ! :
a Hollow Cylinder some times called a Tube.

A Solid Copper Pipe refers to :
'a' Solid {The Nature of the Material} Copper
in the form of a Pipe. The Metal is All Copper
Material.

A PVC Pipe is made of a plastic "PVC" Material.

A Copper "Clad" Metal Pipe : Would be a Pipe made
of Metal Materials with a Outer Surface of Copper.

pipe are Pipe the World Around -and- anyway you
look at it the World is Round - since it is basically
a Sphere {Ball} "Globe" .

DaviD - Some people say - Pie Are Square ;-}
Then Again most people say - Cakes are Square
and Pies are Round :o)

DaviD - I Am Not Trying To Confuse 'you' - That's 'your' Job !

david - i am glad we had this little chat ~ RHF
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1807. Re: (OT) : DaviD Pronounces - " Democracy is dead. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 07:45:47 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137397547.046981.257010@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58357

DaviD Says - 'The operative term is ''credible''.'

DaviD - Now that is Incredible - since you never used it !

DaviD - Don't Put Words In You Mouth . . .
That's My Job :o) ~ RHF
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1808. It would be a good strategic idea: RCI Multilingual available on Sirius and XM in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 08:10:30 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dqfkdmbtn1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 58358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.satellite,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

It would be a good strategic idea:
RCI Multilingual available on Sirius and XM in the US

Broadcasting Spanish and Arabic to the US is a good idea, as is broadcasting
Arabic & Persian (on Shortwave) to all of the Americas.

1809. MediaLine Radio: Current edition (14 January 2006)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 11:18:59 UTC
From: hgbrice@e-garfield.com
Message-ID: <1137410339.502961.153260@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58359

The current edition of MediaLine Radio for the two weeks beginning 14
January 2006 is now available on-demand at http://medialineradio.com .
This edition includes:

* Information about Europe's new global satellite navigation system.
* The Mars rovers continue their mission.
* News from the world of international radio broadcasting.
* An episode of The Whistler from 1948.

The programme will air next as follows:

* Saturday 21 January, 1400 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org
* Saturday 21 January, 2000 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org and 5775kHz

The programme also airs on WorldFM (http://www.worldfm.co.nz).

1810. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 11:51:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CB88CF.23316F0C@milestones.com>
Source record: 58360

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> http://www.gregpalast.com/detail.cfm?artid=456&row=0
> Also proof that Democrats will bash Democrats, something the GOP won't
> do.

Huh? The GOP bashes Democrats all the time.

LMFAO yet again at the stupid Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1811. Re: Electrical "Tie Wraps" Usage Outdoors Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 11:55:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CB89C2.9C04340B@milestones.com>
Source record: 58361

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> DxAss, it is well known around the net that you are an expert in
> dipping things in shit.

I've never dipped your head in your ass. You handle that quite well your self, 'tard boy.

Now run along.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1812. Re: (OT) : DaviD - In a moment of Patriotic Fever - Beseeches You - "If you are patriotic, support the President in this time of war."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 13:28:55 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rcNyf.99921$ME5.93989@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 58362

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1137395586.305009.159730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> FDR = Fiery Devil's Representative ~ RHF
> .
> .

RHF=Righteous Horny Flea

1813. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 13:29:40 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <7q2dnSEXIvNYAlbeRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58363

USB, LSB, or AM ?

"GYT" <No Email Address> wrote in message
news:CY2dncfwlows2lbenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Try 14.300 from about 1:00pm CST. It's a maritime net that goes on for
> several hours. It was very weak on my end but give it a try.
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1814. Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 13:35:36 UTC
From: Lee <tljb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <ns7ns15aebjnattau1sgiglrtc2tvkt8vp@4ax.com>
Source record: 58364

I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other countries.

Thanks for your time.

1815. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 13:37:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137418656.971759.324450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58365

GlobeTrotter,

First Question - Is your External AC-to-DC Power Adapter designed
for your standard AC Power Outlet {Input} in Singapore :
[ ] 220/240 VAC ? -or- [ ] 110/120 VAC ?
Problem - Trying to use a 110/120 VAC Adapter with a
220/240 VAC Source ?

Second Question - Right Adapter Plug SIze :
Make sure that you are using the Biggest Size "OD" Adapter
that 'fits' your Sangean ATS-606 Radio's 4.5 VDC Input Jack.
- Why - Sometimes the Radio's External DC Input Jack has
a built-in Mechancal Switch that 'disconnects' the Batteries
from the Radio when External DC Power is being used.

Third Question - Batteries Getting Hotter :
"IF" as you write - "The battery compartment gets hotter"

Then first of all - Unplug the External AC-to-DC Power Adapter
from the AC Power Input and the Radio.

Next - Remove the Batterys from the Radio

Then - Plug the External AC-to-DC Power Adapter into the
AC Power Input and the Radio.

Now - Turn-On the Radio and try listening to it again.

? - Does the Radio Work Now ?

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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1816. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:11:07 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137420667.451030.132920@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58366

Have you considered the Palstar R30CC? It's supposed to be excellent
for listening to commercial broadcasters.

http://www.rffun.com/catalog/commrxvr/0330.html

1817. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:28:58 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <J4Oyf.34734$5g1.3086@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58367

"Lee" <tljb@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:ns7ns15aebjnattau1sgiglrtc2tvkt8vp@4ax.com...
> I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
> NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
> getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
> as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
> wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
> R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
> or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
> reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
> countries.
>
> Thanks for your time.

The 525s are some of the best radios ever made. Theres something either
wrong with the radio or your setup or environment such as ant. or RFI
etc... A R-75 isn't a better radio for tough signal handling. With mods the
R-75 is a nice radio. These other guys will go into great detail about the
R-75 mods if you ask.

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Regards
B.H.

1818. Re: OT...Hidden Gag in "The High and the Mighty" movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:33:13 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <I8Oyf.34735$5g1.31705@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58368

"rtc" <rsmith@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:11sm88nonv4haa9@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello all,
> AMC is currently running this movie from 1954.
> It is a bit inane at times but is very accurate re the radio gear in
> use then.
> Anyway,at 1hr 4min into the film they overfly the freighter where the
> jr. radio op is listeneng on his homebrew rig...note the QSL's on the
> wall....esp. the one at the left: W1AW.
> Also,the S-38 looks to be in new-mint shape...
> They will rerun it Monday.
> Regards...

Yea I seen it too. If you noticed, there were three S-38s on the bench.
Funny :)

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Regards
B.H.

1819. Consider Buying or Building a better Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:46:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137422782.292649.187880@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58369

Lee,

The JRC NRD-525 is a good Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Receiver.
Before you spend some more money on a second Radio/Receiver
like the Icom IC-R75 { I own one} - What About a Better Shortwave
Listener's Antenna to improve your Shortwave Listening (SWL) ? ?

Consider Buying or Building a better Shortwave Listener's (SWL)
Antenna.

Read these Messages posted here on the Rec.Radio.Shortwave NewsGroup :

* First - Lets Think : Out-of-the-Box {Ready-Made}
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antennas
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a91e9554b3d7d7ee
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2729

* Low Noise Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna - by Design
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/17ab857189fec531

* Better Signal-to-Noise Ratio from a Combination of Improvements
including . . . a Ground
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8cb74bf221633ba3

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5961

* Shortwave Listeners (SWL) Horizontal Loop Antenna
built with common and cheap TV Parts
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b88323867b8b44a3

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/6135

* ABOUT - The "Low Noise" Antenna design concepts
that were popularized by John Doty :
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a438b087b5e89fee

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5178

* WHY - The simple Random Wire Antenna is better than the
Dipole Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bb023dcbd76abc37

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/4854

* Basic Antenna Question
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/776c390272c6c91f

* Questions on Inverted L Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e0b3ddbed819958d

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f6f7b5506cc942e2

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0b44743ddec9424f
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c890a154db93a89a
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c14b09ea224f4434

* Noise Reducing Antennas
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/43463ad863e5b075

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3effeaab835e3bb6

* The Better Idea :
The Low Noise Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/481fa55268969cfd

* ABOUT - USING PAR EF-SWL ANTENNA :
The Par Electronics End-Fed Shortwave Listener EF-SWL Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a1f41e85486b0ed9
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4311c0ac4f084b87

Read - PAR Electronics EF-SWL Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/ee85739bddf54cc3
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/1666
Setting-Up the Ground Connection
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/9db0c1f933b5e495
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/277
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/672c697b586250c4
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/2ade50507b08ca99

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a29543b89d07e5a2

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b368cb105b4a370b
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/38d00e8131ee9876

* Concerning the building of an Inverted "L" Antenna
for Shortwave Listening using the Par Electronics
End-Fed Shortwave Listener (EF-SWL) Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/45a68a64cf6d8a00

* RF Junkie 'introduces' new SWLZ Balun using "F" Connector
for use with RG6 Coax Cable
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a9b90bced20caa9d

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/4245
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/674ed98cedc9e5eb
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/4249
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0380b823057d9744
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/4313
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/49b07e98a66ab88b

* Shortwave Listener (SWL) Baluns
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e8d7b5749fd53113
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/6165

* RIGGING - The LMZ-75, SWLZ and
RF Systems MLB (Magnetic LongWire Balun)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/9b6df0ac85d0fbea

* LMZ-75 Shortwave Listener (SWL) Longwire {Random Wire}
Antenna Impedance Matcher
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f577c0e9783e7421
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/591f34e5bbcaecb8

* Simple 'build-it-yourself' Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna
made from TV Parts
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/d9b19017525fa722

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/6233

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1820. Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:52:19 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <WvSdnZEEVoHaLlbenZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58370

Do I need one to improve reception?
I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole with coax feed.
What can the antenna tuner do for me?
Which one would you suggest I purchase if I decide to go this route?
Thanks all.
Lenny

1821. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 14:54:11 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <nsOyf.104$rH5.44@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58371

I have both and can say the 525 IS the better of the 2. There MUST be
something wrong with yours or you have a problem with your antenna/lead-in
or something else. If you just want to listen to commercial broadcasters,
you should have gone with a Sat-800. It is suited to that role very well...

"Lee" <tljb@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:ns7ns15aebjnattau1sgiglrtc2tvkt8vp@4ax.com...
> I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
> NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
> getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
> as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
> wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
> R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
> or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
> reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
> countries.
>
> Thanks for your time.

1822. newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:00:53 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137423836.926367@teuthos>
Source record: 58372

Hi im just about to buy a sangean ats 505 and im just starting out.I was wondering if you could give me any pointers?

yours truly
Adam

1823. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:08:16 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1137424096.384109.208350@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58373

Lee wrote:
> I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
> NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
> getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
> as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
> wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
> R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
> or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
> reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
> countries.

I don't think the NRD-525 vs R75 is going to make a lot of difference.
I've used them both (although I own neither) and I think they're fine
radios, and they're also both much better than the average SWL uses.

If you're hearing "a lot of noise and not a lot of stations", I
especially don't think the radio will make a big difference.
Concentrate
on listening in the right places at the right times: 49M is packed
on the evenings in the US, and 31M will be nearly as crowded too.
25M and 19M have some activity in the day. But nothing is as jam-packed
as 49M at night, sometimes it seems like there's a station every 5kHz.

You will also hear lots of South/Central American stuff on 61M through
the night. Sometimes when the other bands aren't so hot because of
poor propogation, 61M just booms in by comparison. On these nights
MW (AM band, 540kc-1600kc) reception is exceptional too.

Tim.

1824. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:16:20 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <k0ens1hd944plg9aekfde28fvp295k52eq@4ax.com>
Source record: 58374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 20:30:28 +0000, Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd <mru@inprovide.com>
wrote:

>Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:
>
>> On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 14:54:30 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
>> <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>>
>>>> The song gets around. Here's a slightly different take on it.
>>>>
>>>> http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6739710473912337648&q=two+chinese+students
>>>>
>>>> OR
>>>>
>>>> http://tinyurl.com/dpr6a
>>>
>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>
>>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>>Google Video is not available in your country."
>>
>> Is that because of Google, or your country?
>
>It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>any objections against google video.

I'm always leery of the idea that a company like Google has to
negotiate rights to distribute content.
First, that implies the country has tight control over how the
internet is viewed within that country, and then that it *wants* to
tightly control what content is viewed within that country.
Another example of the oft-misunderstood concept of freedom that many
of us have.

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Bill Funk
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1825. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:19:29 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <77ens1pk2s31225uiecmf4mqeptcm2ah28@4ax.com>
Source record: 58375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 22:38:37 +0000, Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd <mru@inprovide.com>
wrote:

>"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> writes:
>
>>>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>>>
>>>>>"Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately, playback of
>>>>>Google Video is not available in your country."
>>>>
>>>> Is that because of Google, or your country?
>>>
>>> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>>> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>>> any objections against google video.
>>>
>>
>> They have blocked entire IP ranges (last octet) before, and/or entire
>> systems (such as LiveJournal) because of offensive content. The last octet
>> thing they do because of porn sites.. they blocked LiveJournal (as well as
>> ogrish.com) because they had the beheading of the Korean contractor posted.
>
>I thought it was mainly North Korea and China that did such things. I
>guess I was wrong.

We sometimers forget that many countries that are held up as paragons
of freedom, aren't.
France and Germany, as only two examples, forbid anything that
glorifies or apologizes for Nazism. Regardless of how one feels about
Nazism, this is not free speech in action.
The Internet is often limited in such countries (it certainly is in
France and Germany) for various reasons.

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1826. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:23:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <k6dns1l0jfrh1bkcnugpsvso7gqhtpbmf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 58376

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 06:35:36 -0700, Lee <tljb@attbi.com> wrote:

>I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
>NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
>getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
>as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
>wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
>R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
>or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
>reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
>countries.
>
>Thanks for your time.

The answer is simply "no."

Over the years, Japan Radio Company receivers have been among the best
available to SWL folks. The JRC rigs are popular with ships at sea,
and generally widely-used for commercial purposes.

I have an NRD 525, as well as an Icom 735, one of Icom's better
transceivers from the 80s & 90s, and considered to have a hot
receiver. Listening to the same stations, on side by side rigs, I
can't really hear much difference between the 525 and 735.

Another way to look at it: the list price on an R75 is $692 in 2006; I
paid around $1200 for my 525 back in 1988.

You might re-check and make sure you're operating the controls
correctly in regard to filter width at Wide or Aux; AGC at slow; RF
gain plenty high or all the way clockwise; make sure the Notch is off
and PassBand Spread is centered; the Noise Filter is off; the
ATTenuation is off; the mode at AM for most broadcast stations.

bob
k5qwg

1827. (OT) : FDR - I prefer to think of myself "RHF" as . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:23:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137425029.864817.253300@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58378

FDR,

I prefer to think of myself "RHF" as :

* Retired, Healthy and Free { Hey - That Be Me ! :o}

* Radio High Frequency (On A Radio High Frequently :o)

* Realy Happy Fella ! [Now Go Enjoy Your Radios ! :<]

FDR - Here Is Something To Think About (st2a) :
"FEELING GROOVY" (59th St. Bridge Song)
-sung by- Simon And Garfunkel
http://www.paulsimon.com/lyrics/59st_bridge_song.html
MUSIC => http://users.cis.net/sammy/groovy.htm
http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/stores/recs/radio/krex/-/
http://lyricsplayground.com/alpha/songs/f/feelinggroovy59thstbridgesong.shtml

http://sniff.numachi.com/~rickheit/dtrad/pages/tiGROOVFEL;ttGROOVFEL.html

http://simon-and-garfunkel.org/lyrics/greatest_hits/the_59th_street_bridge_song

http://www.lyricsondemand.com/s/simongarfunkellyrics/thethstreetbridgesongfeelinggroovylyrics.html

Slow down you move too fast
You got to make the moment last
Just kickin' down the cobble stones
Lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy

Hello lamp post
What-cha knowin'
I've come to watch your flowers growin'
Ain't-cha got no rhymes for me?
Doot-in Doo-doo
Feelin' Groovy

Got no deeds to do
No promises to keep
I'm dappled and drowsy and ready to sleep
Let the morning time drop all it's petals on me
Life I love you
All is groovy

yes, Yes. YES ! - - - Life I Love You - All Is Groovy :o)

thinking to myself - hello self ! - how you doing ? ~ RHF
- - - Ba da, Ba da, Ba da, Ba da...Feelin' Groovy ! ! !

1828. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 15:23:57 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <4eens115b0a796sbsfimbeakb488p4gh55@4ax.com>
Source record: 58377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 03:55:16 +0000, Mi¿½ns Rullgi¿½rd <mru@inprovide.com>
wrote:

>no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid> writes:
>
>>>>>Google's really starting to irritate me.
>>>>>
>>>>> "Thank you for your interest in Google Video. Unfortunately,
>>>>> playback of Google Video is not available in your country."
>>>>
>>>>Is that because of Google, or your country?
>>> It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>>> content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>>> any objections against google video.
>>
>> Google Video is in beta.
>
>That's no excuse for banning it. Fortunately, it seems like a
>government ban is not the reason this time. A little google searching
>turns up complaints from people unable to use google video for the
>same reason in many countries, among them Germany and other European
>countries.

Video.google.com isn't a country-specific site. If it's not available
in some countries, it's because it's being blocked.
Who but the country's government would be having it blocked?
It's true that being in a Beta state is no reason for the blockage, so
the only other likely reason is content.
That Germany is among the countries blocking it, only points more
strongly to content as being the reason.

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1829. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron Core. - Also - Water Drilling a Solid Copper Pipe for a Ground Rod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:10:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2chns118hn0qi9u48tiq3lte5b9mg0km81@4ax.com>
Source record: 58379

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 10:09:50 -0800, DXSavant@degen.com wrote:

>David,
>You are wrong. Suggest you check a few sources, easiest is the
>dictionary and another would be the machinists handbook, or even go to
>this website and see how the terminology is used within industry:
>http://www.uspipe.com/Main/
>
>As to your flip retorts, you should keep in mind the civil nature in
>which I brought this to your attention without resorting to calling
>you a "tard" or PlayinG with FunnY use of CapitaliZation: DaviD not
>everyone is out to get you.
>
>
>DXSavant
2 : a long tube or hollow body for conducting a liquid, gas, or finely
divided solid or for structural purposes

1830. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:12:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gehns119mcn7fppfij1tonestppm4l6jm5@4ax.com>
Source record: 58380

On 15 Jan 2006 19:28:48 -0800, globetrotter@www.com wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have a Sangean ATS 606 world radio receiver which was purchased in
>1993. The AC-DC adaptor was spoilt years ago and it has been operating
>on 3 AA batteries ever since. It operates on a power input of 250mA on
>4.5V. Recently I purchased a univeral AC-DC adaptor with a maximum
>current output of 500mA. However it can't seem to work with my radio.
>The battery compartment gets hotter, but otherwise - nothing happens at
>all.
>
>I'm not sure whether my radio or the adaptor is faulty. Does anyone
>have advice for me? I can't locate a Sangean service centre here in
>Singapore and the electronics shop where I bought the radio from,
>closed down many years ago.
>
Use rechargeable NiMHs.

1831. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:13:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jghns1tlhd0dej3bohc3n02155d22na7kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 58381

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 09:52:19 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Do I need one to improve reception?
>I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole
>with coax feed.
>What can the antenna tuner do for me?
>Which one would you suggest I purchase if I decide to go this route?
>Thanks all.
>Lenny
>
>
No.

1832. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:17:37 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <npfns1hh21umnqkcag8rvjuq0iomb2q00h@4ax.com>
Source record: 58382

On 15 Jan 2006 22:22:49 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>TERROR IN TINY TOWN
>< Political Humor > - by Greg Palast
>
>Greg Palast is the author of the New York Times bestseller,
>The Best Democracy Money Can Buy.
>Subscribe to his commentaries at www.GregPalast.com.
>
I have to say I'm impressed RHF, that you'd llink to one of the
handfull of real investagative journalists left. Palast almost
singlehandedly exposed how the Fla. repubs had wrongfully purged what
eventually turned out to be more than 90,000 voters, 54% of them
black, from the rolls before the 2000 election.
http://www.gregpalast.com/detail.cfm?artid=33&row=2
Let's see, roughly 50% voter participation, that's 45,000 votes
lost. Say 10% were black voters, that's 4,500 votes, (whites voted
roughly 50-50 so let's toss them.) Blacks voted 90% Democratic, so
that's more than 4,000 votes stolen from Gore. What was Bush's
supposed lead in Fla., 500 or so?

Damn, now I'm going to have to start reading your (OT) posts.

>M II -and- M... Two Strange -and- Stranger Bedfellows :o)
>
>well woop tee doo ! ~ RHF
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>. .
> .

1833. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:24:34 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137428674.655347.175270@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58383

Lenny wrote:
> Do I need one to improve reception?
> I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole
> with coax feed.
> What can the antenna tuner do for me?

- Not much with your setup..
- Possibly a pre-selector might help some..

If you have room, put up another antenna at 90 degrees to the one hou
have, swithc back and fourth
and see if that helpps

> Which one would you suggest I purchase if I decide to go this route?
> Thanks all.
> Lenny

1834. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:25:02 UTC
From: no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
Message-ID: <yNPyf.15562$iQ.11190@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 58384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd wrote:

> no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid> writes:
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>>>It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>>>content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>>>any objections against google video.
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> That's no excuse for banning it. Fortunately, it seems like a
> government ban is not the reason this time. A little google searching
> turns up complaints from people unable to use google video for the
> same reason in many countries, among them Germany and other European
> countries.
>

I didn't get the idea it was banned by the government; just made not
available by Google.

1835. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:31:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5546-43CBCA60-15@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58386

I have seen round cakes and square (that old saying thingy,You have to be there to be square) cakes before,but I have never seen a square pie before.
cuhulin

1836. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:34:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CBCAFA-1224@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58387

Some pipes were made of clay and wood,long long ago.The Romans had pipes
made of lead and they got lead poisioning too.
cuhulin

1837. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:41:12 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <34jns1tdo8b7269cd5q0dgjpb6p3nuj1ju@4ax.com>
Source record: 58385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

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>> same reason in many countries, among them Germany and other European
>> countries.
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>available by Google.

Why would Google make it not available in certain countries?

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Bill Funk
Replace "g" with "a"
funktionality.blogspot.com

1838. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 16:45:40 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137429940.573032.312030@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58388

Dear Lee,

Please understand that we are now at the "bottom" of the 11-year sunspot cycle. Conditions on the shortwave bands are not as good as they were in, say, 2001 or will be probably in 2010-11. You will have difficulty receiving signals on the higher bands (above 10000 kHz) at night and the signals in the lower frequencies don't generally "travel" as far as those on the higher frequencies. At the present time, the best time to listen is early morning and daytime as those higher fequencies travel better in your local daytime. (Right now - 1637 UTC - I'm listening to some beautiful classical music on Radio Jordan 11690 kHz; the transmitter is in Jordan - it is not a relay in the US, Canada, or Caribbean islands such as the Taiwan broadcasts you are hearing.)

I do not believe that any other radio would perform "better" for you than your NRD-525 (assuming it is in first-class shape); there are certainly other radios which are "better" performers but, if you can't hear much with your current radio (another assumption: your antenna is mounted and connected correctly and your radio is grounded correctly), you won't hear any more with any other one. As others have stated here, the JRC NRD-525 is a good one.

So hang in there - conditions will start to improve probably in 2007. In the meantime, try listening during the day. I think you'll be surprised and pleased.

Best of luck,

Joe

1839. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:01:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <0akns1p45hslu7gl8tpiu5dnf16v95b776@4ax.com>
Source record: 58389

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 09:52:19 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Do I need one to improve reception?
>I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole
>with coax feed.
>What can the antenna tuner do for me?
>Which one would you suggest I purchase if I decide to go this route?
>Thanks all.
>Lenny
>

try the same question w/the gurus in rec.radio.amateur.antenna :-)

bob
k5qwg

1840. Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:09:31 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <XuWdnX4oYbTUTlbeRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58390

Hello:

For a receiving only application:

Any opinions as to how far away from a house (with the normal compliment of PC's, broadband, etc. noise producers)
the vertical leg of an inverted-L antenna should be so as not to pick up any meaningful amounts of household electrical noise ?

I imagine that these fields diminish very, very quickly with distance ?

The reason I'm asking is that the easiest thing for me, by far, would be to run the vertical leg up the outside of the house, perhaps on 6 inch standoffs. The high horiz. leg would lead away from the house.

I realize that the further the better, but would 6" be "enough" ?

Any thoughts on ?

Bob

1841. Drake R8B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:24:42 UTC
From: john@newsnet.org
Message-ID: <d00a5$43cbd6d1$1860adbb$8380@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 58391

Is is true the Drake R8b is out of production?

1842. Re: Drake R8B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:25:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CBD716.DBEB9B9F@milestones.com>
Source record: 58392

john@newsnet.org wrote:

> Is is true the Drake R8b is out of production?

Yes.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1843. radio mart SUPER busy buying stuff !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:26:57 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pOadnTIvwMv8SIbenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58393

in the past month Martyn has bought 132 items (and some of them some really great deals !) to resell on ebay....

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBidItems&userid=gottahaveit1995&completed=1&all=0&rows=200&sort=3

I am still amazed how a product that no one wanted the first time will become the obsession of everyones dreams a month later with a different description !

1844. Re: radio mart SUPER busy buying stuff !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:30:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CBD82E.3122BE66@milestones.com>
Source record: 58394

mike maghakian wrote:

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> become the obsession of everyones dreams a month later with a different
> description !

It's known as marketing.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1845. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 17:30:35 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21qxjp@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21qxjp@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58509

globetrotter@www.com Wrote:
> It operates on a power input of 250mA on
> 4.5V. Recently I purchased a univeral AC-DC adaptor with a maximum
> current output of 500mA. However it can't seem to work with my radio.
> The battery compartment gets hotter, but otherwise - nothing happens
> at
> all.

Have you tried emailing Sangean? I am not sure how well they handle
technical questions but it is worth a try. Find their contact
information at http://www.sangean.com/ .

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weatherall

1846. Re: radio mart SUPER busy buying stuff !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:12:53 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137435173.706612.23780@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58395

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Given the volume of sales he makes on Ebay it would be very very
surprising if he DIDN'T buy an almost equal number of radios.

1847. FM/AM/SW Active Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:22:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBE459-925@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58396

www.ee.washington.edu/circuit_archive/circuits/activeant.html
cuhulin

1848. Re: radio mart SUPER busy buying stuff !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:26:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBE557-926@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58397

Wheeling & Dealing,,, a Wheeler Dealer.
OK,boy,just roll that two wheeler dolly load of radios over there by the door,,, here's a quarter for ya,,, now go out and find me some more radios to sell on ebay.
cuhulin

1849. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:39:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBE85E-927@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58498

www.w8ji.com has a lot of information about radios and antennas and
tuners and baluns and some other thingys.There are some people who come
to this news group and they have very good information too.
cuhulin

1850. Re: OT...Hidden Gag in "The High and the Mighty" movie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:51:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBEB24-929@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58502

I watched that movie on tv last night and the last five minutes of it this morning.That guy on that Ship,rolling back and forth in that chair,He said,Dont touch that radio,I just got through repairing it! (or something like that)
cuhulin

1851. Re: radio mart SUPER busy buying stuff !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:52:55 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bYRyf.264925$qk4.203222@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58499

mike maghakian wrote:

> I am still amazed how a product that no one wanted the first time will
> become the obsession of everyones dreams a month later with a different
> description !

Mike, that's the science of marketing. Creating desire. The economy
is based on it.

Essentially, it's manipulation of the emotions, disguised as logic or
common sense, to stimulate commerce.

You know: Bullshitting for profit.

If no one did it, we'd still be living in the 19th Century.

Not to say there aren't abuses. But the entire advertising industry
driving Western Culture is the business of modifying the facts to fit
the desired outcome. Nearly 100% of the laws regarding sales,
advertising and consumer protection are direct responses to abusive
marketing and deceptive advertising.

Martyn is only participating in a time honored tradition pioneered by
medicine show barkers, institutionalized by Barnum, canonized by Madison
Avenue, the mother church of which is Hollywood.

He's a huckster.

And there are no limit to the number who will fall for his nonsense.

"My dear old Uncle Litvack said,-- just before they sprung the trap
--, 'You can't cheat an honest man. Never give a sucker and even break,
or smarten up a chump.'"

--W.C. Fields as Larsen E. Whipsnade

'You Can't Cheat an Honest Man.'
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1852. Re: FM/AM/SW Active Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:58:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <66rns11j387jsam41ppsmero56d7kh20a2@4ax.com>
Source record: 58500

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 12:22:17 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.ee.washington.edu/circuit_archive/circuits/activeant.html
>cuhulin
>
Ick.

1853. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 18:58:40 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1xoe2c9ezj.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:

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>>> Is that because of Google, or your country?
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>>It could be that Google hasn't negotiated any rights to distribute
>>content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>>any objections against google video.
>
> I'm always leery of the idea that a company like Google has to
> negotiate rights to distribute content.
> First, that implies the country has tight control over how the
> internet is viewed within that country, and then that it *wants* to
> tightly control what content is viewed within that country.

I was thinking of negotiating with the content owners, not with
governments. Most big studios have very tight requirements for
distribution of their content.

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Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1854. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 19:05:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBEE85-934@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58504

Voice of White House: bush tried to kiss Alito's son at White House
visit- Son claimed he smelled like booze- Cause of Mrs Alito's tears.
www.globalnewsmatrix.com
cuhulin

1855. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 19:12:00 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1xk6d09edb.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:

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Because they don't have permission from the content owners to
distribute videos in those countries. Google is certainly serving
different pages to different countries.

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Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1856. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 19:27:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBF3A0-938@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58505

That song wont pull up on my webtv thingy,I can listen to Midis and Wavs
and MP3s with webtv.When I get my computer (I am going to upgrade it)
back online,I will check it out,maybe.Succintly though,what does the
song thingy say,lyrics?
cuhulin

1857. Re: (OT) : FDR - I prefer to think of myself "RHF" as . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 20:05:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CBFC73-947@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58507

Dont forget our Bill of Rights.
www.ushistory.org/documents/amendments.htm

and the Freedom Documents, www.chuckbaldwinlive.com Next
Printing,June 2006.
cuhulin

1858. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 20:10:32 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137442232.561114.33150@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58506

Cuhulin,

I have made so called "Tamale Pie" in a Square Pan.
[Tamale Pie a Tex-Mex Casserole]
http://www.thatsmyhome.com/texmex/tamale.htm
http://www.rimjournal.com/recipes/mains/tamalpie.htm
http://www.cooks.com/rec/search/0,1-0,tamale_pie,FF.html
http://www.memorableplaces.com/recipies/momstamalepie.html
http://www.cdkitchen.com/recipes/recs/255/1940s_Tamale_Pie46674.shtml

so... what's cooking ? ~ RHF
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1859. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 20:24:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CC0112-951@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58508

a new Poll by Zogby. www.thinkprogress.org bush's so-call "job apporval" rating is THIRTY NINE PERCENT! No wonder his own family members call him DUMBYA.
cuhulin

1860. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:10:58 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <CZTyf.14636$sq.9487@trnddc01>
Source record: 58510

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
news:XuWdnX4oYbTUTlbeRVn-sw@comcast.com...
> Hello:
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> For a receiving only application:
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> Any opinions as to how far away from a house (with the normal compliment
> of PC's, broadband, etc. noise producers)
> the vertical leg of an inverted-L antenna should be so as not to pick up
> any meaningful amounts of household electrical noise ?
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> I imagine that these fields diminish very, very quickly with distance ?
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> The reason I'm asking is that the easiest thing for me, by far, would be
> to run the vertical leg up the outside of the house, perhaps on 6 inch
> standoffs. The high horiz. leg would lead away from the house.
>
> I realize that the further the better, but would 6" be "enough" ?
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> Any thoughts on ?
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> Bob

Forget about the inverted L- run the antenna as horizontal- lower noise
because it is horizontal and you'll avoid the deafening p/u from all the
appliances in the house as their major noise component is vertically
polarized.
Remember, you are dealing with MW and HF wavelengths- tyically 200 meters
long to as short as 10M: 6" is no distance at all.

Dale W4OP
>

1861. Sangean ATS-505 Receiver - Improving your Shortwave Radio Reception with an External Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:12:36 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137445956.346662.6180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58511

Adam,

For a simple 'external' Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna
to use with the Sangean ATS-505 'portable' Shortwave Radio.

Read this Message posted here on Rec.Radio.Shortwave
http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics.basics/msg/864d0b603103e1e5

Using the 1/8" Mono-Jack External Shortwave Antenna Input.
Consider a Random Wire Antenna using a Matching Transformer
and Ground for Low Noise and Wide Range Frequency Coverage.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8b0f9d47978d5a0e
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4c853a8796a28ec7

Also Read - Consider building and using the "Portable Wire Antenna"
(PWA) with your 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio
like the Sangean ATS-505
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/93990162f5b6eb0e

ABOUT - The Sangean ATS-505 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b50f74b635ee6a3e

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e8cb79fcd7a6f59e

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1862. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:36:59 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137447419.149428.129420@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58513

I understnd that for VHF, most noise is vertically polarized. However,
I wonder if that is true for HF since so many noise sources are run
horizontally. Power lines, computer network cabling, etc.

Of course my solution is to go for a Wellbrook, i.e. magnetic loop
since most noise is electrical.

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1863. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:37:02 UTC
From: no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
Message-ID: <2mUyf.18312$Kp.3732@southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 58512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

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Bill Funk wrote:
> On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 16:25:02 GMT, no_name <no_name@no.where.invalid>
> wrote:
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>>>>>content in Korea. I doubt that the South Korean government would have
>>>>>any objections against google video.
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>>>>Google Video is in beta.
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>>>That's no excuse for banning it. Fortunately, it seems like a
>>>government ban is not the reason this time. A little google searching
>>>turns up complaints from people unable to use google video for the
>>>same reason in many countries, among them Germany and other European
>>>countries.
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>>I didn't get the idea it was banned by the government; just made not
>>available by Google.
>
>
> Why would Google make it not available in certain countries?
>

Why would the Coca-Cola company come out with NEW Coke? I dunno. Maybe
they scrwed up.
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1864. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:50:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19279-43CC152C-72@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58516

Coca Cola? Interstingly,Imitation of Life (1934 movie,Claudette Colbert,Warren William,Louise Beavers) movie is on tv right now.An old coot walked into the pancake bakery/store and he told Claudette,for a stack of pancakes,I can tell you in two words how Coca Cola made a fortune.Bottle It,he said.

I like my pancakes with Blackstrap Syrup on them and real butter,,, none of that imitation junk for me.

The first Coca Colas had real cocaine in then and the first Coca Colas were bottled in Vicksburg,Mississippi.google.com Mississippi Trivia

Coca Cola isn't my favorite soda pop.
cuhulin

1865. asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:52:33 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <BAUyf.22266$Q11.17636@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58514

I just bought a Kaito model KA1101, and am considering getting an Icom R75;
would you good folks kindly shower me with your reviews and/or opinions of
both please?

1866. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 21:57:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19278-43CC16E6-232@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58515

Whatever your favorite search engine is,Old Southern Pie Recipes
cuhulin

1867. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 22:04:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CC187B-969@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58517

After all of that,favorite magazine and upstairs to the toilet,just like
Al Bundy.
cuhulin

1868. Re: newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 22:32:36 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137450755.973355.225180@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58518

Some good introductory info on shortwave listening can be found here:

http://www.passband.com/pdf_files/GettingStarted.pdf
http://www.dxing.com/tuning.htm

Passport to Worldband Radio (an annual publication with shortwave
news/reviews/schedules) is worth buying:

http://www.passband.com/pages/abopass.htm

Regularly updated SW schedules can be found at the following sites:

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ (English language broadcasts
only)

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/dx/dx_e.html

Int'l broadcasters' contact info and web addresses:

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/dx/address.html

junius

adam214 wrote:
> Hi im just about to buy a sangean ats 505 and im just starting out.I was
> wondering if you could give me any pointers?
>
> yours truly
> Adam

1869. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 22:46:14 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqh7g3$d18$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

"M�ns Rullg�rd" <mru@inprovide.com> wrote in message
news:yw1xoe2c9ezj.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com...
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1870. Re: FM/AM/SW Active Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 22:58:14 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <gvmdnUaTIZvivlHeRVn-sA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58520

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.ee.washington.edu/circuit_archive/circuits/activeant.html
> cuhulin
>
I built that and it worked, tested on FM. Made my own PCB, etc.

1871. OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:10:01 UTC
From: Frank Davis <Fdavis23@no.spam>
Message-ID: <30989017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 58521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Showing the black racism that Bill Cosby worries so publicly about,
Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared that the city should be "as
God meant it to be" and be black / "chocolate."

http://www.bayoubuzz.com/articles.aspx?aid=5989

Until New Orleanians toss that a**hole out of office, I think the
rest of the country should be very leery of picking up the tab for
that city's reconstruction.

1872. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:11:06 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <dKVyf.103$4a4.84@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58522

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dqh7g3$d18$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "M�ns Rullg�rd" <mru@inprovide.com> wrote in message
> news:yw1xoe2c9ezj.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com...
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> me this is unwarranted censorship, but who am I to comment on the cultural
> sensitivities of another culture?
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What brought you to that part of the world Brenda?

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Regards
B.H.

1873. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:23:01 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <7a29d$43cc2ada$8b370317$15580@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58523

R-75 will give you a lot of years of pure joy! Great Rig!..I own 2

The KA1101 aint a bad deal either for portable listening!

This link may give you a little insight into the Icom and a lot of other
rigs.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/8

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:BAUyf.22266$Q11.17636@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>I just bought a Kaito model KA1101, and am considering getting an Icom R75;
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> both please?
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1874. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:39:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19279-43CC2ECE-74@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58525

Probally the same thing that took me to that part of the World,South of there.
cuhulin

1875. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:43:31 UTC
From: Michael <md1966@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <_bWyf.651$ij1.142@fe12.lga>
Source record: 58524

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:W8_xf.11182$Q11.5687@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Am picking up a signal at 7115 Khz at 03:22, language is Spanish; fairly
> clear. "Passport" has no reference, neither does any of the sites that
> reference the B05 - any ideas?
>

I'm glad to see this frequency listed again. Last year I posted the same exact thing. A few times last summer, I picked up programming in Spanish on that frequency. If I remember correctly, the time was around 8 to 10 UTC. It had a lot of fade. At times, it was clear but it would fade in and out. I'm sure it wasn't an image. I used my R75 in ssb mode and the zero beat was on 7115.02 No one on this ng had any idea of what it was. Most suggested that it was an image or some sort of intermod. Each time I heard it, I tried to listen for any station ID. I had no luck. I'm sure that there was something being transmitted on 7115 but I was never able to figure it out. I haven't heard anything there again. Next time I do, I'll record it.

Michael

1876. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-16 23:48:33 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1137455313.164531.19990@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58526

ok doke.

I'm in Central NH - Lakes Region (boonies)
It's below zero right now so I'm not going outside :)
I have tried two rooms (adjacent) upstairs in the house. I've plugged
in the accompanying antenna (about 20' of wire).
Will scan again tonight with antenna.
Fishing for Lake Trout, Rainbows and Cusk (Burbot) on Lake Winipesaukee
(where I live)
Have it in DX position.
Will try the stations on Primetimeshortwave www.
Again - it's bitter cold out right now so I'll be trying from indoors
still.
Will give another go tonight...
Thanks for the help.
Icefish

1877. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 00:00:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43CC33A2-978@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58527

Zogby Poll - Americans Support IMPEACHING bush. www.rense.com I am an American,a Real American,and I Support IMPEACHING bush.and cheney and rice and rumsfeld and laura bush.
cuhulin

1878. Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 00:20:08 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YKWyf.79666$Dk.27424@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 58528

Only one radio up for auction this week.....please keep Martyn in your prayers:

I have been in hospital last week so this is the only item I will be listing until I feel better, I have 100's of radios to list and go through so hopefully by next week I will be in a selling mood.

1879. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 00:34:31 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqhdr5$f07$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58529

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>> cultural sensitivities of another culture?
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> What brought you to that part of the world Brenda?

Married a US military contractor.

1880. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 00:40:16 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <55Xyf.7$UU5.0@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58530

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message

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>
> Married a US military contractor.
>
>

That'll do it. Do you miss home?

B.H.

1881. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 00:47:58 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <29Xyf.23150$Q11.992@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58531

Hmmmmmmmm, a mystery ....

"Michael" <md1966@optonline.net> wrote in message
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From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <k9Xyf.23153$Q11.7843@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58532

Thank you!

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1883. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 01:11:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19274-43CC4458-47@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58534

I was always to chicken to get hitched,still am and I am over the hill
now anyway,too fat and sloppy and lazy nowdays and mostly
toothless.Uncle Sam sent me to Nam.
http://members.tripod.com/psysim/msvn.html
cuhulin

1884. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 01:16:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <jahos1tvo0tn55g8lshns80vroa0nmpgp0@4ax.com>
Source record: 58533

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 12:39:26 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.w8ji.com has a lot of information about radios and antennas and
>tuners and baluns and some other thingys.There are some people who come
>to this news group and they have very good information too.
>cuhulin

Yes, and yes...

!!

bob
k5qwg

1885. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 01:18:02 UTC
From: Alan Browne <alan.browne@FreeLunchVideotron.ca>
Message-ID: <bBXyf.9659$NQ5.829587@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 58537

Okay, kiddies, please stop x-posting this topic ... it is DEAD.

1886. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 01:26:09 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <lshos1ddl59ib3fbjvko0suondu4hl3762@4ax.com>
Source record: 58535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 19:12:00 +0000, Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd <mru@inprovide.com>
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>Because they don't have permission from the content owners to
>distribute videos in those countries. Google is certainly serving
>different pages to different countries.

I could see that for some *commercial* videos, but the free ones?

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Bill Funk
Replace "g" with "a"
funktionality.blogspot.com

1887. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 01:43:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CC4BC0-980@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58536

That's what ya get for trying to move all those radios by yourself,too many at one time.What happened,you got a hernia or something?
cuhulin

1888. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 02:23:11 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <jyYyf.14706$sq.8826@trnddc01>
Source record: 58538

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1137447419.149428.129420@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>I understnd that for VHF, most noise is vertically polarized. However,
> I wonder if that is true for HF since so many noise sources are run
> horizontally. Power lines, computer network cabling, etc.
>
> Of course my solution is to go for a Wellbrook, i.e. magnetic loop
> since most noise is electrical.
>
>At HF it is even more true. This does not have anything to do with the
>source- which generally emits random polarization, it has to do with
>Maxwell's laws of EM . The end result is that only vertical component of
>the noise EM wave can propagate across the surface of a conductor (earth in
>this case). Seem to recall this is termed the surface wave solution.
Note however, that sources really close in can still be randomly polarized.

Dale W4OP

1889. RAE Argentina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 02:27:07 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137464827.273337.94560@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58539

Exceptional signal from them right now on (approx.) 11710 khz.

1890. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 02:49:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CC5B2A-985@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58540

Ramsey Electronics,Inc www.ramseykits.com advertises a Signal Magnet Antenna.The ad on page 92 in my snail mail Ramsey Kits catalog that showed up here last week says,Remove The Noise Automatically! SM 100 Signal Magnet Noise Reduction Antenna Kt With Case $89.95
SM 100WT Factory Assembled & Tested for AM Band $134.95.
Outstanding results from 500 KHz to 15 MHz.High-Q Ferrite Rod antenna with Faraday shield eliminates noise from power lines,light dimmers,most static crashes,and more! This antenna responds only to the magnetic field of the desired station and ignores the electrostatic field where most interference is found.It does a remarkable job pulling in stations lost down in the noise of powerline crud,flourescent lamp buzz and light dimmer hash.Plus it's very directional,able to null strong stations on the same or nearby frequencies! We developed this antenna to pull in WGR,a 250 watt nighttime station 75 miles away,so we could listen to Buffalo Bills talk show during the night.You can imagine all the powerline and equipment we have here at the factory.So,we came up with this ferrite rod,varactor tuned active antenna that's Faraday shielded - it only responds to the magnetic field - and boy does it do the job!

Designed to cover the AM Broadcast band,but includes details on building for any frequency range up to 15 MHz: it works gang-busters on Shortwave.Works indoors or out,contained in rugged PVC pipe with a single RG-59 coax cable connector.Operates with up to 500 feet of coax cable.(you supply) between antenna assembly and control box (size: 5" x 5 1/4" x 1 1/2"). Includes all parts,matching case set and precut PVC materials.Operates on external 120 VAC power adapter that is included.Antenna is 9 1/2" x 9" long ,L-Shaped 1" pvc pipe with end caps.(It worked just great to listen to the Bills players explain for 4 straight years why they lost the Super Bowl!)
cuhulin

1891. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 02:58:23 UTC
From: Ken8038@aol.com
Message-ID: <1137466703.310500.286810@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58541

I definately think the radio is defective. It's impossible that under the conditons you mentioned that you wouldn't be able to pick up anything on SW unless there was something wrong with the radio. Hate to give you the bad news, but it's time to return it for a replacement.
---Ken

1892. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 03:00:36 UTC
From: rick <rpress@lplsystems.com>
Message-ID: <1137466836.358059.258490@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58542

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> I just bought a Kaito model KA1101, and am considering getting an Icom R75;
> would you good folks kindly shower me with your reviews and/or opinions of
> both please?

I do not know anything about the Kaito model KA1101 except what others have to say.

I have an Icom R-75 and it is my primary SWL radio. I also have a TenTec Rx-320D, a Sangean ATS-803A, and a Sony ICF-SW07. The Ten-Tec is very good, but you must have a PC to use it. I have an Icom T90A, but that is a different thing altogether.

My favorite antenna is an Eavesdropper from Antenna Supermarket. It is setup as an inverted "V" pointed east/west on my roof with its top at 40 feet in the air and its ends at about 24 feet up off the ground. My second antenna is an Alpha-Delta DX-SWL set up as a Sloper pointed north/south. It is a very nice hunk of wire. Lastly is a 180foot long wire strung north/south from my 3rd floor attic to a tree about 160 feet away with about 20 feed hanging down as an inverted "L". For reception only the wire does not need a tuner. All three work well and switching between them usually does not help improve reception. It does improve directionality and that's why they are all set up.

I have an MFJ-1024 which I would not recommend to anyone for anything as it is no better than a 20 foot length of wire and much noisier. I have a bunch of active loops, such as the Sony AN-LP1, but they are not as good as the long wire or the "V" or the Sloper. They are very good for travel, and that is when I use them.

I live on the central coast in California up in the hills and am situated right against a mountain with a clear view west and south. Everything else is blocked by 200 feet to 800 feet of mountain. In general, reception is quite poor for everything other than South America or the Far East. Austrialia, Japan, and China come in well, as do the hams up and down the coast. Europe is a very hard find.

The R-75 needs a bit of a learning curve to get used to in terms of tuning and filter setup. But once you have all that under control it is very nice. Heck, it is very nice right out of the box with no accessories and may be all you need. There are some websites discussing the set up and use of this radio. If you want to hook it up to a computer there are a number of free programs which will allow you to tune and log and have a ton of fun!

I say go for the R-75. Get ALL the filters, and you will be impressed. Get them now when you get the radio and before it is too late. Even if you think you will not use them now, you may find later that you want them. You may want to learn code and listen in, who knows? The radio may be around as used for a long time. But if they discontinue it, you may have a hard time finding the accessories such as filters. You may not want them now, but if you find you want them later and they are not available you will be out of luck. I do not have the Kiwa Electronics mods, but I am told they are worth getting. I have no opinion on that.

I use the radio for SWL, PSK-31, RTTY, most digital modes, and for listening in on hams and utility stations. It is hooked right into the PC so I can record and log as much as I like. One thing though, It took me a long time to convince myself that the R-75 was any better than the ATS-803. Both are great for SWL, but the usefulness of the Icom for things other than SW becomes apparent with experience. You will need a good antenna to get the best out of this radio.

1893. Re: (OT) : FDR - I prefer to think of myself "RHF" as . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 03:07:14 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <CbZyf.73829$m05.49446@clgrps12>
Source record: 58543

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Dont forget our Bill of Rights.

Bill of Rights? I'm confused. I thought you lived in the US....

mike

1894. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 03:12:45 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <NgZyf.73831$m05.37926@clgrps12>
Source record: 58544

Brenda Ann wrote:

>> What brought you to that part of the world Brenda?
>
> Married a US military contractor.

Your husband is a mercenary sniper? Who woulda thought....

mike

1895. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 03:57:18 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <yWZyf.96195$km.69045@edtnps89>
Source record: 58545

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Some pipes were made of clay and wood,long long ago.The Romans had pipes
> made of lead and they got lead poisioning too.
> cuhulin
>

Are there many, many, many lead pipes in Jackson Miss. ? I think there
must be.

mike

1896. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:03:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqhq3bilg1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58546

":)" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:55Xyf.7$UU5.0@fe07.lga...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>
>>> What brought you to that part of the world Brenda?
>>
>> Married a US military contractor.
>>
>>
>
> That'll do it. Do you miss home?
>
> B.H.

Sometimes..

1897. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:05:17 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqhq6aimd1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58547

"m II" <None@telus.ca> wrote in message
news:NgZyf.73831$m05.37926@clgrps12...
> Brenda Ann wrote:
>
>>> What brought you to that part of the world Brenda?
>>
>> Married a US military contractor.
>
>
> Your husband is a mercenary sniper? Who woulda thought....
>

ROTFLMAO!!!

Good one.

1898. (OT) Experimental Weather Modification Bill on Fast Track.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:27:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43CC723F-1165@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58548

www.stevequayle.com Hot Headlines.

Dont worry about big dodads and space aliens from outer space destroying all Mankind on Earth,,, It will be Mankind that destroys all Mankind on Earth.There isn't anything else in the Universe that can do it.
cuhulin

1899. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:32:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20331-43CC7345-331@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58549

I missed home everyday I wasen't at home.I like to be at home before night time rolls around.I am thinking I will build a chicken pen in my back yard and buy some chickens,fresh eggs every morning.
cuhulin

1900. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:51:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43CC77C2-1168@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58551

If I want a copperized eight feet long iron/steel (whatever they are made of) ground rod,there is a Home Depot store (and one or two or three more Home Depot stores around here too) about seven tenths of a mile from me on Robinson Road Ext where I can hop over there and buy one.Just like the 37 year old blonde Bell South woman next door to me did.I own a sledgehammer to pound it into the ground too.
cuhulin

1901. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 04:54:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43CC789A-1169@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58552

All of my water pipes are the plastic freezeproof kind of water pipes,
(all the way from the water meter in my front yard and all the way into
my house) same kind of plastic water pipes that is used in Alaska.
cuhulin

1902. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:02:51 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AfGdnSyF5NPm51HeRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58550

Lee wrote:
> I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
> NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
> getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
> as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
> wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
> R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
> or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
> reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
> countries.
>
> Thanks for your time.

I have 8 or so receivers here working off the same antenna (active multicoupler) and the reception on all of them is pretty much limited by my antenna. If you can't get a station with your NRD-525 (an excellent receiver BTW though I don't like the audio), you wont receive it on any other receiver either. The atmospheric conditions lately are pretty bad. Where are you located and what times and frequencies are you listening to?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1903. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:11:24 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137474684.069896.73960@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58553

Let us know if you're still hearin' this one on your Kaito 1101, okay?

junius

1904. Re: newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:12:33 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137474934.331681@teuthos>
Source record: 58554

thanks guys for your help its has being very interesting :)

1905. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:28:09 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <Jf%yf.2496$SD3.1661@trndny07>
Source record: 58555

The following website describes the best way to install a random wire or inverted-L antenna to minimize the noise from domestic sources. The vertical downlead wire should be located a considerable distance from the house (at least 20-ft). This is where the ground connection is made at the bottom of the downlead and the matching transformer. Coax is run on/in the ground from the transformer, back to the receiver in the house.

http://www.anarc.org/naswa/badx/antennas/low-noise_antenna.html

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> For a receiving only application:
>
> Any opinions as to how far away from a house (with the normal compliment of
> PC's, broadband, etc. noise producers)
> the vertical leg of an inverted-L antenna should be so as not to pick up any
> meaningful amounts of household electrical noise ?
>
> I imagine that these fields diminish very, very quickly with distance ?
>
> The reason I'm asking is that the easiest thing for me, by far, would be to
> run the vertical leg up the outside of the house, perhaps on 6 inch
> standoffs. The high horiz. leg would lead away from the house.
>
> I realize that the further the better, but would 6" be "enough" ?
>
> Any thoughts on ?
>
> Bob

1906. Re: It would be a good strategic idea: RCI Multilingual available on Sirius and XM in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:30:38 UTC
From: H Glazer <hmglaz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dqhvdu$o0i$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 58556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.satellite,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave

Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu> wrote in message
news:dqfkdmbtn1@xuxa.iecc.com...
> It would be a good strategic idea:
> RCI Multilingual available on Sirius and XM in the US
>
> Broadcasting Spanish and Arabic to the US is a good idea, as is
broadcasting
> Arabic & Persian (on Shortwave) to all of the Americas.
>
>
>

Won't happen on XM. RCI is a CBC production, and CBC is in bed with Sirius
Canada.

H.

1907. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 05:54:45 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FE%yf.3369$ee6.2142@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58557

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia-Shepparton 17715 0004 English
Jan 10 YL and an OM on spread of the Turkish Bird Flu and other news items. //17750 [333] Shepparton and 17715 [544] Shepparton. MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE Radio Japan Relay 17805 2355 Japanese 333
Jan 9 OM with comments and off the air at 2359.
MacKenzie-CA.

CUBA Radio Nacional Venezuela Relay 13680 2356 Spanish
444 Jan 10 OM with an ID plus some background music. YL with ID at 2359. Suddenly off the air at 0000. Back on the air via Cuba and in the Chinese language at 0002. Possible Radio China Intl relay.
MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio France Intl Relay 17710 0002 French 333
Jan 10 YL and OM with comments. Some Qrm via Radio Australia on 17715.
Mackenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 17810 0012 English 444 Jan
10 YL singer with a Song for Everyone program. OM ancr. Suddenly off the air at 0016. //11935 [333] via Bonaire. MacKenzie-CA.

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Intl-RNZI 17675 2357
English 544 Jan 9 C&W style music-OM ancr and more multicultural music. YL with an ID and newscast at 2359. MacKenzie-CA.

North MARIANAS Radio Free Asia Relay-RFA 13800 2348
Chinese 333 Jan 10 OM with comments plus the Chinese Jammer in the background with an OM with comments. //13745 [333] also the Chinese Jammer and 13720 [333] via Saipan. MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES VOA Relay 17765 0010 Chinese 333 Jan 10
YL with comments plus the China Jammer heard in the background.
MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

1908. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 06:14:41 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <hjeu93-hsu.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58558

RHF wrote:
> Clifto - " and used snow tires. "
>
> You got Used Snow Tires ?
>
> Can you tell me where I can get some . . . Used Snow ?

The yellow kind?

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1909. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 06:16:07 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <7meu93-hsu.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58559

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> Let's see, roughly 50% voter participation, that's 45,000 votes
> lost. Say 10% were black voters, that's 4,500 votes, (whites voted
> roughly 50-50 so let's toss them.) Blacks voted 90% Democratic, so
> that's more than 4,000 votes stolen from Gore. What was Bush's
> supposed lead in Fla., 500 or so?

Only after they threw out all the absentee ballots that were expected to
vote Republican.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

1910. Re: Electrical Noise From House & Receive Only Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 06:17:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43CC8BF2-1181@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58560

Gorsh,it took me two solid years to one finger hunt and peck type all
that stuff in my previous post.I just dont get no respect.
www.rodney.com
I am fixin to cut the light and get my beauty sleep,,, move over
Blueberry doggy.It's raining here,good sleeping weather.
cuhulin

1911. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 06:34:44 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3q3ps15bntf7tct44hbb9qbjvhd9d3bddl@4ax.com>
Source record: 58561

bOTH OF YOU ARE COMING ACROSS JUST like the white student in the Tim Wise post.

Tim is the "wisest no pun intended" white man I have ever met, or read about.

Why don't you take the time to read his post at "tolerance.org" and then tell me what you think about what a white man like you has to say?

Are you afraid to let a little sunlight into the dark damp recess of your mind?

Stop attacking me and deal with my message. Using the term white supremacy does not automatically make one a "Racist"

The more you talk, the more you reveal how little you actually know about the race question.

Peace

IP

On Sun, 15 Jan 2006 08:31:35 -0600, ":\)" <good@it.net> wrote:

>
>"Giacomo Casanova" <fulfillment@charter.net> wrote in message
>news:6etgs1lvvvj549d60okiki8nomkt5tbkmd@4ax.com...
>> RTF, please show me the post where I used the word "Racism" or
>> "Racist". I haven't been able to find it.
>> Anyway, yes black people can be racist. I don't know of any andhave
>> never met any, but if you use the term correctly to talk about people
>> who hate another ethnic group because of their skin color, then that
>> is a trait that belongs almost totally to Caucasians.
>>
>> I normally use the term "White Supremacist"
>>
>
>Well, when I lived in West Covina as a kid, I distinctly remember getting
>called "honky motherf--ker!, cracker motherf--ker!, white trash
>motherf--ker! many times and you know exactly what their saying when five or
>six of them are kicking your ass! Racism goes both ways Giacomo.
>
>P.S. I remember when Alex Haley's Roots came out in the 70s. Blacks that I
>was friends with all the sudden hated us and I learned one thing- If you
>keep bringing up racism it will keep living like watering a weed.
>

>Regards
>B.H.
>

1912. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 06:39:43 UTC
From: Tim May <timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Message-ID: <160120062239433896%timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Source record: 58562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <30989017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>, Frank Davis
<Fdavis23@no.spam> wrote:

> Showing the black racism that Bill Cosby worries so publicly about,
> Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared that the city should be "as
> God meant it to be" and be black / "chocolate."
>
> http://www.bayoubuzz.com/articles.aspx?aid=5989
>
> Until New Orleanians toss that a**hole out of office, I think the
> rest of the country should be very leery of picking up the tab for
> that city's reconstruction.

A white patriot should execute that coonass Nagin.

He's as bad as that plagiarist scamster, Michael King.

We got rid of Mike King in '67, let's make it a goal to get rid of
Nagin in '06.

--Tim May

1913. Re: AND STILL THE CRIES OF THE CHILDREN GO UNHEARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 07:14:22 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <j26ps1hsc8q3u2gj0fkj2na70v9oncnck8@4ax.com>
Source record: 58563

Top of the day mates,

We aren't speaking about Africa DX. I live in Amerikkka. That's the place where I have studied people like you for decades.

Yes, Africa has some leaders that are immoral filthy, savage beasts as well.

However, there are many very intelligent Africans who can speak to that. I don't need to go over there and mess around in their countries. If we can just get the European colonialists out of Africa the country would probably recover and develop just fine.

As long as the Europeans and Amerikkans keep sucking the life blood out of Africa, it will never be able to stand on it's own.

We have enough grave issues here to keep us busy for along time.

Peace

On Fri, 13 Jan 2006 13:02:00 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

>
>
>Giacomo Casanova wrote:
>
>> EXCELLENT POST!! :-)
>>
>> If there were people like her/me running this country it would be a
>> much safer, prettier, less hatfille, violent, beastly, maniacal
>> country for sure.
>
>Been to Africa lately?
>
>LMFAO at the clueless 'tard boy.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>

1914. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 07:35:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137483328.683900.50650@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Tim May wrote:
> In article <30989017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>, Frank Davis
> <Fdavis23@no.spam> wrote:
>
> > Showing the black racism that Bill Cosby worries so publicly about,
> > Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared that the city should be "as
> > God meant it to be" and be black / "chocolate."
> >
> > http://www.bayoubuzz.com/articles.aspx?aid=5989
> >
> > Until New Orleanians toss that a**hole out of office, I think the
> > rest of the country should be very leery of picking up the tab for
> > that city's reconstruction.
>
>
> A white patriot should execute that coonass Nagin.
>
> He's as bad as that plagiarist scamster, Michael King.
>
> We got rid of Mike King in '67, let's make it a goal to get rid of
> Nagin in '06.
>
>
> --Tim May

I do hope you get the arest /investagtion you so obvously deserve sir

Id hues you need a nice rest jail should provide that

1915. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 08:55:01 UTC
From: Tim May <timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Message-ID: <170120060055010971%timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Source record: 58565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <1137483328.683900.50650@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
> Id hues you need a nice rest jail should provide that
>

Can't you negroes write in English?

Zup wi dis Ebonics?

Fucking niggers.

--Tim May

1916. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 09:09:15 UTC
From: Måns Rullgård <mru@inprovide.com>
Message-ID: <yw1x7j8z9q6c.fsf@agrajag.inprovide.com>
Source record: 58566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:

>>> Why would Google make it not available in certain countries?
>>
>>Because they don't have permission from the content owners to
>>distribute videos in those countries. Google is certainly serving
>>different pages to different countries.
>
> I could see that for some *commercial* videos, but the free ones?

How do think they're funding the page?

--
Mi¿½ns Rullgi¿½rd
mru@inprovide.com

1917. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 11:31:29 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <lA4zf.23814$Q11.12914@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58567

Will do! Am charging it up overnight, so I'll be testing it tonight . . .

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137474684.069896.73960@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Let us know if you're still hearin' this one on your Kaito 1101, okay?
>
> junius
>

1918. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 11:33:51 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <zC4zf.23815$Q11.4598@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58568

Thanx for this info - just what I was looking for! Anyone else?

"rick" <rpress@lplsystems.com> wrote in message
news:1137466836.358059.258490@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > I just bought a Kaito model KA1101, and am considering getting an Icom
R75;
> > would you good folks kindly shower me with your reviews and/or opinions
of
> > both please?
>
> I do not know anything about the Kaito model KA1101 except what others
> have to say.
>
> I have an Icom R-75 and it is my primary SWL radio. I also have a
> TenTec Rx-320D, a Sangean ATS-803A, and a Sony ICF-SW07. The Ten-Tec
> is very good, but you must have a PC to use it. I have an Icom T90A,
> but that is a different thing altogether.
>
> My favorite antenna is an Eavesdropper from Antenna Supermarket. It is
> setup as an inverted "V" pointed east/west on my roof with its top
> at 40 feet in the air and its ends at about 24 feet up off the ground.
> My second antenna is an Alpha-Delta DX-SWL set up as a Sloper pointed
> north/south. It is a very nice hunk of wire. Lastly is a 180foot long
> wire strung north/south from my 3rd floor attic to a tree about 160
> feet away with about 20 feed hanging down as an inverted "L". For
> reception only the wire does not need a tuner. All three work well
> and switching between them usually does not help improve reception.
> It does improve directionality and that's why they are all set up.
>
> I have an MFJ-1024 which I would not recommend to anyone for anything
> as it is no better than a 20 foot length of wire and much noisier. I
> have a bunch of active loops, such as the Sony AN-LP1, but they are not
> as good as the long wire or the "V" or the Sloper. They are very
> good for travel, and that is when I use them.
>
> I live on the central coast in California up in the hills and am
> situated right against a mountain with a clear view west and south.
> Everything else is blocked by 200 feet to 800 feet of mountain. In
> general, reception is quite poor for everything other than South
> America or the Far East. Austrialia, Japan, and China come in well, as
> do the hams up and down the coast. Europe is a very hard find.
>
> The R-75 needs a bit of a learning curve to get used to in terms of

> tuning and filter setup. But once you have all that under control it
> is very nice. Heck, it is very nice right out of the box with no
> accessories and may be all you need. There are some websites
> discussing the set up and use of this radio. If you want to hook it up
> to a computer there are a number of free programs which will allow you
> to tune and log and have a ton of fun!
>
> I say go for the R-75. Get ALL the filters, and you will be impressed.
> Get them now when you get the radio and before it is too late. Even if
> you think you will not use them now, you may find later that you want
> them. You may want to learn code and listen in, who knows? The radio
> may be around as used for a long time. But if they discontinue it, you
> may have a hard time finding the accessories such as filters. You may
> not want them now, but if you find you want them later and they are not
> available you will be out of luck. I do not have the Kiwa Electronics
> mods, but I am told they are worth getting. I have no opinion on that.
>
>
> I use the radio for SWL, PSK-31, RTTY, most digital modes, and for
> listening in on hams and utility stations. It is hooked right into the
> PC so I can record and log as much as I like. One thing though, It
> took me a long time to convince myself that the R-75 was any better
> than the ATS-803. Both are great for SWL, but the usefulness of the
> Icom for things other than SW becomes apparent with experience. You
> will need a good antenna to get the best out of this radio.
>

1919. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 12:01:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CCDCB1.9621ABE6@milestones.com>
Source record: 58569

"I.P. Freely" wrote:

> bOTH OF YOU ARE COMING ACROSS JUST like the white student in the Tim
> Wise post.
>
> Tim is the "wisest no pun intended" white man I have ever met, or read
> about.
>
> Why don't you take the time to read his post at "tolerance.org" and
> then tell me what you think about what a white man like you has to
> say?
>
> Are you afraid to let a little sunlight into the dark damp recess of
> your mind?
>
> Stop attacking me and deal with my message. Using the term white
> supremacy does not automatically make one a "Racist"
>
> The more you talk, the more you reveal how little you actually know
> about the race question.

Aw shucks, we sure know about dumbass 'tard boys.

Run along and P your pants now.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1920. good places to buy shortwave stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 12:37:33 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137501634.38830@teuthos>
Source record: 58572

Is there any good places in Australia to buy shortwave stuff preferably over the internet because dick smith electronics(australia's answer to radio shack) only stocks one model of shortwave radio and thats it.

Yours truly
Adam

1921. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 12:40:51 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <67qdnZm1pazXeVHeRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

idiot!

Tim May wrote:
> In article <30989017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>, Frank Davis
> <Fdavis23@no.spam> wrote:
>
>> Showing the black racism that Bill Cosby worries so publicly about,
>> Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared that the city should be "as
>> God meant it to be" and be black / "chocolate."
>>
>> http://www.bayoubuzz.com/articles.aspx?aid=5989
>>
>> Until New Orleanians toss that a**hole out of office, I think the
>> rest of the country should be very leery of picking up the tab for
>> that city's reconstruction.
>
>
> A white patriot should execute that coonass Nagin.
>
> He's as bad as that plagiarist scamster, Michael King.
>
> We got rid of Mike King in '67, let's make it a goal to get rid of
> Nagin in '06.
>
>
> --Tim May

1922. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 12:41:15 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <67qdnZi1paz_eVHeRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

idiot x 2

Tim May wrote:
> In article <1137483328.683900.50650@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> Id hues you need a nice rest jail should provide that
>>
>
> Can't you negroes write in English?
>
> Zup wi dis Ebonics?
>
> Fucking niggers.
>
>
> --Tim May

1923. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 13:22:57 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <agrps11q8qfa1u1qk7ne8jgl9j1v56o49k@4ax.com>
Source record: 58573

On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 00:16:07 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
>> Let's see, roughly 50% voter participation, that's 45,000 votes
>> lost. Say 10% were black voters, that's 4,500 votes, (whites voted
>> roughly 50-50 so let's toss them.) Blacks voted 90% Democratic, so
>> that's more than 4,000 votes stolen from Gore. What was Bush's
>> supposed lead in Fla., 500 or so?
>
>Only after they threw out all the absentee ballots that were expected to
>vote Republican.

As I remember, and please correct me if I'm wrong, the ballots that
the dems wanted to reject were not admissable according to Fla. law.
Some because they lacked a postmark having come from military bases.
When the repubs objected, these ballots were rightfully counted, along
with along with ballots that were unsigned and some that were
postmarked after election day.

1924. Re: FM/AM/SW Active Antenna Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 13:56:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <prtps1htd79n4maur4s6pes6n90370nq2e@4ax.com>
Source record: 58574

On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 12:22:17 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.ee.washington.edu/circuit_archive/circuits/activeant.html
>cuhulin
>
http://www.kaitousa.com/KA31.htm

1925. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:23:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CCFDD1-1007@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58577

That really,really ticked me OFF that they didn't want to count the
Military Votes.Most Military folks Vote Republican.
cuhulin

1926. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:26:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CCFEA0-1008@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58578

What I read into that is Nagin is calling for those people to come back
to New Orleans and Vote.
cuhulin

1927. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:27:53 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <qaSdnd4ZNo91Y1HeRVn-hw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58575

USB... It's in the 20 meter hamband. As a general rule, anything above 10 megahertz in the HF bands is USB. Conversly anything below 10 megahertz is LSB. AM can be listened to in side band mode but the audio will not sound as full but it can cut down on some types of interference.

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
news:7q2dnSEXIvNYAlbeRVn-tQ@comcast.com...
> USB, LSB, or AM ?
>
> ------------------------------------
> "GYT" <No Email Address> wrote in message
> news:CY2dncfwlows2lbenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com...
> > Try 14.300 from about 1:00pm CST. It's a maritime net that goes on for
> > several hours. It was very weak on my end but give it a try.
> >
> >
>
>

1928. Re: OT The eBay song...so true...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:29:57 UTC
From: Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com>
Message-ID: <eovps157n466irccplgr61j2ip0tjdr761@4ax.com>
Source record: 58576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.digital.slr-systems

On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 09:09:15 +0000, Mï¿½ns Rullgï¿½rd <mru@inprovide.com>
wrote:

>Bill Funk <BigBill@pipping.com.com> writes:
>
>>>> Why would Google make it not available in certain countries?
>>>
>>>Because they don't have permission from the content owners to
>>>distribute videos in those countries. Google is certainly serving
>>>different pages to different countries.
>>
>> I could see that for some *commercial* videos, but the free ones?
>
>How do think they're funding the page?

I'm not sure the "page" is being funded by it's own content. I think
it's more like Google funds it's operations with the income any one
video produces.

--
Bill Funk
Replace "g" with "a"
funktionality.blogspot.com

1929. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:34:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CD0061-1011@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58579

Try Illinois.I once "wrote" my name in the snow in Illinois in 1963.
cuhulin

1930. Re: (OT) : GC - Point-of-Fact : "Racism is Racism"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 14:42:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CD026A-1015@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58580

Im Hotep? Sounds like one of those mummified mummies to me.
cuhulin

1931. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 15:25:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CD0C67-1021@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58581

Coming soon to CNN's Headline News. www.thinkprogress.org
cuhulin

1932. OT: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 16:11:26 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137514286.334400.259280@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58582

Today is Ben Franklin's 300th birthday! Have a look...

http://www.benfranklin300.org/

Celebrate!

Bruce Jensen

1933. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 16:21:07 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TP8zf.268148$qk4.226939@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58583

"Ron Hardin" <rhhardin@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:43C9025F.6D00@mindspring.com...

[snip]

>
> not a sterling moment in Imus but, at 22 seconds in, WSCR _670_ Chicago
> flips on IBOC for the morning at 8:15am Eastern, and that's the end of
> Imus on _660_.
>

[snip]

For what it's worth, WSCR's CBS owned sister station, WBBM 780, still hasn't resumed IBOC broadcasting. The upper sideband interfered with O'Hare airport's 800 kHz Traffic Information Station (actually a parking information station). I don't know if the interference has anything to do with suspending the IBOC broadcasting from WBBM.

During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which both WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels broadcasting off the same antenna.

Frank Dresser

1934. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 17:06:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD242C.6B89C951@milestones.com>
Source record: 58584

GYT wrote:

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> megahertz in the HF bands is USB.

Well, that's true for the amateur bands...

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> > > several hours. It was very weak on my end but give it a try.
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

1935. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 17:14:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12633-43CD2606-1093@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58585

I can't understand why anybody would want to listen to imus the an.s
anyway.I have better sense that to listen to that crap.
cuhulin

1936. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 17:38:12 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <8Y9zf.103756$km.29142@edtnps89>
Source record: 58586

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> All of my water pipes are the plastic freezeproof kind of water pipes,
> (all the way from the water meter in my front yard and all the way into
> my house) same kind of plastic water pipes that is used in Alaska.
> cuhulin
>

It's a good thing you changed over from lead. It should have been done
MUCH sooner, however...

http://general-medicine.jwatch.org/cgi/content/full/1990/116/1
.

mike

1937. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 17:48:03 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1137520083.735471.111330@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

I think NO could use a new mayor. Nagin was quick to point the finger of blame everywhere except at himself. Those fields of yellow busses just sitting there did nothing for his credibility. The idiot could have evacuated the city by himself without federal intervention. With just a sprinkle of forward thinking he could have been a hero instead of the idiot crybaby we all know him as. When you got a whole city of 'your people' to worry about, you really need to think ahead. A fine steward of 'his people' he turned out to be. After his miserable failure the only thing a weasle like that could do was to try and deflect the blame by pointing it at the Bush admin. That damn governer of Lousiana was just as bad. Who in their right mind is going to depend on the federals to respond in an emergency. That's like depending on social security to take care of you in retirement.

Please stop with the N word and racial comments. Nobody wants to hear them Tim.

regards,
Bob

1938. (OT) : Florida Voting Fraud -News- The Democrats Did It To Themselves Under the Law [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 17:53:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137520390.784333.258890@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58588

S... "how the Fla. repubs had wrongfully purged what
eventually turned out to be more than 90,000 voters"

Another Set of Liberal Lies and Left-Wing Distortions :
Made-Up Numbers = Outright Lies
Fabricated Numbers = Misrepresentations = Manufactured Lies
Obfuscated Numbers = Distortions = Hidden Lies

Republicans Did This . . .
Republicans Did That . . .
It's All The Republicans Fault . . .
Blame the Evil Mean Spirited Republicans . . .
The Republicans Are Just Plain Bad People ! ! !
The Republicans - They are Christians - bad, Bad. BAD !
The Republicans - They are Conservatives evil, Evil. EVIL !

First - Under existing Florida Law enacted by the both the
Florida House of Representatives and Florida State Senate
and Signed by the Governor of the State of Florida. This was
the combined efforts of Republicans and Democrats alike.
http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/representatives.aspx

http://www.flsenate.gov/Legislators/index.cfm?Tab=legislators
http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/government/contacts/contactGov.html
Actions Required by Law were taken to Maintain a
Current Role of Eligible Voters in the State of Florida.

INELIGIBLE VOTERS - Were removed for such things as :
* Current {Present} Residency - People Move Out of State;
to a Move to New City or County; or simply to a new Voting
District. (Property Ownership and Driver's License Records.)
* Felony Convictions which Bar - The Right To Vote under Law.
* Death of the Voter.
* Voters who-did-not-vote in the last two or more Elections
(Moved ? -or- Died ?)
* Request of the Voter or their Representative {Custodian}

Second - While this Action was 'initiated' by the Florida
Secretary of State : It was 'implemented' by the "Local"
County Board-of-Elections / Registrar-of-Voters.
Point-of-Fact that in many heavily Democrat Counties the
Elected Democrats were in-fact the very people who :
Dropped, Deleted and Removed these Voters from the
Roll of Role of Eligible Voters in their respective Counties.

NEWS - The Democrats Did It To Themselves Under the Law [.]

Third - What Happened in Florida - Happens in Every State
Every Election Year - And That Is A Point-of-Fact [.]
Note - Both Alameda County {Democrat} Toulumne County
{Republican} in the State of California do it regularly as
required by California Law passed by a Democrat State
Assembly and Democrat State Senate and Signed by a
then Democrat Governor Edmund "G" {Pat} Brown.
http://www.governor.ca.gov/govsite/govsgallery/h/biography/governor_32.html

Fourth - Dual {Two} State Voters in the State of Florida.
There are over 100,000 Registered Voters in the State
of Florida who are also Registered to Vote in the State
of New York. Are they Not Voting Illegally in One or the
Other States ? { If Not Both ? }

Note - Under the Principle of One Man/Woman One Vote !
[A US Citizen can Only Vote Once and In Only One State.]

Question - How many Voters from 'other' North-East States
are also Voting in Florida ?

Big Question - How Many Canadians, 'other' Foreign Nationals
and Resident Aliens {Non-Citizens} are Voting in the State of
Florida ?

FWIW - The Neighbors up around the bend-in-the-road here
in Twain Harte, CA have a Home and SUV here and a Condo
and a Car in Florida. They Own Property in Both-States; They
Own a Vehicle in Both-States; and They have Driver's Licenses
for Both-States. Are They Voting in Both-States ? ? ?

Five - The Democrat Controled City of Chicago had more
Voting Errors in the US Presidential Elections of 2000 and
2004 then the Entire State of Florida - Look-It-Up - It's-a-Fact [.]
Wow - Chicago Shades of 1960 - It's Deja Vu All Over Again ;-)
http://rinkworks.com/said/yogiberra.shtml

S... Thank You for the Opportunity to Present some Fair and
Balance Numbers and a Realistic Point-of-View with respect
to Voting in these here United States (Counties) of America.

One More Thing To Remember - Except for the National Office
of President of the United States - All Elected Office Holders are
in Fact State and Local - As in "All Politics Are Local" [.]

s... i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF
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1939. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 18:48:00 UTC
From: GWB <gwb3483@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <lneqs1hkf9aqct3b0grbqla1h9toejcdvl@4ax.com>
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That's easy to say in hindsight. What if he commandeered all the
buses (public and private) and spent millions getting everyone out of
town and then the storm veers east and misses the city? He would have
been tarred and feathered.

I liked Ray. He was my guy from the minute he announced for Mayor.
Yesterday, he lost my vote. Even if he didn't mean what he said, I
now consider him too stupid for the job.

1940. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:03:46 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137524626.549418.305540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58590

Lisa,

On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of the bands."

see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761

So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540 kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110 kHz.

If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower than what your Mini 300 was displaying.

Best of listening to you.

junius

1941. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:04:43 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137524683.798218.166690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58591

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Best of listening to you.

junius

1942. Re: 15445 (Was 15545) @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:15:44 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD4260.82796EC@milestones.com>
Source record: 58592

junius wrote:

> Lisa,
>
> On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> the bands."
>
> see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
>
> So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> kHz.

She corrected the frequency to 15455, but your point is certainly still valid.

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>
> If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
>
> Best of listening to you.
>
> junius

1943. OT: Get your "I'm not chocolate" T-shirts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:22:02 UTC
From: Frank Davis <Fdavis23@no.spam>
Message-ID: <89109017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 58593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 12:48:00 -0600, GWB <gwb3483@eatel.net> wrote:

> I liked Ray. He was my guy from the minute he announced for Mayor.
> Yesterday, he lost my vote. Even if he didn't mean what he said, I
> now consider him too stupid for the job.

Get your "I'm not chocolate" T-shirts here, and support a Kenner
(New Orleans) business:

http://www.imnotchocolate.com/

1944. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:37:05 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1137526625.395707.191490@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Then we agree that somebody with a little more on the ball might just make for a better mayor. His constant whining about being trapped in the city with no way out without federal intervention just didn't play with an awful lot of people - just about everybody that I spoke to. We saw the busses, we saw the parked cars. What the rest of the country, and the world in fact saw was a bunch of idiots that were either too stupid or too lazy to get out. And then of course we saw the looters who were just in it for themselves, not giving a damn about anyone but themselves. The world, through the eyes of FOX and CNN, saw both the best and the worse. They will remember the worse.

I doubt very much he would have been tarred and feathered for trying to protect the fine people of New Orleans. He could have stuck in the usual disclaimer - "Not sure if the hurricane is going to strike here in NO, but for safety's sake I and the Governor have decided to provide transportation out of town for those who wish to evacuate bla bla bla.."

All they had to do was to get the people to higher ground. It is only themselves that the people of new Orleans have to blame. We can only hope that the levys are fixed for good and this never happens again.

1945. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:39:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CD47F3-1107@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58595

I never heard of anybody using lead pipes before in America.Before plastic,my water pipes were iron water pipes just like (no lead) iron water pipes just like in millions of houses and buildings all over America.A couple of them are copper water pipes connected to my electric hot water heater.Those old iron water pipes rust out and clog up really bad after a number of years.Plastic water pipes are much,much better than iron water pipes.
cuhulin,the plumbing expert

1946. Re: (OT) : Giacomo Casanova promotes "The Big Picture" { for GREAT minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 19:58:05 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <7tiqs1l0lcpf56qscv4eal52rd3trhqb55@4ax.com>
Source record: 58596

Im Hotep,

Here is some more healthy, nutritious mind food for you DXass, and RHF,

Tim Wise essay on white privilege, Swimming in Racial Preference, in which the writer says, "(I)t is hardly an exaggeration to say that white America is the biggest collective recipient of racial preference in the history of the cosmos."

WHITE PRIVILEGE: Swimming in Racial Preference

http://www.tolerance.org/news/article_tol.jsp?id=722

By Tim Wise

March 6, 2003 -- Ask a fish what water is and you'll get no answer.

Even if fish were capable of speech, they would likely have no explanation for the element they swim in every minute of every day of their lives. Water simply is. Fish take it for granted.

So too with this thing we hear so much about, "racial preference." While many whites seem to think the notion originated with affirmative action programs, intended to expand opportunities for historically marginalized people of color, racial preference actually has had a long and very white history.

Affirmative action for whites was embodied in the abolition of European indentured servitude, which left black (and occasionally indigenous) slaves as the only unfree labor in the colonies that would become the U.S.

Affirmative action for whites was the essence of the 1790 Naturalization Act, which allowed virtually any European immigrant to become a full citizen, even while blacks, Asians and American Indians could not.

Affirmative action for whites was the guiding principle of segregation, Asian exclusion laws, and the theft of half of Mexico for the fulfillment of Manifest Destiny.

In recent history, affirmative action for whites motivated racially restrictive housing policies that helped 15 million white families procure homes with FHA loans from the 1930s to the '60s, while people of color were mostly excluded from the same programs.

In other words, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that white America is the biggest collective recipient of racial preference in the history of the cosmos. It has skewed our laws, shaped our public policy and helped create the glaring inequalities with which we still live.

Income and inheritance
White families, on average, have a net worth that is 11 times the net worth of black families, according to a recent study; and this gap remains substantial even when only comparing families of like size, composition, education and income status.

A full-time black male worker in 2003 makes less in real dollar terms than similar white men were earning in 1967. Such realities are not merely indicative of the disadvantages faced by blacks, but indeed are evidence of the preferences afforded whites ï¿½ a demarcation of privilege that is the necessary flipside of discrimination.

Indeed, the value of preferences to whites over the years is so enormous that the current baby-boomer generation of whites is currently in the process of inheriting between $7 trillion and $10 trillion in assets from their parents and grandparents ï¿½ property handed down by those who were able to accumulate assets at a time when people of color by and large could not.

To place this in the proper perspective, we should note that this amount of money is more than all the outstanding mortgage debt, all the credit card debt, all the savings account assets, all the money in IRAs and 401k retirement plans, all the annual profits for U.S. manufacturers, and our entire merchandise trade deficit combined.

Yet few whites have ever thought of our position as resulting from racial preferences. Indeed, we pride ourselves on our hard work and ambition, as if somehow we invented the concepts.

As if we have worked harder than the folks who were forced to pick cotton and build levies for free; harder than the Latino immigrants who spend 10 hours a day in fields picking strawberries or tomatoes; harder than the (mostly) women of color who clean hotel rooms or change bedpans in hospitals, or the (mostly) men of color who collect our garbage.

We strike the pose of self-sufficiency while ignoring the advantages we have been afforded in every realm of activity: housing, education, employment, criminal justice, politics, banking and business.

We ignore the fact that at almost every turn, our hard work has been met with access to an opportunity structure denied to millions of others. Privilege, to us, is like water to the fish: invisible precisely because we cannot imagine life without it.

The point of points
It is that context that best explains the duplicity of President Bush's recent criticisms of affirmative action at the University of

Michigan.

President Bush, himself a lifelong recipient of affirmative action ï¿½ the kind set aside for the mediocre rich ï¿½ recently proclaimed that the school's policies were examples of unfair racial preference.

Yet in doing so he not only showed a profound ignorance of the Michigan policy but also made clear the inability of yet another white person to grasp the magnitude of white privilege still in operation.

The President attacked Michigan's policy of awarding 20 points (on a 150-point evaluation scale) to undergraduate applicants who are members of underrepresented minorities (which at U of M means blacks, Latinos and American Indians). To many whites such a "preference" is blatantly discriminatory.

Bush failed to mention that greater numbers of points are awarded for other things that amount to preferences for whites to the exclusion of people of color.

For example, Michigan awards 20 points to any student from a low-income background, regardless of race. Since these points cannot be combined with those for minority status (in other words poor blacks don't get 40 points), in effect this is a preference for poor whites.

Then Michigan awards 16 points to students who hail from the Upper Peninsula of the state: a rural, largely isolated and almost completely white area.

Of course both preferences are fair, based as they are on the recognition that economic status and even geography (as with race) can have a profound effect on the quality of K-12 schooling that one receives, and that no one should be punished for things that are beyond their control.

But note that such preferences ï¿½ though disproportionately awarded to whites ï¿½ remain uncriticized, while preferences for people of color become the target for reactionary anger. Once again, white preference remains hidden because it is more subtle, more ingrained and isn't called white preference, even if that's the effect.

But that's not all. Ten points are awarded to students who attended top-notch high schools, and another eight points are given to students who took an especially demanding AP and honors curriculum.

As with points for those from the Upper Peninsula, these preferences may be race-neutral in theory, but in practice they are anything but.

Because of intense racial isolation (and Michigan's schools are the most segregated in America for blacks, according to research by the Harvard Civil Rights Project), students of color will rarely attend the "best" schools, and on average, schools serving mostly black and Latino students offer only a third as many AP and honors courses as schools serving mostly whites.

So even truly talented students of color will be unable to access those extra points simply because of where they live, their economic status and ultimately their race, which is intertwined with both.

Four more points are awarded to students who have a parent who attended the U of M: a kind of affirmative action with which the President is intimately familiar, and which almost exclusively goes to whites.

Ironically, while alumni preference could work toward the interest of diversity if combined with aggressive race-based affirmative action (by creating a larger number of black and brown alums), the rollback of the latter, combined with the almost guaranteed retention of the former, will only further perpetuate white preference.

So the U of M offers 20 "extra" points to the typical black, Latino or indigenous applicant, while offering various combinations worth up to 58 extra points for students who will almost all be white. But while the first of these are seen as examples of racial preferences, the second are not, hidden as they are behind the structure of social inequities that limit where people live, where they go to school, and the kinds of opportunities they have been afforded.

Undercurrents of privilege
White preferences, the result of the normal workings of a racist society, can remain out of sight and out of mind, while the power of the state is turned against the paltry preferences meant to offset them.

Very telling is the oft-heard comment by whites, "If I had only been black I would have gotten into my first-choice college."

Such a statement not only ignores the fact that whites are more likely than members of any other group ï¿½ even with affirmative action in place ï¿½ to get into their first-choice school, but it also presumes, as anti-racist activist Paul Marcus explains, "that if these whites were black, everything else about their life would have remained the same."

In other words, that it would have made no negative difference as to where they went to school, what their family income was, or anything else.

The ability to believe that being black would have made no difference (other than a beneficial one when it came time for college), and that being white has made no positive difference, is rooted in privilege itself. The privilege that allows one to not have:

* to think about race on a daily basis;
* one's intelligence questioned by best-selling books;
* to worry about being viewed as a "out of place" when driving, shopping, buying a home, or for that matter, attending the University of Michigan.

So long as those privileges remain firmly in place and the
preferential treatment that flows from those privileges continues to
work to the benefit of whites, all talk of ending affirmative action
is not only premature but a slap in the face to those who have fought,
and died, for equal opportunity.

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On 13 Jan 2006 09:57:53 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>GC - The Big Picture { for small minds } ~ RHF
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/for-small-minds/
> .
>GC 'you' Claim - "We discuss politics, world affairs,
>and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
>
>GC 'you' then use the term "Bush regime" - ? REGIME ?
>
>Point-of-Fact GC : The Duly Elected Government of the
>USA is Not a Regime - Show the proper Respect for the
>Citizens of the USA and refer to the present Government
>of the USA as "The Bush Administration" - Not Regime.
>
>Point-of-Fact GC : George "W" Bush was Elected President
>of the USA by the American {Citizen} Voters as prescribed
>by the US Constitution.
>
>CG 'you' Claim - "Conservatives wanted to destroy Michael Jackson"
>All Things "Michael Jackson" are Media Events and the vast
>majority of Media Personalities {News Makers} are Liberals.
>
>CG 'you' Claim - "Yet conservatives seem to see nothing wrong
>in a president taking office by deception,"
>- - - CG then how can 'you' laughably claim - "We discuss politics,
>world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
>- - - GC - The 2004 Elections Facts Speak for Themselves :
>President George "W" Bush the Republican presidential candidate
>received 62,040,610 Votes and that was 50.73% of the Total Vote
>by American Citizens. President George "W" Bush {Republican}
>Won with 286 Electoral Votes and John 'ff' Kerry the Democrat
>presidential candidate lost with 251 Electoral Votes and received
>59,028,111 Votes and that was 48.27% of the Total Vote.
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._presidential_election%2C_2004
>GC - We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
>- The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
>- The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]
>
>US House of Representatives Election in 2004
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
>Republicans with 232 Seats with 53.3%
>Democrats 202 Seats with 46.4%

>GC - Again - We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
>- Again - The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
>- Again - The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]
>
>US Senate Election in 2004
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._House_election%2C_2004
>Republicans with 55 Seats with 55%
>Democrats 44 Seats with 44%
>GC - again, And Again. AND AGAIN !
>- We The People {The Citizens of the USA}
>- The Voice of The People has been Heard [.]
>- The Vote of The People has been Counted [.]
>
>GC - Did 'you' ever think that The American People (Like You)
>may be just every day average Americans :
>Who Love Their Country and Vote Their Hearts ?
>[Their Hopes, Dreams and Prayers for a Better America - Amen.]
>
>CG 'you' Claim - "Yet conservatives love this Satanic monster."
>- - - GC - ? SATANIC ?
>- - - GC - ? MONSTER ?
>GC 'you' go on to say "Don't name call,"
>- - - GC again 'you' are laughable in saying - "We discuss politics,
>world affairs, and civil rights from a factual standpoint."
>
>"GC" - Giacomo Casanova - It is the Will of the People -
>The Citizens of America that Decide Who Are Elected Leaders Are
>..... and not little old 'you' [.]
>
>GC - Have a nice day - Unless 'you' have made other plans.
>Enjoy 'your' "The Big Picture" { for small minds }
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture
>
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and The American People - Amen ~ RHF
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> .

1947. Re: (OT) : Giacomo Casanova promotes "The Big Picture" { for GREAT minds }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:00:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD4CF9.663C7621@milestones.com>
Source record: 58597

"I.P. Freely" wrote:

> Im Hotep,
>
> Here is some more healthy, nutritious mind food for you DXass, and
> RHF,

Still LMFAO at the 'tard boy.

Run along now.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1948. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:05:27 UTC
From: GWB <gwb3483@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <vcjqs1h7g6l0nbgjcltgksfsmskdatv2a7@4ax.com>
Source record: 58698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

On 17 Jan 2006 11:37:05 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I doubt very much he would have been tarred and feathered for trying to
>protect the fine people of New Orleans. He could have stuck in the
>usual disclaimer - "Not sure if the hurricane is going to strike here
>in NO, but for safety's sake I and the Governor have decided to provide
>transportation out of town for those who wish to evacuate bla bla
>bla.."

Remember how people bitched about evacuating for Ivan?
He couldda bussed everybody outta town then too.

1949. Re: OT And Now a Word On Behalf of the US Constitution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:10:05 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43518uF1m37c2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58699

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:8dfjs1thk8tr01fc46c3ma0of29ka4j71r@4ax.com...

All credibility lost right here.
"falsifying 2001 and 2004 election results so that he, not Gore or Kerry,
would be thought to win these elections;"

1950. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:12:50 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4351e3F1hgj81U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58700

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:vs0is1pia3qn3tv30jal6gnbnli2u014hs@4ax.com...
>
> -- It sounds as if Al Gore is about to deliver what could be not
> just one of the more significant speeches of his political career

What career? You libs are always stuck in the past.

1951. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:38:10 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137530290.413526.107050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58701

Lee wrote:
> I've been away from this stuff for many years and recently bought a
> NRD-525 on EBay. I'm a little disappointed in the results I'm
> getting. A lot of noise and not a lot of stations, although some such
> as Tiawan are very clear. At this point my antenna is a 40 ro 50 foot
> wire strung out to a tree in my yard. I've been told that the ICOM
> R75 is better due to newer design. There is no way for me to try one
> or even look at one other than to buy it. Is the R75 are better
> reciever? I mostly just want to hear commercial stations from other
> countries.
>
> Thanks for your time.

I think you will find that a side-by-side comparison of reception on any of the high-end receivers will show them to be more similar than different. Said another way you will likely hear the same stations on an NRD525 that you will on the R75 or a Kenwood R5000. The 525 is close to reaching classic status and it has a following of very loyal users.

At the risk of being handed my head for asking the obvious are the RF gain set to max and RF attenuator set to wide open?

Assuming the radio is set up correctly and the antenna has a good connection the next question is how the receiver performs in comparison to another. Do you have another shortwave receiver, even a portable? If so try for the powerhouses on 6mhz at night.

1952. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:50:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CD587E-1112@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58704

mccain,eh? Article at www.rense.com Why is mccain so Supportive of
bush & cheney?
cuhulin

1953. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:56:26 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137531386.889680.166850@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58702

DxAss, those who believe in the constitution are the true patriots in
the war on terror, as if you could have a war on a tactic. [It's a war
without end since there is no enemy to surrender, and no president
would ever declare the end of such a war.).

Arlen Spector is in favor of impeachment should the investigation into
wire-tap-gate indicate the law was broken.

dxAce wrote:
> Oklahomo Joe wrote:
>
> > "And he will do so in a
> > bipartisan context that will make it tougher for Republican critics to
> > dismiss the former vice president's assertion that the Constitution is
> > still the law of the land."
> >
> > "IMPEACH" the son of a bush.
>
> You 'tard boy Liberals have been chanting that mantra since about January 2001. It hasn't
worked
> for you idiots yet, and I rather doubt it will.
>
> LMFAO at the dumbass Liberal yet again.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

1954. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 20:57:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19273-43CD5A56-250@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58705

Regardless of which way/direction Katrina turned,there were many thousands of vehicles in New Orleans in perfect running condition (before-Katrina) and there is a mighty fine Interstate/Highway from New Orleans to Baton Rouge (I have driven it before) and points North and West and Northwest and on into other States.Wayyyyyy up North around Shreveport,Justin Wilson used to say.
cuhulin

1955. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 21:02:45 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VXczf.268842$qk4.63199@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58703

Frank Dresser wrote:

> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which both
> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
> broadcasting off the same antenna.
>
> Frank Dresser

Not likely. IBOC requires a particularly broad, even spectrum off the antenna. AM antennae, though broader than comm antennae, are still frequency specific. Stations of such disparate frequencies would be hard pressed to meet the flat response required by IBOC on both stations if combined into a single antenna.

That's not to say it can't be done. But the cost of doing so, and for experimentation at that, would be far outside BlackRock's capital budget caps. Not to mention the potential power/pattern repercussions once the CP was filed. Modification of existing physical plant could open the door to counter filings, potential protracted legal battles, and even challenges to existing licenses/operating parameters.

As boneheaded as CBS Radio has been around here in the last 8 months, even THEY aren't that stupid.

Then, again.....

>
>

1956. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 21:05:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD5C18.A6242B70@milestones.com>
Source record: 58706

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> DxAss, those who believe in the constitution are the true patriots in
> the war on terror, as if you could have a war on a tactic. [It's a war
> without end since there is no enemy to surrender, and no president
> would ever declare the end of such a war.).
>
> Arlen Spector is in favor of impeachment should the investigation into
> wire-tap-gate indicate the law was broken.

So? That's assuming the law was indeed broken (in which case what else is Arlen supposed to say?),
which it most likely was not.

But, you just keep chanting your 'tard boy mantra and I'll keep LMFAO.

Run along now.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1957. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 21:21:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD5FF6.FA1A7DDB@milestones.com>
Source record: 58707

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> DxAss, those who believe in the constitution are the true patriots in
> the war on terror, as if you could have a war on a tactic.

One other thing, 'tard boy, the Constitution is not a suicide pact. The Constitution will do you no
good what-so-ever if you're dead.

What you and others of your ilk are trying to do is give Constitutional protection to those who are
out to do you in.

YOU folks are the true enemies of the Constitution.

LMFAO yet again at the clearly retarded Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1958. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 21:42:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CD64B8-1125@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58708

U.S.Congress hasen't Declared War on anybody since December 7,1941.A Day Which Will Live In Infamy.I was there,I suppose I heard it on our big old family radio in Carthage,Mississippi on that fatefull day,but at only one month and two days old,I was to young to remember.I was probally too busy trying to stick our cat's head in that empty mason fruit jar.
cuhulin

1959. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 21:48:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CD6628-1126@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58709

It's only eighty miles from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.Anybody in good walking condition could have walked on out and to Baton Rouge.In fact,a Vietnam Veteran guy did walk from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in about two days walking time.
cuhulin

1960. Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:05:59 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <bTdzf.17877$tK4.2006@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58710

Anyone know when this R8 was made? SN 11100012

1961. indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:13:07 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21t8vt@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21t8vt@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58609

I am really having a hard time with local interference in my apartment building. I get good reception outside and away from the building, but it's cold outside at night when I do most of my listening.

I have a Sony ICF-SW7600GR and a Degen DE31 active loop antenna. Both are running on batteries. The DE31 doesn't usually strengthen the signal much because the whip antenna is right by a window. Maybe I haven't tuned it carefully enough. The window that's convenient for me to use is facing north-northeast.

My apartment building is plagued by dimmer switches, televisions, and my own computer (which I try to keep away from the radio).

Could anyone suggest anything that could help reduce the interference?

--
weatherall

1962. Re: Zimbabwes White Ethnic Cleansing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:19:16 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ftqqs1dbvc0kginub583kse6f0n8m3uh64@4ax.com>
Source record: 58711

Im Hotep,

Calm down you paranoid schizo's!

What he is doing is not racist; it is payback!

Whites tried to do the same thing in Africa that they did to blacks, Latinos' and Indians in America. The reason it failed is that in Amerikkka they had the superior numbers to force their violent, devilish nature on the people of color. So they maruded at will.

In Africa, they are outnumbered, and some of the smarter leaders like President Mugabe finally got tired of whites stealing the best lands by force and forcing the native Africans to live on next to mothing.

So he gave them an ultimatum. Give up the land that you stole, or die!

Many whites died. Many whites left. Who cares! In any case the land is being returned to black people.

Whites just need to accept their minority color status around the world. They must learn to share things with their beautiful mellinated neighbors instead of trying to kill all of them to get what they want.

As you show, shall ye reap. Whites over there sowed some bad seeds, and they are now paying the price of it.

I say all the rest of Africa needs to do the same thing. Whites need to stay in their homelands if they are crooks, and let Africa build itself. Whites must stop being bloodsuckers, The world doesn't buy their "holier than thou" crap anymore.

President Robert Mugabe is a strong unafraid black man!

I asmire him.

On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 17:36:57 -0600, James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>Keith and Phil at AussieSeek.com Political Messageboards wrote:
>> Re: Zimbabwe
>> ï¿½ Reply #2 on Today at 3:23pm ï¿½
>>
>>
>> at
>>
>> http://www.aussieseek.com
>>

>> Comments Welcome here and there
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>> ---
>>
>> Today at 6:16am, realist wrote:There is a world wide campaign to
>> destroy 'white people'. It is so obvious any fool can see it. Mark my
>> words, within ten years 'white' people will find themselves heavily
>> discriminated against all around the world as non-whites take political
>> power purely from their numbers.
>>
>> The 'white' race is the superior race on earth, we have pervaided all
>> the earth, pretty well everyone on earth wants to live like a white
>> man. Unfortuneately, it appears that non-whites cannot live like white
>> people if they are left to their own devices. Without the controlling
>> hand of white people other races very quickly decsend (return) into
>> barabarism. There are numerous examples all over the world to support
>> this truth.
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>> PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS POST IS NOT RACIST AND SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED
>>
>> MODERATOR
>>
>It's not worth a moderator's time to press the Del key! I wonder where
>I got all my bullshit news before the web, that's right I didn't get
>this shit before!

1963. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:19:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD6D83.C9AA1D43@milestones.com>
Source record: 58712

DeWayne wrote:

> Anyone know when this R8 was made? SN 11100012

Looks like 1991.

Are you sure that second digit isn't a letter? Also, that doesn't look like a proper Drake serial number. I've had a few (from 1991 on) and they follow this format:

The first digit in the serial number represents the year, 9 = 1999, 0 = 2000, 1 = 2001, etc. The second digit is a letter and represents the month, A = January, B = February, C = March, etc. The next four numbers represent the model number. The last four digits are the unique serial number to that particular unit.

My current R8 is 2C12900037

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1964. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:22:22 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <aerqs1tsb52eisonacfb0ftkupm9vobbam@4ax.com>
Source record: 58713

You're right about that C.

! I would love to have to myself for a few weeks. Just the two ofus,
plenty of good fine and good wine.
I think I could reprogram her with correct knowledge of the world and
show her that you don't have to drop bombs on babies and children to
have fun.

On Sat, 14 Jan 2006 10:22:23 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>But,Condi isn't bad lookin at all.
>cuhulin

1965. Re: Zimbabwes White Ethnic Cleansing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:24:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD6EA4.250F4ADA@milestones.com>
Source record: 58714

"I.P. Freely" wrote:

> Im Hotep,
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> Calm down you paranoid schizo's!
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> What he is doing is not racist; it is payback!
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> Whites tried to do the same thing in Africa that they did to blacks,
> Latinos' and Indians in America. The reason it failed is that in
> Amerikkka they had the superior numbers to force their violent,
> devilish nature on the people of color. So they maruded at will.
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> In Africa, they are outnumbered, and some of the smarter leaders like
> President Mugabe finally got tired of whites stealing the best lands
> by force and forcing the native Africans to live on next to mothing.
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> So he gave them an ultimatum. Give up the land that you stole, or die!
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> Many whites died. Many whites left. Who cares! In any case the land is
> being returned to black people.
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> Whites just need to accept their minority color status around the
> world. They must learn to share things with their beautiful mellinated
> neighbors instead of trying to kill all of them to get what they want.
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> As you show, shall ye reap. Whites over there sowed some bad seeds,
> and they are now paying the price of it.
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> I say all the rest of Africa needs to do the same thing. Whites need
> to stay in their homelands if they are crooks, and let Africa build
> itself. Whites must stop being bloodsuckers, The world doesn't buy
> their "holier than thou" crap anymore.
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> President Robert Mugabe is a strong unafraid black man!
>
> I asmire him.

So you're saying that blacks should be kicked out of America, 'tard boy?

Would you prefer air transport, or seaborne travel?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1966. Re: Zhirinovsky says Condi nees a good frigging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:27:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD6F45.BD934A13@milestones.com>
Source record: 58715

"I.P. Freely" wrote:

> You're right about that C.
>
> ! I would love to have to myself for a few weeks. Just the two ofus,
> plenty of good fine and good wine.
> I think I could reprogram her with correct knowledge of the world and
> show her that you don't have to drop bombs on babies and children to
> have fun.

Kicking your dumb 'tard boy ass would be good sport for her.

LMFAO at the brain stem yet again.

Run along now, boy, the crack dealer is a callin'.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1967. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:28:41 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tcezf.18051$tK4.2954@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58716

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CD6D83.C9AA1D43@milestones.com...
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> DeWayne wrote:
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>> Anyone know when this R8 was made? SN 11100012
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> Looks like 1991.
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> Are you sure that second digit isn't a letter? Also, that doesn't look
> like a
> proper Drake serial number. I've had a few (from 1991 on) and they follow
> this
> format:

I copied and pasted the SN from the guy who has it for sale.

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> 2000, 1
> = 2001, etc. The second digit is a letter and represents the month, A =
> January,
> B = February, C = March, etc. The next four numbers represent the model
> number.
> The last four digits are the unique serial number to that particular unit.
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> My current R8 is 2C12900037
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1968. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:34:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD70FA.88E2D6D2@milestones.com>
Source record: 58717

DeWayne wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43CD6D83.C9AA1D43@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > DeWayne wrote:
> >
> >> Anyone know when this R8 was made? SN 11100012
> >
> > Looks like 1991.
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> > Are you sure that second digit isn't a letter? Also, that doesn't look
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> > proper Drake serial number. I've had a few (from 1991 on) and they follow
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> > January,
> > B = February, C = March, etc. The next four numbers represent the model
> > number.
> > The last four digits are the unique serial number to that particular unit.
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> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >

1969. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:40:06 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <anezf.18138$tK4.860@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58718

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CD70FA.88E2D6D2@milestones.com...
>
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> DeWayne wrote:
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>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:43CD6D83.C9AA1D43@milestones.com...
>> >
>> >
>> > DeWayne wrote:
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>> >
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> first off the assembly line and they follow the format I explained. The
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> format was continued with the R8A and R8B. Only change with those two was
> the
> model change in the serial number.

Yeah, I asked him to check it again. Thanks!

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>> > The first digit in the serial number represents the year, 9 = 1999, 0 =
>> > 2000, 1
>> > = 2001, etc. The second digit is a letter and represents the month, A =
>> > January,
>> > B = February, C = March, etc. The next four numbers represent the model
>> > number.

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1970. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:41:53 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Roezf.18153$tK4.5303@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58719

> Guess I'd have him check it again, as it doesn't look right. I've had one
> of the
> first off the assembly line and they follow the format I explained. The
> same
> format was continued with the R8A and R8B. Only change with those two was
> the
> model change in the serial number.

Well he just checked it again and said that's exactly what is on the radio.

1971. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:46:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD73C7.31AA1250@milestones.com>
Source record: 58720

DeWayne wrote:

> > Guess I'd have him check it again, as it doesn't look right. I've had one
> > of the
> > first off the assembly line and they follow the format I explained. The
> > same
> > format was continued with the R8A and R8B. Only change with those two was
> > the
> > model change in the serial number.
>
> Well he just checked it again and said that's exactly what is on the radio.

Hmmmmmmm.... Never seen one like that.

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dxAce
Michigan
USA

1972. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:49:51 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@nep.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.01.17.22.49.46.285414@nep.net>
Source record: 58721

Maybe it's an 'i'. That would make the mfg date sept. 1991?

Ken

On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 22:41:53 +0000, DeWayne wrote:

>
>> Guess I'd have him check it again, as it doesn't look right. I've had
>> one of the
>> first off the assembly line and they follow the format I explained. The
>> same
>> format was continued with the R8A and R8B. Only change with those two
>> was the
>> model change in the serial number.
>
> Well he just checked it again and said that's exactly what is on the
> radio.

1973. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:51:56 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11sqt9kb39qd7ee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58722

Police in China Battle Villagers in Land Protest
http://www.nytimes.com/2006/01/17/international/asia/17china.html?ex=1138165200&en=45b751e7ba254b7c&ei=5040&partner=MOREOVERNEWS

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1137308810.665284.143280@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> SED,
>
> Many Family Farmers and Independent Business Owners
> right here in the USA work long hours day-in-and-day-out :
>
> Should we therefore Ban Family Farms and Small Businesses ?
>
> Should we Boycott Food from our own US Family Farms ?
>
> Should we Boycott Small Independent Business ?
>
> Do People have the Right To Exploit Themselves for their
> own needs and wants ?
>
> God {Allah} Bless All of America's Family Famers - Amen !
>
> God {Allah} Bless All of America's Independent
> Small Business Owners - Amen !
>
> some things to think about ~ RHF
> .
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> . .
> .
>

1974. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 22:53:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD7564.B8E5ECA3@milestones.com>
Source record: 58723

Ken Knapp wrote:

> Maybe it's an 'i'. That would make the mfg date sept. 1991?

Could be, but the puzzlement is that the model number (1290) is not in there.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1975. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:04:16 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QJezf.23874$Q11.943@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58724

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CD7564.B8E5ECA3@milestones.com...
>
>
> Ken Knapp wrote:
>
>> Maybe it's an 'i'. That would make the mfg date sept. 1991?
>
> Could be, but the puzzlement is that the model number (1290) is not in
> there.

Maybe the early R8's didn't have the 1290?

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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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1976. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:05:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CD7833.1FD3C806@milestones.com>
Source record: 58725

DeWayne wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43CD7564.B8E5ECA3@milestones.com...
> >
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> > Ken Knapp wrote:
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> >> Maybe it's an 'i'. That would make the mfg date sept. 1991?
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> > Could be, but the puzzlement is that the model number (1290) is not in
> > there.
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> Maybe the early R8's didn't have the 1290?

Read my previous post.

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> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
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1977. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:14:45 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11squk557am4he8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58726

Comrade "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> propagandized

> As you continue to whistle in the dark, the bogeyman will continue to
> become successful.

Successful at what? Global hegemon? The type of hegemon that left-wing moonbats, supported by the Communist Itnl., rant and rave on about in their ideological stupor?

> Remember it is China that is hosting the 2008
> Olympics

I seem to recall the Olympics hosted in numerous countries.
What relationship does that have to do with this discussion?
Your nationalistic tone is bleeding Red.

> and it is China that is emerging as an economic shperpower
> that dwarfs it's island neighbor.

Ha ha, dwarf? Your short a pint.

> The ONLY way that Taiwan will
> succeed in the long run is to remain a part of China, and it's leaders
> have recognized this reality.

I can here the Communist Party "International" being sung uber alles.

> And as I think about it for a moment,

Yes, at least one moment may help you.

> Taiwan was in the post WWII era an independent country only because the
> U.S. needed a democratic (well, at least non-communist) ally in the
> asian theater cold war.

Rewritting history according to the CCP. Your specialty. Unfortunately people in the free countries have access to the true history about the Communists in China during WW2. Which Communist Chinese University did you graduate from "John"?

> Beginning with Kissinger in the 1970's the
> U.S. has been backing away from that relationship.

No, your short more that a quart. I'm afraid your information is obviously biased, inaccurate, lopsided, dated and clearly Nationalistic. The moment Communist China's PLA steps one toe on Taiwan is the day that the Chinese Communist Party begins to burn on the ash heap of history. Believe it, Comrade!

1978. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:36:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqjupv$9vr$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58727

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:VXczf.268842$qk4.63199@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Frank Dresser wrote:
>
>> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which
>> both
>> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
>> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
>> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
>> broadcasting off the same antenna.
>>
>> Frank Dresser
>
>
>
> Not likely. IBOC requires a particularly broad, even spectrum off the
> antenna. AM antennae, though broader than comm antennae, are still
> frequency specific. Stations of such disparate frequencies would be hard
> pressed to meet the flat response required by IBOC on both stations if
> combined into a single antenna.
>
>
> That's not to say it can't be done. But the cost of doing so, and for
> experimentation at that, would be far outside BlackRock's capital budget
> caps. Not to mention the potential power/pattern repercussions once the CP
> was filed. Modification of existing physical plant could open the door to
> counter filings, potential protracted legal battles, and even challenges
> to existing licenses/operating parameters.
>
> As boneheaded as CBS Radio has been around here in the last 8 months,
> even THEY aren't that stupid.
>
> Then, again.........
>

Large numbers of stations in metro areas are already sharing antenna
systems. Most have done this either in order to decrease the number of
physical plants or to simply save on leasing of or purchase of land for
antenna systems. The towers themselves are only truly narrowband at
resonance. When two (or even more) transmitters share a system, at most one
of them will be at resonance. As far as the matching hardware, it can be
engineered to be as broad as it needs to be.

1979. Re: Building a Solid Copper Ground Pipe {Tube} with an Solid Iron ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:44:38 UTC
From: Rick <richpress@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <1137541478.107734.70260@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58728

The first house I moved into after I got out of collage and started working back in the early 70's was built around 1920. This is in California; it had all steel plumbing for fresh water and cast iron for waste water. All steel and Iron, except for the elbow fitting between the cast iron 4 inch diameter waste line and the toilet. That was cast lead and a push fit into the ceramic bowl and the iron pipe. There was not even a closet flange. Man, did it leak......

When I moved in I had to re-plumb everything, so it all became plastic and copper.
It was ok, though, because unlike many houses in California it had a basement and you could get access to the pipes without lying on the dirt and working in a tiny crawlspace.

1980. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:49:14 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137541754.007537.319590@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58729

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> Comrade "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> propagandized
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> > As you continue to whistle in the dark, the bogeyman will continue to
> > become successful.
>
> Successful at what? Global hegemon? The type of hegemon that left-wing
> moonbats, supported by the Communist Itnl., rant and rave on about in their
> ideological stupor?
>
> > Remember it is China that is hosting the 2008
> > Olympics
>
> I seem to recall the Olympics hosted in numerous countries.
> What relationship does that have to do with this discussion?
> Your nationalistic tone is bleeding Red.

Taiwan has not nor will it EVER host the Olympics. To host the
olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
Taiwan will not attain that status. Too bad it isn't otherwise, but
the world of politics is a tough place at times.

>
> > and it is China that is emerging as an economic shperpower
> > that dwarfs it's island neighbor.
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> > succeed in the long run is to remain a part of China, and it's leaders
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> > asian theater cold war.
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> people in the free countries have access to the true history about the
> Communists in China during WW2. Which Communist Chinese University did you

> graduate from "John"?

It would help protect you from making further erroneous statements if
you read up on the history of Taiwan. It has a very short history as a
pseudo independent country. It has a much longer history as been one
of being occupied - indeed centuries. The only reason the U.S. called
Taiwan indepdent was to provide a buffer against the perceived
communist threat and to counter conserns over the domino theory.

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> > U.S. has been backing away from that relationship.
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> Communist China's PLA steps one toe on Taiwan is the day that the Chinese
> Communist Party begins to burn on the ash heap of history. Believe it,
> Comrade!

Like it or not the U.S. has since Kissinger/Nixon policies of the
1970's been opening the door for China and gradually shutting it on
Taiwan. You can continue to wish it otherwise, but the reality of the
world that Taiwan will have to exist in is quite different.

1981. Re: good maritime freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:53:37 UTC
From: Rick <richpress@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <1137542017.748403.182420@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58730

Try the MANANA NET on 14.340 mhz Mon. thru Sat. 1900 Z
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3989/

OR: Hams at sea,
http://www.hffax.de/html/hams_at_sea.html

1982. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-17 23:54:38 UTC
From: Ken8038@aol.com
Message-ID: <1137542078.011930.176720@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58731

I have the Kaito 1101. It's an absolute bargain! It actually outperforms my Sony 7600GR on SW, except for the lack of a sync dectector, which helps stabilize the 7600GR. It's OK on MW, not terrific, but fine for casual listening. Excellent audio for the size.

Couple of minor drawbacks:
The rechargeable batteries seem to need recharging after about 15-20 hours of use, Limited # of memories (10 per band, incl 20 for SW). No SSB (I have several other radios with SSB so it's not a big deal that the 1101 lacks this). ---Ken

1983. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 00:05:43 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <KvmdnZsemebQG1DeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58732

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137514286.334400.259280@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Today is Ben Franklin's 300th birthday! Have a look...
>
> http://www.benfranklin300.org/

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Jackie

1984. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 00:17:03 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <3Ofzf.67$5A7.33@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58733

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news:KvmdnZsemebQG1DeRVn-tw@comcast.com...
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Yea he was quite a character but so were all those guys in that clique. As
far as a genius / womanizers go, Thomas J. wasn't far behind him. All those
men loved to party in excess as well. But what would we have done without
them?

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Regards
B.H.

1985. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 00:45:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CD8FA8-1149@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58735

F... Proudly?
cuhulin

1986. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 00:54:33 UTC
From: Lee <tljb@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <a64rs1pl5glh7obvqnm22e9ml9vdk8fkrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 58734

Thanks to everyone for taking time to answer. I'll stick with the NRD-525 and try to fix up the antenna a bit. Right now it is just a wire stuck through a hole in the wall of my concrete block and stucco house and tied to a tree. No insulators, no coax, just wire. That has to be some of the problem.

1987. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 00:57:23 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <irKdnY4QF936D1DeRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58736

Lisa:

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Good listening and 73 (that's best wishes in ham-speak),

Jackie

1988. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:02:08 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <ksgzf.5801$_S7.5657@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58737

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dqjupv$9vr$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
>
> Large numbers of stations in metro areas are already sharing antenna
> systems.

When AMs share antenna systems, most are non-directional. A number of cases exist where a directional AM share a single tower with an non-D station, like 1390 and 1680 in Chicago. 1390 is directional, but the X Band staiton just uses one tower. The efficiency of doing this vs. cost is good.

Not too many shared directionals exist, as the system has to be able to create the appropriate pattern for each station, and that is a relationship of phase and current and wavelength spacing of the towers.

When directionals share, it is in cases lik KTLK and KTNQ in LA, where the towers could be made to work for two fairly similar systems. This cost over $1 million to do, just for the tuning units and rejection networks... not including towers and transmitters and buildings. It took the best DA guy in the US, Ron Rackley, over a month to tune it.

The only case where share DAs by two directinal stations makes sense is where there simply is no land available. The cost and maintenance is very high, and it is not done to save money.

> Most have done this either in order to decrease the number of physical
> plants or to simply save on leasing of or purchase of land for antenna
> systems. The towers themselves are only truly narrowband at resonance.

Actually, this has little to do with the tower. While a wider face tower is easier to broadband, most of the bandwidth at a particular frequency has to do with the Q of the tuning circuits in the system. In earlier times, higher Q systems were designed as they were chaper, easy to adjust, etc.

When two stations tune to a tower, each has a tuning system (ATU or antenna tuning unit) that matches the line impedance to the tower impedance. Then, there are rejection networks to let each station feed into the tower, but not allowing the RF from one to get back into the trnsmitter of the other.

As long as the system is broadband, the signal will be broadband.

> When two (or even more) transmitters share a system, at most one of them
> will be at resonance. As far as the matching hardware, it can be
> engineered to be as broad as it needs to be.

Very few towers are a perfect 50 ohms with no reactance. So all require matching. What changes, based on tower height, is the efficiency of the radiator and the angle of radiation (each of these being about the same thing) but I have seen 1/8 wave towers tuned for great bandwidth with high Q circuits. In fact, I had an 8th waver at 570 that I diplexed a station at 805 into, and we had both sounding great because we made the bandwidth at each frequency very good at up to plus and minus 15 kHz, and the filter nets were very specific to each frequency against the other.

1989. Re: 15545 @ 20:15?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:15:35 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <XEgzf.18527$tK4.16158@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58738

Excellent info, thank you! & thanx for that pointer too! I'm learning!
: }

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137524626.549418.305540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Lisa,
>
> On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> the bands."
>
> see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
>
> So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> kHz.
>
> If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
>
> Best of listening to you.
>
> junius
>

1990. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:17:40 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <UGgzf.18528$tK4.9256@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58739

nothing on 7115 right now on the Kaito (1:17UTC) . . .

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:lA4zf.23814$Q11.12914@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Will do! Am charging it up overnight, so I'll be testing it tonight . . .
>
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137474684.069896.73960@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > Let us know if you're still hearin' this one on your Kaito 1101, okay?
> >
> > junius
> >
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1991. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:20:57 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <ZJgzf.18529$tK4.535@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58740

Thank you! I am having trouble with the charger; it acts like it's charging, then shuts off. I finally got it to "charge" overnight, and the batteries were still dead in the morning! I put 3 regular batteries in it & the radio is working fine. I put the batteries in a separate battery charger I have to see if maybe I got bum batteries; if not, I'll assume the charger is bad & try to get it replaced . . .

<Ken8038@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1137542078.011930.176720@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I have the Kaito 1101. It's an absolute bargain! It actually
> outperforms my Sony 7600GR on SW, except for the lack of a sync
> dectector, which helps stabilize the 7600GR. It's OK on MW, not
> terrific, but fine for casual listening. Excellent audio for the size.
>
> Couple of minor drawbacks:
> The rechargeable batteries seem to need recharging after about 15-20
> hours of use, Limited # of memories (10 per band, incl 20 for SW). No
> SSB (I have several other radios with SSB so it's not a big deal that
> the 1101 lacks this). ---Ken
>

1992. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:24:02 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <SMgzf.18530$tK4.14144@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58741

Thank you very much for this info, very helpful! Please send the link to the antenna tutorials! If I get that Icom, I'm gonna wanna get all I can out of it! : }

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1993. Re: Have Icom R75, but want a FTA satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:24:39 UTC
From: gray-beard <gray-beard@tryandguess.org>
Message-ID: <o92dnX2YH6hKBVDeRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58742

Check out the newsgroups

rec.video.satellite.dbs

alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb

lots of info on Free To Air systems and what they are good for

GB

Pops wrote:
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"There's no way to rule innocent men. The only power any government
has is the power to crack down on criminals. Well, when there aren't
enough criminals, one makes them. One declares so many things to be a
crime that it becomes impossible to live without breaking laws."

-- Ayn Rand, Atlas Shrugged

1994. Re: Have Icom R75, but want a FTA satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:25:20 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <5a9b5$43cd9902$8b371762$22473@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58743

Keep the R-75...you will regret getting rid of it.

Heres your sat system for as cheap as 139$

http://www.sadoun.com/Sat/Order/Satellite-systems/FTA-Systems.htm

"Pops" <mikebrady02134@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:26:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i16rs1hqvicr030q70hostgrklp9jv0jhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 58744

On 17 Jan 2006 16:56:29 -0800, "Pops" <mikebrady02134@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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FTA just means that there's no conditional access. Same as ''in the
clear'' on a big ugly dish.

http://skyvision.com/pages/information_center/mpeg_faq.html

1996. OT Elmore James dead at 45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:35:57 UTC
From: m II <None@telus.ca>
Message-ID: <1Ygzf.87863$AP5.44033@edtnps84>
Source record: 58745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.phychic

Another great one bites the dust. At this rate, I predict a musical
British Invasion to fill the gap. Stay tuned...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elmore_James

mike

1997. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:51:33 UTC
From: Rick <richpress@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <1137549093.533087.125170@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58746

You would be surprised how good a long end fed wire can be. I spent a long time with just a 100 foot wire wrapped around a nail next to my window and thrown into a tree. There was maybe 80 feet between the window and 20 feet hanging down from the tree and tied to a brick. This kept the line fairly tight in the wind. I used this with my Sangean 803 for years. It was a grand improvement over the whip. It was only when I got the Icom R-75 that I started to use more sophisticated wire.

1998. Funny! More offers to select a search engine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 01:53:08 UTC
From: zizi2002198@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1137549188.631521.32860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58747

www.goodugle.com

1999. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:03:40 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0mhzf.104100$ME5.77190@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 58598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1137526625.395707.191490@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Then we agree that somebody with a little more on the ball might just
> make for a better mayor. His constant whining about being trapped in
> the city with no way out without federal intervention just didn't play
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> and the world in fact saw was a bunch of idiots that were either too
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> themselves. The world, through the eyes of FOX and CNN, saw both the
> best and the worse. They will remember the worse.
>
> I doubt very much he would have been tarred and feathered for trying to
> protect the fine people of New Orleans. He could have stuck in the
> usual disclaimer - "Not sure if the hurricane is going to strike here
> in NO, but for safety's sake I and the Governor have decided to provide
> transportation out of town for those who wish to evacuate bla bla
> bla.."
>
> All they had to do was to get the people to higher ground.

And once they were to higher ground, where do they stay? YUou act as if all
they had to do was bus them over the levee and all was fine while a cat 3
hurricane is blowing.

It is only
> themselves that the people of new Orleans have to blame. We can only
> hope that the levys are fixed for good and this never happens again.
>

2000. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:05:15 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vnhzf.104104$ME5.99957@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 58599

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:19273-43CD5A56-250@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net...
> Regardless of which way/direction Katrina turned,there were many
> thousands of vehicles in New Orleans in perfect running condition
> (before-Katrina) and there is a mighty fine Interstate/Highway from New
> Orleans to Baton Rouge (I have driven it before) and points North and
> West and Northwest and on into other States.Wayyyyyy up North around
> Shreveport,Justin Wilson used to say.
> cuhulin
>

What shelters were available in Baton Rouge to hold the tens of thousands of
people that were still in NO?

2001. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:15:03 UTC
From: Tim May <timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Message-ID: <1701200618150351 46%timcmay@removethis.got.net>
Source record: 58600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <0mhzf.104100$ME5.77190@twister.nyroc.rr.com>, FDR
<_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> > I doubt very much he would have been tarred and feathered for trying to
> > protect the fine people of New Orleans. He could have stuck in the
> > usual disclaimer - "Not sure if the hurricane is going to strike here
> > in NO, but for safety's sake I and the Governor have decided to provide
> > transportation out of town for those who wish to evacuate bla bla
> > bla.."
> >
> > All they had to do was to get the people to higher ground.
>
> And once they were to higher ground, where do they stay? YUou act as if all
> they had to do was bus them over the levee and all was fine while a cat 3
> hurricane is blowing.

Since when is it the job of government to find places for people to
stay?

I claim it's not even the job of government to provide transportatoin
out of a city, but for _sure_ it's not the job of government to provide
housing for people. Even if government buses got them out of the city,
where they went next was a matter of their savings, their families,
etc.

--Tim May

2002. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:34:06 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137551646.196230.180620@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58601

I would guess that the lack of insulators is most definitely a problem.
If you just do something about that, I bet you'll hear a big
improvement.

Steve

2003. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:35:38 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <_Phzf.1342$rH5.650@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58602

I think the comment he was making is that the Reprobates err Republicans
won't bash other Republicans. Better brush up on your analytical skills Ass.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CB88CF.23316F0C@milestones.com...

miso@sushi.com wrote:
http://www.gregpalast.com/detail.cfm?artid=456&row=0
Also proof that Democrats will bash Democrats, something the GOP won't
do.
Huh? The GOP bashes Democrats all the time.
LMFAO yet again at the stupid Liberal stem.
dxAce
Michigan
USA

2004. Re: Have Icom R75, but want a FTA satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:36:21 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11srael1mdu1af9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58603

Free To Air [FTA] MPEGII "small Ku band dish" satellite systems are relatively cheap. But what is available as "free programming" is by far mostly foreign broadcasts. Lots of Arabic language Arabic government paid for TV programming (propaganda), Some Spanish and Christian religious programming. If you get a fairly large dish (1.5 meter diameter) you can pick-up remote newsfeeds which can get interesting during a significant "news event", I.E. 9/11.

Before you make a decision peruse the following web site to get a feel for what satellites are visible over your location (very important) and what type of free programming may interest you: http://www.lyngsat.com/index.html

"Pops" <mikebrady02134@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:1137545789.534110.103450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Here's the deal. I've been reading up on and learning about FTA (free
> to air) satellite. I am very interested in buying one of these systems,
> but I don't have the disposable cash needed to do so. I do have an Icom
> R75, and if I sold it for about $450, I'd have the money for the FTA
> with just a little left over.
> I have never actually seen one of these FTA systems in operation, so I
> have no way of knowing if the trade-off would be worth it. I do own
> several other shortwave radios, including two Sony 2010s and a Icom
> R71A, so its not like I would be left without the means to enjoy the
> SWL hobby.
> If anyone of you have experience with FTA, perhaps you can offer some
> pertinent advice.
> Thank you.
> Doug
>

2005. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:37:09 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58604

Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CD7833.1FD3C806@milestones.com...
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> DeWayne wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43CD7564.B8E5ECA3@milestones.com...
> > >
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> > > Ken Knapp wrote:
> > >
> > >> Maybe it's an 'i'. That would make the mfg date sept. 1991?
> > >
> > > Could be, but the puzzlement is that the model number (1290) is not in
> > > there.
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> > Maybe the early R8's didn't have the 1290?
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> Read my previous post.
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> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> > >
> > >
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2006. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:44:45 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <xYhzf.1353$rH5.457@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Poor Woger, nothing to do and nothing to live for.

"N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137343643.137463.131010@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com wrote:
>> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>>
>> N9OGL wrote:
>> > your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you
>> little
>> > special ed retard
>>
>>
>> Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
>> //
>>
>> And Roger Wiseman is flattered!
>
> And you are jealous, since you want Toad to suck off your tiny clit
> that you try to pass off as a penis.
>

2007. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:55:32 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P--dnS90QpS6M1DeRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58606

Hi Frank,

I didn't realize you were in the Chicago area. Now, if only WTMJ would turn
off their IBOC signal. They totally wipe out 610 and 630 up here in
Waukegan.

Pete
"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:TP8zf.268148$qk4.226939@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Ron Hardin" <rhhardin@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:43C9025F.6D00@mindspring.com...
>
> [snip]
>
>>
>> not a sterling moment in Imus but, at 22 seconds in, WSCR _670_ Chicago
>> flips on IBOC for the morning at 8:15am Eastern, and that's the end of
>> Imus on _660_.
>>
>
> [snip]
>
> For what it's worth, WSCR's CBS owned sister station, WBBM 780, still
> hasn't
> resumed IBOC broadcasting. The upper sideband interfered with O'Hare
> airport's 800 kHz Traffic Information Station (actually a parking
> information station). I don't know if the interference has anything to do
> with suspending the IBOC broadcasting from WBBM.
>
> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which both
> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
> broadcasting off the same antenna.
>
> Frank Dresser
>
>

2008. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 02:57:40 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11srbm476sbjd79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58607

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote more
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> Taiwan has not nor will it EVER host the Olympics. To host the
> olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
> Taiwan will not attain that status. Too bad it isn't otherwise, but
> the world of politics is a tough place at times.
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So what!

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> > > and it is China that is emerging as an economic shperpower
> > > that dwarfs it's island neighbor.
> >
> > Ha ha, dwarf? Your short a pint.
> >
> > > The ONLY way that Taiwan will
> > > succeed in the long run is to remain a part of China, and it's leaders
> > > have recognized this reality.
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> > I can here the Communist Party "International" being sung uber alles.
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> > > And as I think about it for a moment,
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> > Yes, at least one moment may help you.
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> > > Taiwan was in the post WWII era an independent country only because
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> > > U.S. needed a democratic (well, at least non-communist) ally in the
> > > asian theater cold war.
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> > Rewritting history according to the CCP. Your specialty. Unfortunately
> > people in the free countries have access to the true history about the
> > Communists in China during WW2. Which Communist Chinese University did
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> > graduate from "John"?
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> It would help protect you from making further erroneous statements if
> you read up on the history of Taiwan. It has a very short history as a
> pseudo independent country. It has a much longer history as been one
> of being occupied - indeed centuries. The only reason the U.S. called
> Taiwan indepdent was to provide a buffer against the perceived
> communist threat and to counter conserns over the domino theory.

Please name one moment in time when the Chinese Communist Party has ever set foot on Taiwan. Just one!
There are no, none, nada, historical facts to prove that the current Communist regime in Beijing has ANY claim upon Taiwan. In fact Taiwan has never been claimed as a part of mainland China before 1949, never, in all of history. In fact, since you are obviously ignorant of the facts, an ancient emporer of China had refused to encompass Taiwan in its military defense saying so much as Taiwan is not a part of China. Futhermore, if you beleive that the U.S. would allow the Communist government in Beijing to simply walk on water onto democratic Taiwan with its full blessings than you are completely ignorant.

You seem to enjoy wasting my time with your ignorance. Perhaps a trip to the Asian history department of your local University may be better to "fill in your idle time".

> > > Beginning with Kissinger in the 1970's the
> > > U.S. has been backing away from that relationship.
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> > No, your short more that a quart. I'm afraid your information is
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> > biased, inaccurate, lopsided, dated and clearly Nationalistic. The
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> > Communist China's PLA steps one toe on Taiwan is the day that the
Chinese
> > Communist Party begins to burn on the ash heap of history. Believe it,
> > Comrade!
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> Like it or not the U.S. has since Kissinger/Nixon policies of the
> 1970's been opening the door for China and gradually shutting it on
> Taiwan. You can continue to wish it otherwise, but the reality of the
> world that Taiwan will have to exist in is quite different.
>

2009. Re: (OT) : DRA is a Canadian Non-Government Organization (NGO) - Is America Bashing considered "Good Sport" in Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:05:33 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43CDB097.E1BA03A9@shaw.ca>
Source record: 58608

RHF wrote:

> JB - Oh So Can-A-Duha-ian of 'you' ! ~ RHF
>
> If the USA has a problem in Iraq :
> Then it is up to Americans to decide to be there or not [.]
>
> JB - Kindly reserve 'your' Can-A-Duha-ian comments
> to all-things Can-A-Duha !
>
> JB - American Elections are a Matter of Interest for
> American Citizens. The Issues Around American
> Elections are Solely American.

And America has never interfered with duly elected representatives in other countries? What gives your President the right to screw over another country?

> The Process of
> Each and Every American Election and its outcome
> is Duty and Responsibility of All Americans.
> Foreigners - Which includes Can-A-Duha-ians and
> All Others can Simply Butt-Out of American Elections
> and American Politics.

Please feel free to practice what you preach. But you can't, can you?

>
>
> The openingly hostile attitude of some Can-A-Duha-ians
> toward Americans and their ill will against the USA is
> clearly evident by many of the posts placed here by
> a few Can-A-Duha-ians.

The ill-will isn't directed to the USA but to those savage thugs purporting to represent the USA.

> Fortunately these few
> Can-A-Duha-ians do not represent all the good
> people of Canada.
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and Our Canadian Neighbors - Amen ~ RHF
> .
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> . .

> .

JB

2010. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:16:33 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43CDB32C.8542EB35@shaw.ca>
Source record: 58610

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
> > Right on the money! Though it is strange that the Commies should name
> > one of their highest yielding nukes "Tsar".
>
> "Tsar" translates to "TZAR; TSAR; CZAR; KING; MONARCH", according to
> Rustran.com. I suspect they meant to name it "king of all bombs".

You are right - it would make sense to call it "king of all bombs".

>
>
> Or maybe they longed for a kinder, gentler day...
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

2011. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:18:28 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dtqdnZFg1LYYLlDeRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58611

bpnjensen wrote:
> Today is Ben Franklin's 300th birthday! Have a look...
>
> http://www.benfranklin300.org/
>
> Celebrate!
>
> Bruce Jensen

Born in Boston BTW

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2012. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:21:29 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137554489.561582.188130@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58612

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote more
> >
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> > olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
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> history. In fact, since you are obviously ignorant of the facts, an ancient
> emporer of China had refused to encompass Taiwan in its military defense
> saying so much as Taiwan is not a part of China. Futhermore, if you beleive
> that the U.S. would allow the Communist government in Beijing to simply walk
> on water onto democratic Taiwan with its full blessings than you are
> completely ignorant.

Oh please, what an idiotic statement!!! CHINA along with several
others was an occupier, but you already know that since I gave you this
history lesson once before.

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> You seem to enjoy wasting my time with your ignorance. Perhaps a trip to
> the Asian history department of your local University may be better to "fill
> in your idle time".
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> > > > U.S. has been backing away from that relationship.
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2013. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:32:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CDB6CA-1174@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58615

Those famous Boston Baked Beans.
cuhulin

2014. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:34:24 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58613

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com...
> Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?

Good idea!

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>> > > USA
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2015. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:42:24 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43CDB93A.FE95FC18@shaw.ca>
Source record: 58614

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
> > clifto wrote:
> >> Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
> >> areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
> >> has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
> >> night and it still cools inordinately there.
> >
> > Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
> > the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
> > should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
> > heat by the atmosphere.
>
> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
> no-sun periods.

There should be a large difference due to a lack of direct energy input during the no-sun period. There is
no doubt that the desert can be extremely warm during exposure to the sun and cool down to somewhere near
freezing during the no-sun times. The cooling would be more extreme without some form of heat retention by
the atmosphere.

>
>
> >> I agree and plead bad memory on that one.
> >
> > Cool. It happens to me too!
>
> NEVER EVER happened to me before. Really. You believe me, don't you?
>
> >> > Not much in the way of combustible matter at high-altitudes.
> >> > Everything that Sagan refers to is low-altitude bursts over cities which to no one's great
> >> > surprise would spew lots of dust and smoke. Very good imagination on your part.
> >>
> >> You mean like the annual California wildfires do, like Mt. St. Helens did,
> >> like Krakatoa did, and so on.
> >

> > Yep and Krakatoa had some pretty impressive effects on the globe given the amount of material that
> > got tossed into the atmosphere. And this includes my point about the average global decrease in
> > temperature after the explosion.
>
> But what should surely have been enough for "nuclear winter" turned out
> to do nothing more than drop the temperature for a comparatively short
> time.

Effects were felt for approx. 5 years after the eruption. If you are a farmer with 5 years of weather that
isn't compatible for growing your crops then 5 yrs will seem like a long time.

>
>
> >> Either CO2 does let heat in but not out, or it doesn't. Pick one and stick
> >> with it.
> >
> > I am saying that CO2 lets in high energy wavelengths (things like UV/VIS energy) but keeps in lower
> > energy radiation (infrared). There's nothing contradictory about it. Molecules absorb differing
> > wavelengths of energy and let some others through and that pretty much is the basis for molecular
> > spectroscopies.
>
> If CO2 lets in solar infrared (which is largely radiant heat) and doesn't
> let it back out, then it's perfect for making solar power collectors.

There's precious little solar infrared that gets in otherwise the upper atmosphere and space would be much
warmer than they are. It is the interaction of high-energy wavelengths with molecules in the atmosphere or
with the earth and then the subsequent re-radiation that generates heat. The CO2 lets in high-energy
radiation from space and helps to retain the re-radiated thermal energy.

>
>
> >> I'd also posit that a trillion cubic feet per year is a pretty drastic
> >> overestimation of worldwide CFC production.
> >
> > I have to admit to being lazy and not wanting to hunt 60+ yrs worth of CFC production ;-). I did see
> > if I could get a summary but couldn't find anything.
>
> I hunted last time. No joy.
>
> >> If the sun didn't continuously make huge quantities of ozone, we'd be doomed
> >> because the CFCs would take out all the ozone.

> >
> > The toughest part of this calculation is the rate at which CFC's neutralize ozone. The
> > concentrations that you mention above relatively small and the question is how long
does it take for
> > a molecule of CFC to make contact with a molecule of ozone? If it is a short time then
the rate of
> > destruction will be quick. If it is a long time, and I suspect that it would be, then
the rate of
> > destruction is slow.
> >
> >> But it does make ozone
> >> continuously, and that's what the environazis hope we'll forget.
> >
> > No doubt about that whatsoever. The question is which process prevails. If destruction
outstrips
> > production slightly then you end up with a depleted ozone layer. The term "ozone hole"
is a
> > misnomer. It's not a hole so much as a region of decreased ozone concentration.
Measurements at
> > Antarctica show that 60% ozone depletion leads to 150% increase in UV.
>
> Now hold that thought.
>
> Now remember that everything below 80 km is mixed well, so even if every
> CFC that ever existed still exists, we couldn't get the whole thing to
> hit the ozone layer at once. Given the sun's prolific production of O3
> and the slow destruction of it, ending at 100K hits per CFC molecule,
> there's no way we caused the ozone hole.

O3 production can hardly be described as prolific. Otherwise it would be well above the 3
molecules out of
10 million air molecules.

>
>
> >> Some of my bookmarks have died since I last did this exercise, and I can't
> >> find a source on the daily amount of solar ozone production.
> >
> > I can't find a source on ozone production either.
>
> I had one, but it's not among the remaining working bookmarks I have for
> ozone layer. Basically it said the sun produces O3 a little faster than
> it destroys it with UV, the equilibrium provided by cosmic rays and such.

Right. Ozone is produced a little faster than it is destroyed by UV. If you start to add in
other
compounds capable of destroying ozone in essentially a catalytic fashion then you begin to
destroy that
equilibrium and you end up with a deficiency of ozone.

>
>
> >> As you say, winds aren't selective transporters. Thank you for pointing
> >> that out; it's what I believe, too. I don't believe there's any real
> >> mechanism to get the CFC molecules up that high and keep them there for
> >> any short length of time, much less the 200 years that's postulated.
> >
> > I have read one NASA article that entry into the stratosphere is primarily through
upwellings in the
> > tropics. As for the keeping the CFCs up there I have read 20-200 years. The 200 yr
estimate has no
> > real meaning as no one has been taking CFC measurements for that long. The CLAES
instrument on the
> > UARS satellite has been able to measure CFCs in the stratosphere.
>
> NASA still can't measure the temperature on the ground from a satellite
> after over 25 years of trying. They themselves being the source of my
> 100,000 molecule figure, it appears they changed their story to get 200
> years. Either that, or each CFC molecule only comes in contact with about
> 500 O3 molecules per year, in which case we're not destroying it nearly
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>
> The low frequencies, the infrared, are the ones we need to do solar heating.
> Put a layer of CO2 over a big tank of water; solar infrared goes in, heating
> the water, and the heat can't get back out.
>
> >> Now, if you're really interested in seeing what affects the ozone "layer",
> >> see <http://www.nature.com/news/2005/050228/pf/050228-12_pf.html>.
> >
> > Interesting article! Thank you!
>
> One day, when NASA has played the CFC game long enough and can't drain any
> more money out of the government with it, they'll release that information
> to try to get the money flowing again.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

2016. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:45:04 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43CDB9D5.C69734A3@shaw.ca>
Source record: 58616

clifto wrote:

> craigm wrote:
> > clifto wrote:
> >> John Barnard wrote:
> >>>clifto wrote:
> >>>>Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
> >>>>areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
> >>>>has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
> >>>>night and it still cools inordinately there.
> >>>
> >>>Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down more slowly. So
> >>>the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing bodies of water
> >>>should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to retention of
> >>>heat by the atmosphere.
> >>
> >> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
> >> no-sun periods.
> >
> > Consider the following
> > humidity
> > cloud cover
> > thermal mass of the groundcover
> > thermal conductivity of the ground
>
> Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
> there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
> slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.

Earth heats up quickly and cools down quickly. Water heats up slowly and cools down slowly.

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> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

JB

2017. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:46:55 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-AF255A.19465517012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58617

In article <1137524683.798218.166690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Lisa,
>
> On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> the bands."
>
> see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
>
> So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> kHz.
>
> If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
>
> Best of listening to you.

If you are right about this then Lisa could check her radio with WWV on
5 and 10 MHz and see if the time standards station is 5 KHz high.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2018. Re: Tell Me About Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:52:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-34F21A.19522217012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58618

In article <0akns1p45hslu7gl8tpiu5dnf16v95b776@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 09:52:19 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Do I need one to improve reception?
> >I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper dipole
> >with coax feed.
> >What can the antenna tuner do for me?
> >Which one would you suggest I purchase if I decide to go this route?
> >Thanks all.
> >Lenny
> >
>
> try the same question w/the gurus in rec.radio.amateur.antenna :-)

Nobody reading rec.radio.shortwave deserves that kind of abuse.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2019. Is anyone using DRM on shortwave as a 'point to point audio feeder', as opposed to (companded) SSB as is customary...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 03:55:49 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dqke8u$19s$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 58619

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Is anyone using DRM on shortwave as a 'point to point audio feeder', as
opposed to (companded) SSB as is customary...?
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2020. Re: newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:00:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-99DB1E.20001817012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58620

In article <1137423836.926367@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Hi im just about to buy a sangean ats 505 and im just starting out.I was
> wondering if you could give me any pointers?

Portable radios do best with strong signals since they operate off a
whip antenna. Strongest signals your time would be dusk to dawn on 90
meters 5,900 KHz to 6,200 KHz and 31 meters 9,400 KHz to 9,900 KHz.

Generally search the lower SW bands during darkness and the higher bands
during daylight hours. Highest band doing well these days is 16 meters
17,480 KHz to 17,900 KHz.

For daytime hours use a external wind up antenna if your radio came with
one.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2021. Re: OT Elmore James dead at 45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:01:01 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1137553496.181073.215790@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58621

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m II wrote:
> Another great one bites the dust. At this rate, I predict a musical
> British Invasion to fill the gap. Stay tuned...
>
>
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elmore_James
>
>
>
> mike
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Paul Butterfield covered a few of his tunes...

2022. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:05:51 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137557151.885839.123050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

I wish Nagin would go back to the Republican party, where he spent most
of his adult life.

N9NEO wrote:
> I think NO could use a new mayor. Nagin was quick to point the finger
> of blame everywhere except at himself. Those fields of yellow busses
> just sitting there did nothing for his credibility. The idiot could
> have evacuated the city by himself without federal intervention. With
> just a sprinkle of forward thinking he could have been a hero instead
> of the idiot crybaby we all know him as. When you got a whole city of
> 'your people' to worry about, you really need to think ahead. A fine
> steward of 'his people' he turned out to be. After his miserable
> failure the only thing a weasle like that could do was to try and
> deflect the blame by pointing it at the Bush admin. That damn
> governer of Lousiana was just as bad. Who in their right mind is going
> to depend on the federals to respond in an emergency. That's like
> depending on social security to take care of you in retirement.
>
> Please stop with the N word and racial comments. Nobody wants to hear
> them Tim.
>
> regards,
> Bob

2023. Re: (OT) : Florida Voting Fraud -News- The Democrats Did It To Themselves Under the Law [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:20:56 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <kcars1dbsgstr7bnbh5n9jus318gql8qrs@4ax.com>
Source record: 58623

On 17 Jan 2006 09:53:10 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>S... "how the Fla. repubs had wrongfully purged what
>eventually turned out to be more than 90,000 voters"
>
>Another Set of Liberal Lies and Left-Wing Distortions :
>Made-Up Numbers = Outright Lies
>Fabricated Numbers = Misrepresentations = Manufactured Lies
>Obfuscated Numbers = Distortions = Hidden Lies
>
I see you didn't bother to read Greg Palasts articles on this did
you. You're going to make me dust off these 50 yr.old neurons or else
piss away a few hours doing your homework for you.

>Republicans Did This . . .
>Republicans Did That . . .
>It's All The Republicans Fault . . .
>Blame the Evil Mean Spirited Republicans . . .
>The Republicans Are Just Plain Bad People ! ! !
>The Republicans - They are Christians - bad, Bad. BAD !
>The Republicans - They are Conservatives evil, Evil. EVIL !
>
You seem to have developed a serious persecution complex here.
Nobody has said that all repubs, or conservatives, or christians are
bad. You are the only one making sweeping generalizations. You needn't
work yourself into such a tizzy.

>First - Under existing Florida Law enacted by the both the
>Florida House of Representatives and Florida State Senate
>and Signed by the Governor of the State of Florida. This was
>the combined efforts of Republicans and Democrats alike.
>http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/representatives.aspx
>
>http://www.flsenate.gov/Legislators/index.cfm?Tab=legislators
>http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/government/contacts/contactGov.html
>Actions Required by Law were taken to Maintain a
>Current Role of Eligible Voters in the State of Florida.
>
>INELIGIBLE VOTERS - Were removed for such things as :
>* Current {Present} Residency - People Move Out of State;
>to a Move to New City or County; or simply to a new Voting
>District. (Property Ownership and Driver's License Records.)
>* Felony Convictions which Bar - The Right To Vote under Law.

>
Here is where the mischief was done. First, former felons from other states who had their voting rights restored were removed from the rolls despite two rulings from the Fla.State Supreme Court in the previous two years that this violated Fla. law. For years a company in Fla. had compared prison lists with voter rolls to remove felons for $5000 a year. The (Jeb) Bush gang took a more agressive tack. A repub connected firm named Data Base Technologies got the contract, (@2 years for 2.4 million.) They got lists of felons from other states to work from. The first list came from Texas but " mistakenly" contained names of those convicted of misdemeanors as well. A second "corrected" list made the same error. I imagine this error was repeated in some other states as well. Only a rough match was required to remove a voter from the rolls. Adresses and S.S. numbers didn't have to match. D.O.B.s didn't have to match. Only an 80% match was required on the names, so a felon named say, Al Cooper, could knock an Alan or Allen or Albert Cooper off the rolls and 2 or 3 other Al Coopers as well. The only required 100% match was race. This is how a random list of names could produce a group that was 54% black, roughly matching the prison population.
Fla. actively prosecutes people who vote illegaly. Early in his investigation, when the number of known, removed "felons" stood at about 47,000 Palast asked the Fla. attorny general how many of these cases were pending prosecution. His answer was 3. There was a congressional inquiry after the election into the chicanery in Fla. A spokesman from Choice Point, which had aquired DataBase Technologies, testafied that more than 93,000 voters had been removed from the rolls as "felons" and of these, perhaps, 3,000 were actually inelegible to vote. A much more detailed and entertaining account of all this can be found at www.gregpalast.com . Highly reccommended.

2024. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:25:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A560F0.20252917012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58624

In article <dqjupv$9vr$1@news2.kornet.net>,
"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:VXczf.268842$qk4.63199@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Frank Dresser wrote:
> >
> >> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which
> >> both
> >> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
> >> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
> >> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
> >> broadcasting off the same antenna.
> >>
> >> Frank Dresser
> >
> >
> >
> > Not likely. IBOC requires a particularly broad, even spectrum off the
> > antenna. AM antennae, though broader than comm antennae, are still
> > frequency specific. Stations of such disparate frequencies would be hard
> > pressed to meet the flat response required by IBOC on both stations if
> > combined into a single antenna.
> >
> >
> > That's not to say it can't be done. But the cost of doing so, and for
> > experimentation at that, would be far outside BlackRock's capital budget
> > caps. Not to mention the potential power/pattern repercussions once the CP
> > was filed. Modification of existing physical plant could open the door to
> > counter filings, potential protracted legal battles, and even challenges
> > to existing licenses/operating parameters.
> >
> > As boneheaded as CBS Radio has been around here in the last 8 months,
> > even THEY aren't that stupid.
> >
> > Then, again.........
> >
>
>
> Large numbers of stations in metro areas are already sharing antenna
> systems. Most have done this either in order to decrease the number of
> physical plants or to simply save on leasing of or purchase of land for
> antenna systems. The towers themselves are only truly narrowband at
> resonance. When two (or even more) transmitters share a system, at most one

> of them will be at resonance. As far as the matching hardware, it can be
> engineered to be as broad as it needs to be.

Antennas can have a broader response by increasing the diameter of the vertical radiator. This can be done by running at least three wires around the tower 120 degrees apart with a ring connecting them together top and bottom minimum. This is much cheaper than constructing a larger diameter tower. Increasing radiator diameter to broaden the response is a general rule that can be applied to most antennas.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2025. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:28:37 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1137558517.348794.188010@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Yes FDR I tend to oversimplify, but, Ray didn't need to bus everybody out. Just make transportation available for those that needed it. Wasn't there a bunch of people stuck in a nursing home. I seem to recall about 30 drownings. It was plain as day that there were a bunch of people who just didn't get out of town for one reason or another. Stupid and Lazy come to mind and I recall seeing a bunch of people looting stores. And they weren't looting the kinda things necessary to sustain life. Food & water, no problem, open up the grocery stores. But TV sets and stereos????

Ok, so bus the people to the same places they ended up. A minor tweak to the timing is all that is required Just bus them out BEFORE the hurricane lands. Ok, so I'm doing the oversimplifcation thing again. I realize the logistics of the problem. You can't just bus them out to the city limits and kick them off the bus. That is why a plan is needed before emergency strikes. And btw, any plans to deal with emergencies that include the federals should be suspected.

Again, I hope the levies are fixed right this time and the good people of New Orleans can get back to their normal life. I hope that Ray can make amends for the crap that flowed out of his mouth and be forgiven. I hear he's been eating a lot of humble pie today. I hope that GWB and his pals throws enuff money at this problem to take care of it once and for all. Every single taxpayer in the good old USA need to realize that this problem isn't going to go away by itself. If it is ignored it will come back ten fold.

Tim is 100% right. It is not the job of the government to provide transportation or housing for people. OTOH it is the job of the government to protect the people of this nation. To do what it can to help when it is needed. This is our way. These people desperately need help. Everyone should also realize that we are a giving culture. When you stop and think how much we all pay in taxes and how the gov't helps others in need with our money, you will realize that we all give an awful lot. We should all feel good that we are in a position to help others.

73
NEO

2026. Re: Is anyone using DRM on shortwave as a 'point to point audio feeder', as opposed to (companded) SSB as is customary...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 04:45:56 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137559556.796485.325220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58626

Nope. Never listen to DRM. I thought they discontinued that long ago.

2027. OCSP DXpedition Loggings - Jan. 7 - 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 05:27:02 UTC
From: Guy Atkins <dxnospam@guyatkins.com>
Message-ID: <Qaednd9GJ_I3TFDenZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58627

Here are some late logs from my trip to Ocean City State Park, WA, "land of horizontal rain". Deploying and taking down antennas at the WA coast in the winter beats running from scorpions and snakes like the Aussies do on their DXpeditions...but it still can border on miserable. Fortunately my DX van is a comfortable retreat amidst the chaotic weather.

Mediumwave TP DX was very, very lackluster, but the tropicals had some fun to them. On to the logs...

SHORTWAVE

AUSTRALIA 2310, 1345-1356, VL8A Alice Springs Jan 8 Discussion between announcer and an oncologist about various medical topics, including her work with other medical professionals with the cast of 'The Lord of the Rings' movie. Strong signal, parallel to VL8K Katherine. VL8T Tennant Creek on 2325 not heard. Same stations heard at 1016 on 1/9 with similar strengths. (Atkins-WA)

BOTSWANA 4930, 1740-1743, VOA Jan 8 Male announcers in English with talk that seemed to be about politics. African-sounding a capella vocals at 1742. Low level, poor signal. Quite a bit stronger on 1/9, with mentions of Africa, Washington, and United States by man. (Atkins-WA)

BRAZIL 4915, 2355-0004, R. Difusora Jan 9 Male and female announcers in Portuguese, with mentions of Macapa and R. Difusora. Promos and ads over the top of the hour. Fair to good, but co-channel QRM from Ghana until 2358. (Atkins-WA)

CHINA 4905, 1728-1732, Xizang PBS Jan 8 Classical music with flute solo, parallel to 4920 (beneath co-channel AIR Chennai). Good level. Also heard 1/9 at 1705 with a fair signal. (Atkins-WA)

GABON 4777, 0550-0705, R. Diff. TV Gabonaise Jan 7 First noted at threshold level 0540, then slowly rising from the noise at 0540 with swift-talking French announcer and highlife music. Into more modern afropops 0555. Presumed ID and announcements by male and female announcers at 0600 with two mentions of Libreville and Gabon. Weak signal at best. (Atkins-WA)

GHANA 4915, 2355-2358, GBC Jan 8 Tuned in just in time to catch deep-voiced male announcer with ID 'This is the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation from Accra.' This was followed by a few more announcements of upcoming programs, and then off at 2358*. Strong co-channel QRM from R. Difusora, Macapa. Fair signal. (Atkins-WA)

GUATEMALA 4780, 0102-0108, R. Cultural Coatan Jan 9 Male announcer in Spanish with short music selections and IDs as 'R. Cultural Coatan,' and other mentions of Coatan. Fair signal. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 3315, 1710-1713, AIR Bhopal Jan 8 Nice sub-continental vocal and tabla music, at fair level, one hour 20 minutes past local sunrise. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 3323, 1620-1631, AIR Shimla Jan 9 Noted subcontinental music here, with Hindi vocals by male, and flute and tabla accompaniment. Female announcer at 1630 with possible ID, but signal too weak to be sure. Tentative. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 4760, 1618-1622, AIR Port Blair Jan 8 Tentative. Primative sounding male vocals in unid. language, with tabla and sitar. Good signal. Also heard with poor signal on 1/9 at 1715. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 4860, 1721-1728, AIR Delhi, Kingsway Jan 8 Sub-continental vocals and accompaniment at tune-in; female announcer in Hindi at 1725 with mentions of Delhi. Back to vocals 1728. Fair to good signal, but only fair on 1/9 in same timeframe. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 4920, 1734-1738, AIR Chennai Jan 8 News or discussion about a border dispute with unid. country, presented by a male announcer in English. ID as 'All India Radio' at 1735. Into Hindi at 1736. Good signal, but co-channel QRM from Xizang PBS and nearly equal level. Much weaker signal 1/9 beneath Xizang during the same timeframe. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 4970, 0048-0057, AIR Shillong Jan 9 Presumed Shillong, with sub-continental female vocals to fade-out at 0057. Wish I'd happened upon this one earlier! Late afternoon Indians are not nearly as common as morning reception in the Pacific NW. Fair-poor. (Atkins-WA)

INDIA 4970, 1603-1613, AIR Shilong Jan 8 ID in English by female announcer at tune-in; male announcer with mention of 'North Eastern Service'. Into pop versions of classical music tunes. Excellent signal. (Atkins-WA)

INDONESIA 2960, 1018-1022, RPDT2 Manggarai Jan 9 Very weak level of Indonesian light chatter by male and female announcer. Indopops music 1020. Tentative. (Atkins-WA)

INDONESIA 3231.8, 1634-, RRI Bukittinggi Jan 9 Primative-sounding woodwinds and Arabic vocals, with two male announcers in Arabic. Frequent voice-over comments by announcers, as music continued with wailing, chants, and exotic flutes. Sudden change in music at 1658 with upbeat xylophone tune, then male announcer in Indonesian with 'RRI Bukittinggi' and mentions of frequency. Into Song of the Coconut Islands, and off at 1700*. Very good signal. I'm pleased with this catch, as I've not heard Bukittinggi for a while. (Atkins-WA)

INDONESIA 3345, 1406-1410, RRI Ternate Jan 8 Phone interview between male announcer and female caller at tune-in; mentions of Ternate. Into mellow Indopops music. Very good signal. (Atkins-WA)

INDONESIA 3976, 1416-1423, RRI Pontianak Jan 8 Usual excellent signal, with with slick-sounding advertisements and promo with mentions of Pontianak. 'FM' and 'frequency' by male announcer at 1422, with further numerous mentions of Pontianak. (Atkins-WA)

INDONESIA 4750, 1423-, RRI Makassar Jan 8 Strong but distorted, unlistenable signal that could barely be identified as Indonesian language. Looks like Makassar's having transmitter troubles again. Spectrum scope of the SDR-1000 showed a blurry mess of a signal. (Atkins-WA)

MAURITANIA 4845, 0045-0050, R. Mauritanie Jan 9 Traditional Arabic music, then male announcer in Arabic. Into Koranic recitations 0050. Good signal, but weakening past local sunset (0038). (Atkins-WA)

NORTH KOREA 3250, 1702-1708, PBS Jan 9 Usual strident talk in Korean, by two announcers. Fair, and parallel to 3320 which was much stronger. (Atkins-WA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3205, 0936-, R. Sandaun Jan 9 Good signal with reporter discussing news items in Pidgin including bird flu in Asia, and developments in Australian politics. Other PNGs noted were: 3235 R. West New Britain (vy gd); 3260 R. Madang (vy gd); 3291.1 R. Central (pres.; off-freq. w/rel. tk in English; gd); 3305 R. Western (fair); 3315 R. Manus (gd); 3325 R. North Solomons (tent.; co-ch w/Palangkaraya, poor); 3335 R. East Sepik (fair); 3375 R. Western Highlands (fair-noisy); 3385 R. East New Britain (strong but low mod.); 3905 R. New Ireland (vy gd, w/ID at 1000); 4890 NBC (exc.); 4960 Catholic Radio Network (vy poor w/QRM); 7120 R. Wantok Light (Poor-tentative beneath strong CNR in Korean). (Atkins-WA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3235, 1356-1401, R. West New Britain Jan 8 Male announcer in Pidgin with sign-off announcements including mentions of Kimbe and shortwave and mediumwave frequencies, goodbyes, and 'God Bless im You'. Into national anthem, and off at 1401*. Very good signal. (Atkins-WA)

RUSSIA 3955, 1409-1415, Voice of Russia Jan 8 Male and female announcers in Korean language; sounded like newscast. Tentative; per sked in DSWCI DBS 2005. Good signal. (Atkins-WA)

SINGAPORE 3915, 1715-1722, BBC Kranji Jan 8 Two male sportscasters with play-by-play of Manchester United soccer game. Excellent signal. (Atkins-WA)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.9, 0926-0934, SIBC Honiara Jan 9 Devotion or Bible message in Pidgin by enthusiastic preacher at 0926, followed by brief promo for religious program. Ad for 'your number one dealer' (cars?), and cell phone service ('You needim call? You makim call! Mobile phones for you..') Into acoustic guitar and island vocals 0934. Very good signal. (Atkins-WA)

SOUTH AFRICA 3320, 0120-0125, R. Sonder Grense Jan 9 Two male announcers with interview or roundtable discussion. Into pop music at 0125. Good level. (Atkins-WA)

SWAZILAND 3200, 1704-1710, TWR Mpangela Ranch Jan 8 Sermon or devotion in English; recognized speaker as Charles Saunders. Fair level on morning longpath. (Atkins-WA)

VANUATU 3944.8, 0912-0925, R. Vanuatu Jan 9 Good but noisy signal, with female announcer in Pidgin taking phone calls from listeners; evidently talking about New Year's resolutions. Choral singing and ukelele music at 0919. More well-wishes and 'happy New Year to you all' at 0925. (Atkins-WA)

ZAMBIA 4910, 1720-1728, ZNBC Radio One Jan 9 Lively Afropops music, and male announcer in unid. African language. Good signal initially at tune-in, but very rapid fade just past Lusaka sunset. (Atkins-WA)

ZAMBIA 4965, 0005-0045, R. Christian Voice Jan 9 Male announcer in English concluding some news items at 0005 tune-in. Short devotion on drawing near to God, then into steel guitar and vocals version of 'Just As I Am' hymn. This was followed by a piano instrumental piece, brief comments by announcer, then a country western version of 'This Is My Story, This Is My Song' and Wesley's 'And Can It Be'. ID by male at 0030. Poor-fair level initially and slowly improving to good by 0035, then rapid fall-off as local sunset passed the WA coast. An excellent example of sunset-at-the-receiver enhancement. Also noted with weak signal on 1/9 at 1728 via morning longpath. (Atkins-WA)

MEDIUMWAVE
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738 TAHITI RFO Papeete, Jan 9 1032 - French talk by male announcer, and into French lang. pop music at 1037. Poor to fair signal. (Atkins-WA)

738 UNIDENTIFIED , Jan 8 1623 - Low level Aussie-accent English with male announcers. Signal back into the noise by 1625. 2NR Grafton?. (Atkins-WA)

738 UNIDENTIFIED , Jan 8 1250 - Scraps of weak Japanese talk heard here, and only in for a minute or so before disappearing into the mud. Noted briefly again with male Japanese announcer at 1311. Checked 1152 for possible JORR Okinawa parallel, but heard nothing. This is the first time I've heard Japanese language on 738 (definitely not Korean or Chinese). (Atkins-WA)

774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, Jan 9 1038 - Beautiful signal of romantic female vocals in Japanese; male and female announcers in Japanese at 1041. Fading severely by 1042, however. (Atkins-WA)

972 SOUTH KOREA KBS Liberty 1 - HLCA, Jan 8 1641 - Orchestral music and female announcer in Japanese (listed as JJ in PAL 1600-1700). Poor signal; presumed. (Atkins-WA)

1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo, Jan 9 1549 - Just about the only TP with audio this morning. Japanese talk by male and female announcers, jingle, and briefly into light jazz Japanese vocal number by female.before returning to announcers. Poor to fair signal. (Atkins-WA)

1242 UNIDENTIFIED , Jan 9 1558 - Weak signal with scraps of what seemed to be Japanese talk. JOLF Tokyo is the usual suspect on 1242. (Atkins-WA)

1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju, Jan 9 1050 - Strong signal of Christian vocals 'He Will Save You' at tune-in. Female and male announcers at 1053, and 'H-L-A-Z' ID by woman in Korean at 1054. Orchestral music and male soloist at 1055. Suddenly off at 1055. (Atkins-WA)

1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ, Jan 8 1649 - Noted with light EZL music and Chinese language announcers. Initially poor-fair, but complete fade by 1654. Slightly above noise again by 1701. (Atkins-WA)

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2028. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 05:46:43 UTC
From: "D. Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@att.net>
Message-ID: <7Dkzf.270085$qk4.136755@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58628

Telamon wrote:
> In article <dqjupv$9vr$1@news2.kornet.net>,
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>
>> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>> news:VXczf.268842$qk4.63199@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>>> Frank Dresser wrote:
>>>
>>>> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which
>>>> both
>>>> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
>>>> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
>>>> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
>>>> broadcasting off the same antenna.
>>>>
>>>> Frank Dresser
>>>
>>>
>>> Not likely. IBOC requires a particularly broad, even spectrum off the
>>> antenna. AM antennae, though broader than comm antennae, are still
>>> frequency specific. Stations of such disparate frequencies would be hard
>>> pressed to meet the flat response required by IBOC on both stations if
>>> combined into a single antenna.
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>>>
>>> That's not to say it can't be done. But the cost of doing so, and for
>>> experimentation at that, would be far outside BlackRock's capital budget
>>> caps. Not to mention the potential power/pattern repercussions once the CP
>>> was filed. Modification of existing physical plant could open the door to
>>> counter filings, potential protracted legal battles, and even challenges
>>> to existing licenses/operating parameters.
>>>
>>> As boneheaded as CBS Radio has been around here in the last 8 months,
>>> even THEY aren't that stupid.
>>>
>>> Then, again.....
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>>
>> Large numbers of stations in metro areas are already sharing antenna
>> systems. Most have done this either in order to decrease the number of
>> physical plants or to simply save on leasing of or purchase of land for
>> antenna systems. The towers themselves are only truly narrowband at
>> resonance. When two (or even more) transmitters share a system, at most one
>> of them will be at resonance. As far as the matching hardware, it can be

>> engineered to be as broad as it needs to be.
>
> Antennas can have a broader response by increasing the diameter of the
> vertical radiator. This can be done by running at least three wires
> around the tower 120 degrees apart with a ring connecting them together
> top and bottom minimum. This is much cheaper than constructing a larger
> diameter tower. Increasing radiator diameter to broaden the response is
> a general rule that can be applied to most antennas.
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FM systems share antennae all the time. AM's though, not so much. To materially change the system, would require a CP which would open the installation to challenge. This is particularly true of modifying existing AM's to share common antennnae. Even omni's.

2029. Re: Iran on shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 05:50:18 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <dqkkut$bkca$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 58629

Charles C. wrote:
> I've made attempts to hear IRIB English at 1:30-2:30 on 6120Khz and
> 9665Khz as listed on their schedule but haven't much luck. This is
...

Thanks for the responses. I thought I would post a follow up in case anyone is interested. Here is the station ID I recorded on 6120Khz 1:30UTC 1/18/06 from the Iranian SW station. The signal varied from clear and understandable (like the audio file) to less so as it dropped closer to the noise floor of my setup. There was a persistance clicking that was less pronounced on LSB so that is where I tuned it..

http://traladin123.fastmail.fm/iran.mp3

Charles C.
Icom R75 w/ Kiwa AM sync mod
75ft long wire NNE
Tennessee, USA

2030. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 05:53:41 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <FJkzf.9296$ZA2.5214@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

And those who say it's not my problem or anyones problem when we do have a disaster should remember not to ask for any help from the government or anyone else for that matter when their house is lost to a toronado or some other calamity.

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message news:1137558517.348794.188010@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Yes FDR I tend to oversimplify, but, Ray didn't need to bus everybody
> out. Just make transportation available for those that needed it.
> Wasn't there a bunch of people stuck in a nursing home. I seem to
> recall about 30 drownings. It was plain as day that there were a bunch
> of people who just didn't get out of town for one reason or another.
> Stupid and Lazy come to mind and I recall seeing a bunch of people
> looting stores. And they weren't looting the kinda things necessary to
> sustain life. Food & water, no problem, open up the grocery stores.
> But TV sets and stereos????
>
> Ok, so bus the people to the same places they ended up. A minor tweak
> to the timing is all that is required Just bus them out BEFORE the
> hurricane lands. Ok, so I'm doing the oversimplifcation thing again.
> I realize the logistics of the problem. You can't just bus them out to
> the city limits and kick them off the bus. That is why a plan is needed
> before emergency strikes. And btw, any plans to deal with emergencies
> that include the federals should be suspected.
>
> Again, I hope the levies are fixed right this time and the good people
> of New Orleans can get back to their normal life. I hope that Ray can
> make amends for the crap that flowed out of his mouth and be forgiven.
> I hear he's been eating a lot of humble pie today. I hope that GWB
> and his pals throws enuff money at this problem to take care of it once
> and for all. Every single taxpayer in the good old USA need to realize
> that this problem isn't going to go away by itself. If it is ignored
> it will come back ten fold.
>
> Tim is 100% right. It is not the job of the government to provide
> transportation or housing for people. OTOH it is the job of the
> government to protect the people of this nation. To do what it can to
> help when it is needed. This is our way. These people desperately need
> help. Everyone should also realize that we are a giving culture. When
> you stop and think how much we all pay in taxes and how the gov't helps
> others in need with our money, you will realize that we all give an
> awful lot. We should all feel good that we are in a position to help
> others.

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> 73
> NEO
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2031. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:18:04 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Yc-dnbJc8dgBQFDeRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58631

he has bought radios just about every day this month, do you think he had internet access in his hospital room ?

"IonSpot" <patgkz@new.rr.com> wrote in message news:YKWyf.79666$Dk.27424@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Only one radio up for auction this week.....please keep Martyn in your
> prayers:
>
> I have been in hospital last week so this is the only item I will be
> listing until I feel better, I have 100's of radios to list and go through
> so hopefully by next week I will be in a selling mood.
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2032. Re: OCSP DXpedition Loggings - Jan. 7 - 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:23:48 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1137565428.909462.47850@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58632

Heya Guy!
It's great seeing you in here. Been a long time. I'd really enjoying
chatting with you again after all these years. Some nice loggings
there. Hint: I live in Oklahoma, lol.

2033. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:29:06 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1137565746.648977.62940@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58633

I suffer from the same dilemma here too. My best guess towards a solution is to just move somewhere else. I've tried a few things, but hardly anything I've heard suggested really works. Wish I could be of more help. I suppose I was kind of glad to see that me, myself and I aren't the only ones that have that trouble. I'll be watching for suggestion from folks out there too. Take care.

2034. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:37:47 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137566267.612205.244590@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58634

Yes, that'd be a place to start. Of course, the eham reviewer's
wording did suggest that perhaps the radio was not always 5 kHz off in
the frequency displayed. Then, too, one might ask if there are degrees
to which various units might be afflicted with this sort of behavior.
In any case, now that she has the Degen, she can run them side-by-side
and get a better idea of the virtues and limitations of of both the
Mini and the Degen.

junius

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1137524683.798218.166690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > Lisa,
> >
> > On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> > 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> > the bands."
> >
> > see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
> >
> > So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> > could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> > kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> > kHz.
> >
> > If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> > a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> > than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
> >
> > Best of listening to you.
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> If you are right about this then Lisa could check her radio with WWV on
> 5 and 10 MHz and see if the time standards station is 5 KHz high.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

2035. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:39:34 UTC
From: Rick <richpress@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <1137566374.177522.101850@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58635

Try a loop antenna first. Past that, there are noise reducing antenna
systems available to purchase, but they cost quite a bit. Have a
look-see at:
http://www.kongsfjord.no/dl/Antennas/MW%20And%20LW%20Noise%20Reducing%20Antennas.pdf

2036. Re: OCSP DXpedition Loggings - Jan. 7 - 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 06:56:32 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137567392.361379.76760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58636

Guy Atkins wrote:
> Here are some late logs from my trip to Ocean City State Park, WA, "land of
> horizontal rain". Deploying and taking down antennas at the WA coast in the
> winter beats running from scorpions and snakes like the Aussies do on their
> DXpeditions...but it still can border on miserable. Fortunately my DX van is
> a comfortable retreat amidst the chaotic weather.
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> Guy Atkins
> Puyallup, WA USA
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> 750 ft. Beverage antenna at 280 degrees
> Blog: www.sdr-1000.blogspot.com

Some really nice loggings there. Thanks for this; very interesting.

750 feet.... quite an antenna.

2037. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 07:11:56 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137568316.386892.190990@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58637

I have the ANC-4. It wasn't very expensive (about $100), and it was
effective when I used a long wire. Since I went to a Wellbrook, I don't
use it anymore. I suppose I could ebay the ANC-4, but I understand
there are ways to use two loop with the ANC-4 to make a really deep
null while still aiming the main antenna at the desired signal.

Actually, I got the old ANC-4 when JPS was making consumer products.
The Timewave version is about twice the price.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/preamps/0094.html

Here is the MFJ version:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/preamps/3541.html

I'd get the wellbrook before I bought any of these noise cancellers.

Rick wrote:
> Try a loop antenna first. Past that, there are noise reducing antenna
> systems available to purchase, but they cost quite a bit. Have a
> look-see at:
> http://www.kongsfjord.no/dl/Antennas/MW%20And%20LW%20Noise%20Reducing%20Antennas.pdf

2038. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 07:31:49 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137569509.605502.57580@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58638

<http://cgi.ebay.com/IC-R7000-VHF-UHF-Receiver-Excellent-Condition_W0QQitemZ5855176369QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

Bench tested: I put the radio on a bench, and listened to a weak
signal.

If it was bench tested, you would damn well bet Radio-Mart(RM) would be
publishing the test specs.

And how does he know this radio was modded by icom? Any fool can swap
out connectors.

Is there no limit to how much Radio-Mart will lie? He should quit ebay
and go work for Bush. They like liars.

IonSpot wrote:
> Only one radio up for auction this week.....please keep Martyn in your
> prayers:
>
> I have been in hospital last week so this is the only item I will be listing
> until I feel better, I have 100's of radios to list and go through so
> hopefully by next week I will be in a selling mood.

2039. Re: (OT) : Florida Voting Fraud -News- The Democrats Did It To Themselves Under the Law [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 07:46:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137570369.228214.160720@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58639

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What credibility do 'you' have when 'you' write {state} :
* "how the Fla. repubs had wrongfully purged what
eventually turned out to be more than 90,000 voters"
* "The (Jeb) Bush gang"
* "A repub connected firm"
Then 'you' Write {claim} :
* "Nobody has said that all repubs, or
conservatives, or christians are bad."

S... Except 'you' with every post that 'you' write.

Yes - I do 'feel' persecuted as a former Republican,
a moderate Conservative and a faith-filled Christian
when I read such anti-republican, anti-conservative
and anti-christian Hate Filled posting as 'yours'.

S... 'you' may wish to call 'yourself' a truthsayer but
in-fact 'you' have a Political and Social Agenda and
it is to Publically {Openly} Attack : Republicans,
Conservatives and Christians.

S... Thank You once again for the Opportunity to Present
some Fair and Balance Opinion; as opposed to yours and
a Realistic Point-of-View with respect to Voting in these
here United States (Counties) of America.

s... once again - i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF
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2040. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 07:50:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137570623.776985.122830@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58640

m... now why did 'you' have to take a nice radio
related thread bashing radio-mart (rm) -into- a
political bush bashing thread - why why why ~ RHF
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2041. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 07:55:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137570942.376439.222540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58641

Rick - Good Link - I Just May Steal It ~ RHF
{ Repost It Elsewhere :o}
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2042. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 08:53:06 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137574386.253096.140420@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58642

It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.

RHF wrote:
> m... now why did 'you' have to take a nice radio
> related thread bashing radio-mart (rm) -into- a
> political bush bashing thread - why why why ~ RHF
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2043. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 09:19:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137575958.194773.311380@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58643

Cuhulin - Oooh :o) "Joos-tain" ~ RHF
http://www.justinwilson.com/laoriginal.htm
Justin Wilson the author of seven best-selling Cajun cookbooks
and two books of humorous Cajun stories, his cooking series
were aired from coast-to-coast on Public Television and
worldwide on Armed Services television.
Note - Justin Wilson - Died September 5, 2001.

JustinWilson.Com a Nice WebSite
http://www.justinwilson.com/
"I GARONTEE !"
http://www.justinwilson.com/audio/guarnte2a.wav
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2044. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 09:26:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137576412.530104.143550@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

M... Hey - 'you' got one right :o) ~ RHF
"A registered Republican for most of his life, Nagin
became a Democrat just before running for mayor."
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin#Biography
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2045. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 09:31:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137576666.247572.28730@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Tim May - Hey your initials "TMM" could stand for
'tiny {Bigoted} mind' and that just about says the
same for most of what 'you' post ~ RHF
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2046. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 09:38:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137577113.037585.236160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58646

WeatherAll,

1. Better/Bigger Antenna = More Signal
[Improved Antenna Position = Cleaner Signal and Less Noise]
Try a simple On-the-Window Spiral Wire Antenna :
Use a Thin #28-36 Magnet Wire or #30 Insulated Kynar Wire Wrapping
Wire taped directly to the Window with Clear Scotch Tape.
Start with the Wire Antenna Element spaced 3" from the Edges of
the Window and then use a Space of 1" in between wire element runs.
Note - this is a Passive {Non-Amplified} Antenna.
Then - Clip the Outer-end of the Antenna Wire to the Whip Antenna
of your 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio.
Note - Collapse the Radio's Whip Antenna with just the Tip-End
exposed to Clip-on-to.

2. Use a Grounding-Point {If} Where Available :
Try using a "Gound" for your 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio
while it is operating on Batteries.
* Take a 1/8" Mono-Plug that fits into the Headphone and External
Antenna Jack of your Radio.
* Remove the End-Tip from the Plug - Leaving just the Rear-Barrel.
* Connect a piece of Insulated Hook-Up Wire to the Mono-Plug's
Barrel Connection.
* Connect the other end of the Insulated Hook-Up Wire to a
Grounding-Point withing the Room. A Cold Water Pipe ?
Try using the Metal Frame of the Window for a Ground.
Sometimes depending on the building construction the
Metal Frame of a Window is the best Grounding-Point that is
available to use in an Apartment or Condo where NO Outside
Ground Rod is permitted.
Note - The Metal Window Frame as a Grounding-Point is a
viable opinion for many Shortwave Listeners (SWLs) when
they are Powering a 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio
with Batteries in an Apartment or Condo.
* Then - Connect {Plug-In} the Barrel-End to the External Antenna
Jack of the Radio. Test your Reception for Improved Signal
and/or Lower Noise = Better Signal-to-Noise.
* Next - Connect {Plug-In} the Barrel-End to the Headphone Jack
of the Radio. Test your Reception for Improved Signal and/or
Lower Noise = Better Signal-to-Noise.
Note - Either ground 'connection' may or may not improve
the signal and/or the noise.

TIP Convert the On-the-Window Spiral Wire Antenna to a
On-the-Window Loop Antenna.

* Remove the inner-most one or two Spirals to from a
Far-Loop-End.
* Place a piece of Clear Scotch Tape across the other Spiral
Windings as an Insulator between the Wires. Use a second
piece of Clear Scotch Tape to Run and Secure Far-Loop-End
to the Outer Starting-Point of the Spiral = The Near-Loop-End.
* Connect a Wires from a Shielded Audio Cable (that has a
Mono-Plug on the other-end) to the Near and Far Ends of the
Loop Antenna Element. Near-Loop-End Wire to the Shield
-and- Far-Loop-End to the Audio Cable's Inner Conductor.
* Plug the Mono-Plug of the Audio Cable into the External
Antenna Jack of the 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio.

WeatherAll - Enjoy Listing to your Radio.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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2047. Re: Have Icom R75, but want a FTA satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 10:13:13 UTC
From: finalquest <finalquest@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Zwozf.2085$vU2.1798@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58647

I looked at the list....
I'd stick with the Icom, get a good antenna out and search the bands.

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11srael1mdu1af9@corp.supernews.com...
> Free To Air [FTA] MPEGII "small Ku band dish" satellite systems are
> relatively cheap. But what is available as "free programming" is by far
> mostly foreign broadcasts. Lots of Arabic language Arabic government paid
> for TV programming (propaganda), Some Spanish and Christian religious
> programming. If you get a fairly large dish (1.5 meter diameter) you can
> pick-up remote newsfeeds which can get interesting during a significant
> "news event", I.E. 9/11.
>
> Before you make a decision peruse the following web site to get a feel for
> what satellites are visible over your location (very important) and what
> type of free programming may interest you:
> http://www.lyngsat.com/index.html
>
> "Pops" <mikebrady02134@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1137545789.534110.103450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>> Here's the deal. I've been reading up on and learning about FTA (free
>> to air) satellite. I am very interested in buying one of these systems,
>> but I don't have the disposable cash needed to do so. I do have an Icom
>> R75, and if I sold it for about $450, I'd have the money for the FTA
>> with just a little left over.
>> I have never actually seen one of these FTA systems in operation, so I
>> have no way of knowing if the trade-off would be worth it. I do own
>> several other shortwave radios, including two Sony 2010s and a Icom
>> R71A, so its not like I would be left without the means to enjoy the
>> SWL hobby.
>> If anyone of you have experience with FTA, perhaps you can offer some
>> pertinent advice.
>> Thank you.
>> Doug
>>
>
>

2048. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 11:45:32 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <wTpzf.18560$tK4.8126@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58648

You know, I did that, and it's right on. course, WWV's signal is so wide
that's not a good test . . .

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-AF255A.19465517012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <1137524683.798218.166690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > Lisa,
> >
> > On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> > 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> > the bands."
> >
> > see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
> >
> > So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> > could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> > kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> > kHz.
> >
> > If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> > a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> > than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
> >
> > Best of listening to you.
>
> If you are right about this then Lisa could check her radio with WWV on
> 5 and 10 MHz and see if the time standards station is 5 KHz high.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

2049. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 12:00:33 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqladbntg1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58649

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-A560F0.20252917012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...

> Antennas can have a broader response by increasing the diameter of the
> vertical radiator. This can be done by running at least three wires
> around the tower 120 degrees apart with a ring connecting them together
> top and bottom minimum. This is much cheaper than constructing a larger
> diameter tower. Increasing radiator diameter to broaden the response is
> a general rule that can be applied to most antennas.
>
> --
>

I actually helped a fellow engineer friend of mine make that modification to an AM tower in Portland, OR a few years back. Was a lot of fun to say the least, especially when the station was using a backup tower only a few 10's of feet away, and when our ground wire would work it's way loose, you could draw a nice arc reconnecting it. :) IIRC, we used fiberglass rods about 30" long as the standoffs. These were bolted directly to the tower, and the 14 AWG solid copper wire attached with tiny clamps at the ends. I don't remember at this point whether we ran loops anywhere besides top and bottom.

2050. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 12:16:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE3191.5B60B310@milestones.com>
Source record: 58650

Billy Smith wrote:

> I think the comment he was making is that the Reprobates err Republicans
> won't bash other Republicans. Better brush up on your analytical skills Ass.

They're far better than yours, 'tard boy.

LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2051. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 12:24:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE336B.488A82A8@milestones.com>
Source record: 58651

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.

Seems more like a mental health problem. Seek help and/or take your meds.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2052. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 12:52:38 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ssehtmegvkb1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58652

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> rewrites history

> > > Taiwan has not nor will it EVER host the Olympics. To host the
> > > olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
> > > Taiwan will not attain that status. Too bad it isn't otherwise, but
> > > the world of politics is a tough place at times.
> > >
> >
> > So what!
> >

Put your money where your mouth is instead of your crooked history.

> > > It would help protect you from making further erroneous statements if
> > > you read up on the history of Taiwan. It has a very short history as
a
> > > pseudo independent country. It has a much longer history as been one
> > > of being occupied - indeed centuries. The only reason the U.S. called
> > > Taiwan indepdent was to provide a buffer against the perceived
> > > communist threat and to counter conserns over the domino theory.
> >
> > Please name one moment in time when the Chinese Communist Party has ever
set
> > foot on Taiwan. Just one!
> > There are no, none, nada, historical facts to prove that the current
> > Communist regime in Beijing has ANY claim upon Taiwan. In fact Taiwan
has
> > never been claimed as a part of mainland China before 1949, never, in
all of
> > history. In fact, since you are obviously ignorant of the facts, an
ancient
> > emporer of China had refused to encompass Taiwan in its military defense
> > saying so much as Taiwan is not a part of China. Futhermore, if you
beleive
> > that the U.S. would allow the Communist government in Beijing to simply
walk
> > on water onto democratic Taiwan with its full blessings than you are
> > completely ignorant.
>
> Oh please, what an idiotic statement!!! CHINA along with several
> others was an occupier, but you already know that since I gave you this
> history lesson once before.
>

ROTFLMAO

My first mistrust of historical nomenclature came in a European History Class. Speaking about the German King Otto I (912-973) who wanted to be known as the temporal-not spiritual-sovereign of Christendom. Our professor made this point about Otto the Great's self-proclaimed Holy Roman Empire-the area he ruled. "The first point I would like to make about this kingdom," he said "is that it was neither Holy, nor Roman, nor an Empire."

Whether Otto's kingdom was "Holy, Roman, or an Empire or not" made little difference in the lives of us undergraduates. It didn't affect us; we had memorized it and that was that. The same could be said about many other historical titles and labels. Thus I began to develop a healthy skepticism of the convenient nomenclature used by historians. At the same time, however, I also began to realize that many times historical labels can affect lives. Too often they are used and manipulated to deny people basic human rights like self-determination as well as to disenfranchise people of their heritage. One classic example that remains is that of the Mongolians, Tibetans, Uighurs and Taiwanese.

Examine and judge for yourself some misnomers that continue in western historical parlance and point to a need of post-colonial revisionism. In 1206, the Mongol Ghengis (c.1162-1227) was named the Great Khan by the Mongol nobility. He would soon embark on one of the greatest conquests in the history of man. When he and his successors had finished the Mongol Empire extended from Korea to Hungary, from Moscow to India. So large was this empire that it was divided into four different khanates for administrative purposes, control and perhaps also to avoid Mongol in-fighting, or shall we say the "internal affairs" of the Mongol Empire.

One of the many countries that the Mongols conquered was the Chinese Southern Song Kingdom which finally fell in 1279. Before that they had conquered the lands in the west as well as the Tangut His-Hsia Kingdom (present day northwest China) and the Jurchen Jin Empire which had originated in Manchuria and encompassed present day north China and Beijing. They also had conquered Korea, Russia, Tibet and the Uighur people as they stretched their borders to present day Hungary. All of the above would then become one of the four khanates that the Mongol Empire was divided into.

Kublai Khan (ruling 1260-94) moved his capital to present day Beijing in the conquered Jurchen Jin Empire (1264) and named his rule Yuan in 1271. For Chinese historians, however, the Yuan Dynasty could only officially be recognized and begin in 1279 when the last of the Song Dynasty armies were defeated. Fair enough from their perspective.

When Marco Polo visited Kublai Khan circa 1274, most western history books will say that he visited China, but in reality, he crossed through vast amounts of "inviolable and/or inalienable" parts of the Mongol Empire and visited one of its capitals. He used the name Cathay which seems to have come from the Khitan people. Mongolian historians had recognized Kublai's title and rule over this part of the Mongol Empire. Unfortunately since the nomadic Mongolians were not strong on libraries, their sparse records and viewpoints are rarely recognized in the West.

For the Chinese historians following a select tradition, the Yuan Dynasty did not yet exist; however, the area around modern Beijing while part of a Khitan kingdom for over 300 years and not part of Song Dynasty China could still be considered China. Westerners continued to repeat such positions and when Marco visited Kublai's Empire, most western history books will conveniently say he visited China and not a Mongolian Empire; it is barely admitted that what Kublai ruled more than the soon to be conquered Song China.

The Mongolians never did have good marketing and/or public relations skills to get their perspective of history known. When the Chinese would conquer a land, it became a part of China, but when Mongolia conquered a land, it did not become part of Mongolia, at least as presented to and acknowledged by outsiders.

Part of this comes from a convenient inconsistency in the use of the name China. It is alternately applied to lands that used an administrative system developed by Han Chinese, to lands that exhibited Chinese culture but were ruled by others, to lands that had once been conquered by Han Chinese, and finally to lands that are ruled by the Han.. This allows for great flexibility in nomenclature so that one form can be used (in land acquisition) when another does not apply. Take for example, Tibet which has a totally different culture and language from the Chinese but still is an "inalienable" part of China.

Returning to the Mongolians, as their Empire fell apart, the many conquered lands that were under the various khanates began to break free and regain self-rule. The Tibetans regained their territory, the Manchus theirs, the Uighurs staked out areas for themselves. As the Han Chinese broke free, they did not return to the Song lands. They expanded. Some would say they "took back" territory that 450 years previous roughly fit the borders of the ancient Tang Dynasty (618--907) with the exception of the Tarim and Turfan Basins. Tibet of course was never a part of Tang China.

These new Chinese rulers called their reign the Ming Dynasty. As for the Yuan Dynasty Mongolians, they were never fully defeated like the Song Dynasty and they retreated to rule in the steppes from whence they had come. Though they still ruled there, as far as the Chinese historians were concerned, the Yuan Dynasty ended in 1368.

Tibet, Mongolia, the Uighur kingdom etc. were never under the Ming Emperors who reigned from 1368-1644. In the latter years of this reign the Manchus regrouped and began to build a new kingdom northeast of the Great Wall. They expanded into Inner Mongolia and then taking advantage of favorable Ming internal weakness and in-fighting, the Manchus got through the Shanhaiguan pass and started their conquest of Ming China.

After they conquered the Ming, they continued their conquest of the neighboring countries including Tibet, Mongolia and that of the Uighurs. They also occupied the island of Taiwan to prevent any Ming loyalists safe harbor there. Interestingly enough all of these conquered lands of Tibet, Mongolia, Taiwan, and China etc. now became a part of China and not Manchuria. The Manchus like the Mongolians did not have good spin

historians.

Like the Mongolians, the Manchus (not having the required manpower) kept the administrative structures of the countries they had conquered. Like the Mongolians of course, the top men were always Manchus. For the Han Chinese that they were under alien rule was not lost on them. They all had to shave their heads and wear the Manchu queue. Even now, many Chinese still smart at the "indignity" of any mention of that fact; it was a disruption of the order of the universe as they perceived it. Ironically when they in turn Sinicized lands that they conquered it was different. The Manchu queue requirement was an indignity; but required Sinicization was not. Perhaps someone should ask the Tibetans or other dispossessed subjects about this.

In the same way there are many Chinese who still cannot forgive or forget the humiliation of the Opium wars with England, even though at that time the English were "humiliating" the Manchu Empire and not China. But, of course in their historians' minds all the countries that the Manchus had conquered had now miraculously become China and not the Manchu Empire.

Throughout the long Manchu reign, the Chinese cry was "Down with the Qing and restore the Ming." There was however one catch. The Han Chinese wanted to restore the Han rule of the Ming, but they did not wish to restore the borders of the Ming. They preferred to keep the borders of the other countries that the Manchus had conquered, i.e. Tibet, Mongolia, Xinjiang and even Taiwan which the Qing had since given to the Japanese "in perpetuity."

The Tibetans had a slightly different phrase, they said "Down with the Qing, restore Tibet" but they did not get outside acknowledgement. Only the Mongolians were lucky in this regard; this was ironically due to their relationship with Russia (not the democratic West) who preferred a buffer between their long border with China. Outer Mongolia even got into the United Nations in 1961; Inner Mongolia was not as lucky.

Somewhere in all these discussions someone will also bring up the nomenclature of dependant "tributary states." This also has a variety of applications and interpretations. More often than not, it applies to bordering states wishing to keep peace on their borders and to facilitate trade with and gain access to the lucrative China market.

Not long ago, I read about how Henry Paulson, chief executive of Goldman Sachs recently worked out a lucrative deal with Chinese President Hu Jintao. Goldman Sachs was given much greater access than any other foreign investment bank to China's growing financial services market. In exchange for this access, Goldman Sachs made a US$67 million "donation or gift" to cover investor losses at a failed Chinese brokerage firm, and agreed to lend US$100 million to Fang Feng Lei, a Chinese banker who brokered the deal. US$167 million is no small change.

Now in some circles, the nomenclature of the above could be called "sweetening the pot," a "bribe" or even setting up a "well-executed kickback." In other circles it might be termed "business as usual," and probably as it was put to the board of Goldman Sachs it was "getting one leg

up on the competition." I often wonder however that in some future history book, an enterprising and loyal Han historian will point out how Henry Paulson of the kingdom of Goldman Sachs paid homage to and offered "tributary fealty" to the Chinese Emperor, I mean, President Hu Jintao.

A friend of mine once said, Taiwan is a part of China inasmuch as China is a part of Mongolia or of Manchuria for that matter. It is a matter of perspective or perhaps finding a more adequate paradigm.

Face it, a post colonial revisionist history that represents oppressed voices is still noticeably lacking and still remains in order. All of the above could be considered academic trivia if peoples' lives were not affected. Except for a few, most sinologists still don't want to touch this. They don't want to challenge, clarify or to talk openly about the perpetuation of out-dated nomenclature as regards China because first of all it is complex and secondly in the process they would probably endanger their research in the People's Republic of China. Fair enough, but then again, not so.

Decades ago, historians were able to separate their appreciation of Russian culture and their analysis and critique of Russian history. Sinologists still have not measured up in that regard.

What does this have to do with Otto's claim to the Holy Roman Empire? Well, whenever you hear someone talking about what "has always been a part of China," what is an "inalienable and/or inviolable" part of China, and/or what is "splittist" talk about the "internal affairs" of China, this is the first warning sign. Check to see what history books they have been reading, because what you are really witnessing is the cover up and justification for a simple, good old-fashioned "land grab," and a lot of people are being dispossessed.

Communist China, the People's Republic of China or PRC, never tires of denouncing Taiwan as a "renegade province" that belongs to it, and bitterly complaining that any attempt by any country anywhere in the world to treat Taiwan as a sovereign independent nation is a gross interference in China's "internal affairs."

This claim is about to be publicly exposed as baseless - for it turns out that as a matter of international law, Taiwan is legally an overseas possession of the United States of America.

Taiwan has been inhabited by a Malayo-Polynesian aboriginal people for 40,000 years. The Chinese never showed any interest in it nor attempted to colonize it all the way up to the end of the Ming Dynasty in 1644 AD. The Portuguese, the first European colonizers in Asia, made no attempt to do so either, although they named it Formosa (Beautiful).

It was the Dutch, who had begun colonizing Java and Sumatra and creating the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia) in the early 1600s, that established a base there in 1624 and began to import Chinese men from Fujian across the Formosa Straits as laborers. A Chinese pirate named Koxinga took over the island in 1661, kicked out the Dutch and established a pirate kingdom.

In the meantime, over in China, a tribe of nomadic herders similar to the Mongols called the Manchus had conquered northeastern China, calling their kingdom Ching (or Qing), "Pure." In 1644, they overthrew the Ming Dynasty by seizing Beijing, with the last Ming Emperor, Chongzhen, hanging himself on a tree overlooking the Forbidden City.

The Manchus had to spend the next 17 years consolidating their control over all of China. After two subsequent decades of raids on their southern coast, they put an end to Koxinga's pirate kingdom and took over Taiwan in 1683. At the time there were about 7,000 Han (ethnic Chinese) on the island.

Some two hundred years later, in 1894, the Ching government of China got into a war with Japan over control of Korea, and lost. In the formal Treaty of Shimonoseki signed in April, 1985, the Chinese government formally recognized the independence of Korea, and legally ceded Taiwan to Japan. For the next 50 years, Taiwan under international law was the possession of Japan's.

The Japanese Government's control over Taiwan ceased on August 15, 1945 when it announced its surrender in World War II. The Instrument of Surrender was signed on the deck of the USS Missouri on September 2, which placed "all Japanese forces wherever situated" under the command of "the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers," Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

That day, McArthur formed the United States Military Government (USMG) with jurisdiction over Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. General Order No. 1 of the USMG included the directive that all Japanese commanders and forces in Taiwan (called Formosa) "shall surrender to Generalissimo
Chiang Kai-shek," leader of the recognized legal government of China, the Republic of China (ROC). These forces then surrendered to ROC commander Chen Yi on October 25, 1945.

But the Instrument of Surrender was an armistice, not a formal peace treaty. Japan had not ceded Taiwan to the ROC. The legal authority in Taiwan remained the United States Military Government, which had delegated - delegated, not relinquished - the military occupation of Taiwan to the ROC.

This occupation conducted by Chen Yi proved impossibly corrupt and abusive, resulting in a rebellion by native Taiwanese known as the 228 Incident, as it began on February 28, 1947. Chen Yi's soldiers killed thousands of Taiwanese and instituted a tyranny called the "White Terror."

By now, Mao Tse-tung's Communists were waging full scale war against Chiang Kai-shek's ROC government. They succeeded in taking over China from April to November, 1949, during which the Generalissimo, several hundred thousand of his soldiers, and 2 million refugees crossed the
Formosa Strait to Taiwan. Chiang proclaimed that the city of Taipei was now the temporary capital of the Republic of China, the sole legitimate government of mainland China.

It may have been the legitimate capital of China, but not of Taiwan, because the ROC was not the legitimate government of Taiwan - the USMG was.

Japan did not sign a formal peace treaty until September 8, 1951. Known as the Treaty of San Francisco, Article 2(b) states:

"Japan renounces all right, title and claim to Formosa and the Pescadores" (islands in the Formosa Straits).

But - the gargantuan but -- no receiving country is specified in the treaty. In other words, Japan renounced its sovereignty over Taiwan, but did not turn over that sovereignty to either the PRC in Beijing or the ROC in Taiwan. Neither the PRC nor the ROC were invited to the San Francisco treaty conference, and neither was a signatory to the treaty.

This means that the USMG remained the sovereign legal authority in Taiwan. Article 4(b) of the treaty states this in recognizing the authority of "the United States Military Government in any of the areas referred to in Articles 2 and 3," as does Article 23(a) recognizing "the United States of America as the principal occupying Power."

This treaty is still in effect. In the opinion of a number of scholars of international law, Taiwan is neither a province of China over which the PRC has legitimate sovereignty, nor is Taiwan a sovereign state of itself. It is, rather, an overseas territory of the U.S.

The practical bottom line to this is that the Communist PRC government of China has no claim to Taiwan under international law.

Further, as Taiwan is a U.S. territorial possession, the United States government is legally obliged to defend it.

This can only be changed by the United States Congress. As the historical and legal facts described here sink in to Capitol Hill, expect a number of bills to be offered in the upcoming session that will either legally turn over sovereignty of Taiwan from the U.S. to the Taipei government, or make it legally explicit that China's claim on Taiwan is fraudulent.

2053. MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:12:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2mfss1d516olafb4e7jsnfqup41tolg8ua@4ax.com>
Source record: 58653

MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

On Wednesday night, January 11, 2006, unidentified wideband interference blanketed the AM broadcast band in San Diego "with peaks all over the dial" according to one report. The interference was heard from 150 kHz to over 5 MHz and obliterated weak out-of-town AM broadcast signals. KNX was said to be 90% covered by static and noise. These observations were made along Highway 52.

A second report (this from an experienced broadcast engineer) noted RFI "from 540 kHz through 5 MHz [that] came on after 6 PM, 1/11, Wed evening. In the morning the hash was gone and [the] band was back to normal Thursday night.... The RFI could NOT be nulled out and was as strong OUTSIDE as inside a house. This is using battery portables with circuit breakers on the house pulled. Also noticed on several radios and driving in [a] car. Pretty widespread. So strong a slight hash was heard under KOGO."

We could be dealing with military interference, spurs from a powerful broadcast transmitter or some peculiar kind of in-power-line device or devices. The FCC has been notified.

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2054. OT: China to become Iran's primary trade partner: Chinese envoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:23:25 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ssgbk6lh56e2e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58655

The Chinese Ambassador to Tehran said here Monday that the trade between Iran and China exceeds dlrs 10 billion and China is to become Iran's primary trade partner in the near future.

Speaking at Iran, China economic gathering Lio G Tan said that Iran and China trade registered record high last year.

"China imported over dlrs one billion of non-oil goods from Iran in 2004 and the figure doubled in 2005."
China's imports of non-oil goods from Iran is among the highest of non-oil exports from Iran, he said.

Also, the two nations gained great achievement in signing agreement on new projects which totaled 38 last year, Tan said.

The two nations also achieved progress in developing their upstream and downstream industries in oil and gas sectors.

China hopes that the respective chambers of commerce will show the necessary coordination and companies will abide by agreement's regulations to improve products quality, Tan stated.

Banks should also observe international commercial conventions and the two customs should ease regulations on clearing of goods to facilitate bilateral trade, he added.

He said the mutual trade exchange could be boosted given the two nations' large markets and amicable political relations.

The outstanding problems in the two nations trade exchange pale significantly compared to their important commercial goals, the Chinese envoy underlined.

He said the Chinese embassy will do its part and be a bridge between the two sides to resolve their issues and improve bilateral trade.

The 13th Iran-China joint Economic, Scientific and Technical Commission will be held in Tehran. A Chinese product exhibition will also be held in Tehran in September.

He highlighted the importance of mutual cooperation in the energy, power, metallurgy, telecommunications,, shipbuilding, transportation and water sectors, saying 700,000 people are daily using the China-made subway network in Iran.

The ambassador said expansion of cooperation between Iran and Hong Kong will benefit both sides.

Lio put the value of direct exchanges between Iran and Hong Kong at dlrs 60 million to dlrs 170 million in a period starting from 2003.

He expressed dissatisfaction over dlrs 40 billion exchanges between Hong Kong and other states.

Concluding his remarks, Lio said abundant natural resources, big market, geographical location and educated workforce are among relative advantages of Iran, stressing expansion of mutual cooperation.

In related news, Iranian charge d'affaires in China, Farhad Asadi said here last week that talks are currently underway between Iran and independent states such as China on the prospect of purchasing aircraft to equip the country's air fleet.

In response to a question on whether Iran will use Chinese planes in its air fleet, he noted that Iran intends to procure its requirement from independent and friendly countries.

He added that talks are currently underway on the issue and that any kind of cooperation in this respect will be welcomed.

Concerning collaboration and mutual relations in 2006, Asadi said that the two states currently enjoy the most favorable ties and referred to China as Iran's best trade partner.

"Iran and China have potentials for long-term collaboration based on mutual confidence and safeguarding each other's interests.

"Bilateral agreements on cooperation in the oil and gas sector will result in several-billion-dollar revenue over the next 25 years.

Besides implementation of dozens of minor and major industrial projects in Iran by Chinese enterprises mark the significance of such relations in economic and trade fields," he added.

http://www.irna.ir/en/news/view/line-22/0601167428233040.htm

2055. Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:24:12 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <fbGdnbmfUdnI3FPenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58654

Hello:

Will be putting up an outdoor Listening-Only antenna. (30 MHz, on down)

After the outdoor Balun and Lightning Arrestor, it looks like I will need pretty close to
100 feet of coax to get it to the receiver.

Can anyone suggest what might be the lowest cost coax that will not exhibit any "meaningful" attenuation for listening only at around 30 MHz ?

I don't have a good feeling on how to evaluate the db losses for the individual types with regard to
what is, and is not, meaningful for listening.

Don't mind spending another 50 cents or so per foot, but would like to not do it
unless it would really offer an improvement.

Also, guess I would like the smallest diameter possible, but this, of course, would be a secondary consideration

Is the Wireman Company: considered a reputable, and good, source for ?
Others ?

Might as well also ask this while I'm at it:

re those metal mesh Kellums for supporting a wire- If placed over the active antenna wire (not the coax), is there any "shorted-turn" effect phenomenon to be considered ?.

Thanks,
B.

2056. More information about PLC in Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:36:38 UTC
From: CT1FBF <joao.a.costa@ctt.pt>
Message-ID: <1137591398.366279.272310@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58656

Dear

Another information source, about PLC system from Austria.
Very nice to see this explanation in
http://www.powerline-plc.info/index_en.html
Please FWD this message to all yor friends.
Thanks.
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BPL/PLC ......No thanks!!!
Best 73 from:
regards from:
CT4RK
Carlos Mourato
Sines - Portugal

2057. Re: Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:49:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pnhss1t9jv4b6klouqsuoejou5cvb8jvgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 58657

On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 08:24:12 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

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>Others ?
>
>Might as well also ask this while I'm at it:
>
>re those metal mesh Kellums for supporting a wire- If placed over the active
>antenna wire (not the coax), is there any "shorted-turn" effect phenomenon
>to be considered ?.
>
>Thanks,
>B.
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>
Radio Shack RG-58/U works great below 30 MHz and will match your other
stuff perfectly. It comes in 50' lengths with connectors attached.
Get a barrel for the middle. As long as you don't under-radius,
inductive effects can be disregarded.

2058. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:52:14 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137592334.105686.206570@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58658

You are so focused on finding ways to hate the CCCP that you are missing a very fundamental point. The point is that China is a country that is poised to perform an economic rebirth that is similar in many respects (if not scale) to that performed by Japan in the post WWII era. Both countries are recognized as having a long and rich history that produced stunningly beautiful art and created several contributions to worldwide culture. Both countries were not known for their ability to produce good quality consumer goods. We all know what Japan accomplished and a lot of that was accomplished by Japanese citizens working in some pretty dreadful conditions. China is already becoming a capable and reliable producer of consumer goods. That trend will continue. Because of it's sheer size China will become a producer of goods the size of which we have rarely seen before. It will dwarf Taiwan economically as it already dwarfs it in physical size.

It is important that you understand that the CCP is the political group in charge of China, but the CCP is not China. As China becomes more open I expect that the CCP will gradually evolve toward being more open and responsive to the many social problems that country still faces. That evolution will not be smooth or pretty but it is happening and will continue.

2059. Re: OT: China to become Iran's primary trade partner: Chinese envoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 13:58:33 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137592713.522581.202460@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58659

"The Chinese Ambassador to Tehran said here Monday that the trade
between Iran and China exceeds dlrs 10 billion...."

The US probably does that much business with China in a week.

2060. Re: OT: China to become Iran's primary trade partner: Chinese envoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 14:15:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137593725.578679.312270@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58660

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> The Chinese Ambassador to Tehran said here Monday that the trade between
> Iran and China exceeds dlrs 10 billion and China is to become Iran's primary
> trade partner in the near future.
>
> Speaking at Iran, China economic gathering Lio G Tan said that Iran and
> China trade registered record high last year.
>
> "China imported over dlrs one billion of non-oil goods from Iran in 2004 and
> the figure doubled in 2005."
> China's imports of non-oil goods from Iran is among the highest of non-oil
> exports from Iran, he said.
>
> Also, the two nations gained great achievement in signing agreement on new
> projects which totaled 38 last year, Tan said.
>
> The two nations also achieved progress in developing their upstream and
> downstream industries in oil and gas sectors.
>
> China hopes that the respective chambers of commerce will show the necessary
> coordination and companies will abide by agreement's regulations to improve
> products quality, Tan stated.
>
> Banks should also observe international commercial conventions and the two
> customs should ease regulations on clearing of goods to facilitate bilateral
> trade, he added.
>
> He said the mutual trade exchange could be boosted given the two nations'
> large markets and amicable political relations.
>
> The outstanding problems in the two nations trade exchange pale
> significantly compared to their important commercial goals, the Chinese
> envoy underlined.
>
> He said the Chinese embassy will do its part and be a bridge between the two
> sides to resolve their issues and improve bilateral trade.
>
> The 13th Iran-China joint Economic, Scientific and Technical Commission will
> be held in Tehran. A Chinese product exhibition will also be held in Tehran
> in September.
>
> He highlighted the importance of mutual cooperation in the energy, power,
> metallurgy, telecommunications,, shipbuilding, transportation and water
> sectors, saying 700,000 people are daily using the China-made subway network

> in Iran.
>
> The ambassador said expansion of cooperation between Iran and Hong Kong will
> benefit both sides.
>
> Lio put the value of direct exchanges between Iran and Hong Kong at dlrs 60
> million to dlrs 170 million in a period starting from 2003.
>
> He expressed dissatisfaction over dlrs 40 billion exchanges between Hong
> Kong and other states.
>
> Concluding his remarks, Lio said abundant natural resources, big market,
> geographical location and educated workforce are among relative advantages
> of Iran, stressing expansion of mutual cooperation.
>
> In related news, Iranian charge d'affaires in China, Farhad Asadi said here
> last week that talks are currently underway between Iran and independent
> states such as China on the prospect of purchasing aircraft to equip the
> country's air fleet.
>
> In response to a question on whether Iran will use Chinese planes in its air
> fleet, he noted that Iran intends to procure its requirement from
> independent and friendly countries.
>
> He added that talks are currently underway on the issue and that any kind of
> cooperation in this respect will be welcomed.
>
> Concerning collaboration and mutual relations in 2006, Asadi said that the
> two states currently enjoy the most favorable ties and referred to China as
> Iran's best trade partner.
>
> "Iran and China have potentials for long-term collaboration based on mutual
> confidence and safeguarding each other's interests.
>
> "Bilateral agreements on cooperation in the oil and gas sector will result
> in several-billion-dollar revenue over the next 25 years.
>
> Besides implementation of dozens of minor and major industrial projects in
> Iran by Chinese enterprises mark the significance of such relations in
> economic and trade fields," he added.
>
> http://www.irna.ir/en/news/view/line-22/0601167428233040.htm

The economic relationship I would focus on would be China and India.
Teamed up in some sort of AU that would be a powerhouse.

2061. Re: (OT) : Florida Voting Fraud -News- The Democrats Did It To Themselves Under the Law [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 15:57:04 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <3hlss1d5q6odr6gl5csh7f37np3q6jjqap@4ax.com>
Source record: 58661

On 17 Jan 2006 23:46:09 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>S...
>
>What credibility do 'you' have when 'you' write {state} :
>* "how the Fla. repubs had wrongfully purged what
>eventually turned out to be more than 90,000 voters"
>* "The (Jeb) Bush gang"
>* "A repub connected firm"
I'm referring to a series of news stories broadcast of BBCs show
Newsnight and published in some independant media outlets and once in
the Washington Post in this country. The stories don't quote any
unnamed sources and seem quite credible to me.

>Then 'you' Write {claim} :
>* "Nobody has said that all repubs, or
>conservatives, or christians are bad."
>
>S... Except 'you' with every post that 'you' write.

Horseshit.

>
>Yes - I do 'feel' persecuted as a former Republican,
>a moderate Conservative and a faith-filled Christian
>when I read such anti-republican, anti-conservative
>and anti-christian Hate Filled posting as 'yours'.

If you can show me a line that I've written that is even slightly
"hate filled" or anti-christian I'd like to see it. It seems you're so
insecure in your beliefs that you view anyone hiolding a different
opnion as attacking you. (though I admit I have chided your
punctuation.)

>
>S... 'you' may wish to call 'yourself' a truthsayer

I'm just a regular guy who mostly trying to figure out what the hell
is going on in this country. As far as telling the truth, why not,
it's much less complicated.

but
>in-fact 'you' have a Political and Social Agenda and

we all have a point of view based on our beliefs and experiences.To
call it a "Social Agenda" is getting a little carried away.
If you think that the wrongful purging of voters is a "lie" read some
of what Palast wrote in the 6 months after the 2000 election and
critique the articles rather than attacking me. It won't take 10
minutes and you know he's an entetaining writer.

>it is to Publically {Openly} Attack : Republicans,
>Conservatives and Christians.

>
>S... Thank You once again for the Opportunity to Present
>some Fair and Balance Opinion; as opposed to yours and
>a Realistic Point-of-View with respect to Voting in these
>here United States (Counties) of America.
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>
>s... once again - i am glad we had this conversation ~ RHF
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> .
>. .
> .

2062. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 16:23:38 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4378cbF1likm4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58662

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1137574386.253096.140420@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.
>
Too bad that's pretty much what all liberals have to offer.

2063. Improved Precision Full-Wave AM Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 16:32:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CE6DA0-1437@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58663

http://amwindow.org/tech/htm/alowdisdet.htm
cuhulin

2064. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 16:44:08 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43CE7058.DF6C14A4@spam.com>
Source record: 58666

I live in an apartment in Hong Kong and believe I am in a similar situation as yours. My radio is a cheap, made-in-China Kaide.

I don't have an active antenna. Instead I simply put a 6 yard insulated wire (clipped to the radio's telescopic antenna) outside the room window and have it run horizontally to the balcony. Reception improves a lot. Certainly better than using the telescopic antenna alone. I am getting good SW reception from as far as Radio Australia. Broadcasts from transmitters in Singapore (BBC) and Guam (VOA) are clearly heard, too.

What I couldn't get is the broadcast from the (1) smaller transmitters of Radio New Zealand and Radio Singapore, etc, and (2) transmitters in Europe. However, the bands are so flooded with the Chinese (domestic?) SW broadcasts that I suppose these stations will simply be drowned out even with a good outdoor antenna.

2065. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 16:56:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CE7339-1446@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58668

www.ramseykits.com has some interesting kits for sale,some of
them,you can buy factory assembled and tested for a little extra
money.It wouldn't cost you anything to check out their website.They have
been in business for about thirty four years,they must be doing
something right.
cuhulin

2066. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 16:57:38 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137603458.024283.192580@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Billy Smith wrote:
> Poor Woger, nothing to do and nothing to live for.

Poor Billy, he's sucked as much cock as his mommy and has a permanent
lisp. You have nothing to live for, eternal pizza BOY.
BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

> "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137343643.137463.131010@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com wrote:
> >> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >>
> >> N9OGL wrote:
> >> > your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman, you
> >> little
> >> > special ed retard
> >>
> >>
> >> Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
> >> //
> >>
> >> And Roger Wiseman is flattered!
> >
> > And you are jealous, since you want Toad to suck off your tiny clit
> > that you try to pass off as a penis.
> >

2067. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:00:09 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <xY2dnWFYTraE6VPeRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58665

My favorite part: "And as in the dark all Cats are grey"
Benjamin Franklin, Advice to a Young Man on the Choice of a Mistress (1745).

June 25, 1745

My dear Friend,

I know of no Medicine fit to diminish the violent natural Inclinations you mention; and if I did, I think I should not communicate it to you. Marriage is the proper Remedy. It is the most natural State of Man, and therefore the State in which you are most likely to find solid Happiness. Your Reasons against entering into it at present, appear to me not well-founded. The circumstantial Advantages you have in View by postponing it, are not only uncertain, but they are small in comparison with that of the Thing itself, the being married and settled. It is the Man and Woman united that make the compleat human Being. Separate, she wants his Force of Body and Strength of Reason; he, her Softness, Sensibility and acute Discernment. Together they are more likely to succeed in the World. A single Man has not nearly the Value he would have in that State of Union. He is an incomplete Animal. He resembles the odd Half of a Pair of Scissars. If you get a prudent healthy Wife, your Industry in your Profession, with her good Economy, will be a Fortune sufficient.

But if you will not take this Counsel, and persist in thinking a Commerce with the Sex inevitable, then I repeat my former Advice, that in all your Amours you should prefer old Women to young ones. You call this a Paradox, and demand my Reasons. They are these:

i. Because as they have more Knowledge of the World and their Minds are better stor'd with Observations, their Conversation is more improving and more lastingly agreable.

2. Because when Women cease to be handsome, they study to be good. To maintain their Influence over Men, they supply the Diminution of Beauty by an Augmentation of Utility. They learn to do a 1000 Services small and great, and are the most tender and useful of all Friends when you are sick. Thus they continue amiable. And hence there is hardly such a thing to be found as an old Woman who is not a good Woman.

3. Because there is no hazard of Children, which irregularly produc'd may be attended with much Inconvenience.

4. Because thro' more Experience, they are more prudent and discreet in conducting an Intrigue to prevent Suspicion. The Commerce with them is therefore safer with regard to your Reputation. And with regard to theirs, if the Affair should happen to be known, considerate People might be rather inclin'd to excuse an old Woman who would kindly take care of a young Man,

form his Manners by her good Counsels, and prevent his ruining his Health and Fortune among mercenary Prostitutes.

5. Because in every Animal that walks upright, the Deficiency of the Fluids that fill the Muscles appears first in the highest Part: The Face first grows lank and wrinkled; then the Neck; then the Breast and Arms; the lower Parts continuing to the last as plump as ever: So that covering all above with a Basket, and regarding2 only what is below the Girdle, it is impossible of two Women to know an old from a young one. And as in the dark all Cats are grey, the Pleasure of corporal Enjoyment with an old Woman is at least equal, and frequently superior, every Knack being by Practice capable of Improvement.

6. Because the Sin is less. The debauching a Virgin may be her Ruin, and make her for Life unhappy.

7. Because the Compunction is less. The having made a young Girl miserable may give you frequent bitter Reflections; none of which can attend the making an old Woman happy.

8thly and Lastly They are so grateful!!

Thus much for my Paradox. But still I advise you to marry directly; being sincerely Your affectionate Friend.

2068. Re: Happy 300th, Ben Franklin!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:03:14 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <BtCdnbuEofdM6VPeRVn-iQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58667

From Ben Franklin:

GENTLEMEN,

I have perused your late mathematical Prize Question, proposed in lieu of one in Natural Philosophy, for the ensuing year, viz. "Une figure quelconque donnee, on demande d'y inscrire le plus grand nombre de fois possible une autre figure plus-petite quelconque, qui est aussi donnee". I was glad to find by these following Words, "l'Acadeemie a jugee que cette deecouverte, en eetendant les bornes de nos connoissances, ne seroit pas sans UTILITE", that you esteem Utility an essential Point in your Enquiries, which has not always been the case with all Academies; and I conclude therefore that you have given this Question instead of a philosophical, or as the Learned express it, a physical one, because you could not at the time think of a physical one that promised greater Utility.

Permit me then humbly to propose one of that sort for your consideration, and through you, if you approve it, for the serious Enquiry of learned Physicians, Chemists, &c. of this enlightened Age. It is universally well known, That in digesting our common Food, there is created or produced in the Bowels of human Creatures, a great Quantity of Wind.

That the permitting this Air to escape and mix with the Atmosphere, is usually offensive to the Company, from the fetid Smell that accompanies it.

That all well-bred People therefore, to avoid giving such Offence, forcibly restrain the Efforts of Nature to discharge that Wind.

That so retained contrary to Nature, it not only gives frequently great present Pain, but occasions future Diseases, such as habitual Cholics, Ruptures, Tympanies, &c. often destructive of the Constitution, & sometimes of Life itself.

Were it not for the odiously offensive Smell accompanying such Escapes, polite People would probably be under no more Restraint in discharging such Wind in Company, than they are in spitting, or in blowing their Noses.

My Prize Question therefore should be, To discover some Drug wholesome & not disagreeable, to be mixed with our common Food, or Sauces, that shall render the natural Discharges of Wind from our Bodies, not only inoffensive, but agreeable as Perfumes.

That this is not a chimerical Project, and altogether impossible, may appear from these Considerations. That we already have some Knowledge of Means capable of Varying that Smell. He that dines on stale Flesh, especially with much Addition of Onions, shall be able to afford a Stink that no Company can tolerate; while he that has lived for some Time on Vegetables only, shall

have that Breath so pure as to be insensible to the most delicate Noses; and if he can manage so as to avoid the Report, he may any where give Vent to his Griefs, unnoticed. But as there are many to whom an entire Vegetable Diet would be inconvenient, and as a little Quick-Lime thrown into a Jakes will correct the amazing Quantity of fetid Air arising from the vast Mass of putrid Matter contained in such Places, and render it rather pleasing to the Smell, who knows but that a little Powder of Lime (or some other thing equivalent) taken in our Food, or perhaps a Glass of Limewater drank at Dinner, may have the same Effect on the Air produced in and issuing from our Bowels? This is worth the Experiment. Certain it is also that we have the Power of changing by slight Means the Smell of another Discharge, that of our Water. A few Stems of Asparagus eaten, shall give our Urine a disagreeable Odor; and a Pill of Turpentine no bigger than a Pea, shall bestow on it the pleasing Smell of Violets. And why should it be thought more impossible in Nature, to find Means of making a Perfume of our Wind than of our Water?

For the Encouragement of this Enquiry, (from the immortal Honor to be reasonably expected by the Inventor) let it be considered of how small Importance to Mankind, or to how small a Part of Mankind have been useful those Discoveries in Science that have heretofore made Philosophers famous. Are there twenty Men in Europe at this Day, the happier, or even the easier, for any Knowledge they have picked out of Aristotle? What Comfort can the Vortices of Descartes give to a Man who has Whirlwinds in his Bowels! The Knowledge of Newton's mutual Attraction of the Particles of Matter, can it afford Ease to him who is racked by their mutual Repulsion, and the cruel Distensions it occasions? The Pleasure arising to a few Philosophers, from seeing, a few Times in their Life, the Threads of Light untwisted, and separated by the Newtonian Prism into seven Colors, can it be compared with the Ease and Comfort every Man living might feel seven times a Day, by discharging freely the Wind from his Bowels? Especially if it be converted into a Perfume: For the Pleasures of one Sense being little inferior to those of another, instead of pleasing the Sight he might delight the Smell of those about him, & make Numbers happy, which to a benevolent Mind must afford infinite Satisfaction. The generous Soul, who now endeavors to find out whether the Friends he entertains like best Claret or Burgundy, Champagne or Madeira, would then enquire also whether they chose Musk or Lilly, Rose or Bergamot, and provide accordingly. And surely such a Liberty of Expressing one's Scent-iments, and pleasing one another, is of infinitely more Importance to human Happiness than that Liberty of the Press, or of abusing one another, which the English are so ready to fight & die for. -- In short, this Invention, if completed, would be, as Bacon expresses it, bringing Philosophy home to Mens Business and Bosoms. And I cannot but conclude, that in Comparison therewith, for universal and continual UTILITY, the Science of the Philosophers above-mentioned, even with the Addition, Gentlemen, of your "Figure quelconque" and the Figures inscribed in it, are, all together, scarcely worth a
FART-HING.

2069. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:18:53 UTC
From: Billy Smith <nnone@none2.com>
Message-ID: <1Muzf.9555$ZA2.5538@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If I have nothing to live for, then what the hell are you doing here bubba.
Oh the logic of the great loser from West Virginny.

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137603458.024283.192580@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Billy Smith wrote:
>> Poor Woger, nothing to do and nothing to live for.
>
> Poor Billy, he's sucked as much cock as his mommy and has a permanent
> lisp. You have nothing to live for, eternal pizza BOY.
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
>
>> "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1137343643.137463.131010@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com wrote:
>> >> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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>> >> N9OGL wrote:
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>> >> > you
>> >> little
>> >> > special ed retard
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
>> >> //
>> >>
>> >> And Roger Wiseman is flattered!
>> >
>> > And you are jealous, since you want Toad to suck off your tiny clit
>> > that you try to pass off as a penis.
>> >
>
>

2070. PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:19:54 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <437blrF1mbc1hU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58670

http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/

This is great!

2071. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:50:41 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <8OOdne4djdz741PenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58671

MnMikew wrote:
> http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/
>
> This is great!
>
>
Interesting, very interesting.....

2072. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:52:48 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <8OOdnekdjdx441PenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58672

IonSpot wrote:
> Only one radio up for auction this week.....please keep Martyn in your
> prayers:
>
> I have been in hospital last week so this is the only item I will be listing
> until I feel better, I have 100's of radios to list and go through so
> hopefully by next week I will be in a selling mood.
>
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>
Who gives a shit, there are quite a few more folks out there screwing
people daily!

2073. CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 17:56:07 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <8OOdnegdjdwx4lPenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58673

Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw? I
somewhat remember some frequencies that were setup for this? Also
if you know this where would one start looking for the basic transmitter
setup, antenna, etc.

Thanks!

2074. Re: (OT) : Florida Voting Fraud -News- The Democrats Did It To Them...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 18:03:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CE82F0-1469@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58675

White House conceals details of bush's relationship with tainted
lobbyist. www.globalnewsmatrix.com

Somebody has been or is hacking globalnewsmatrix.com
Well,it sure isn't me.I dont do that stuff and I wouldn't either.
cuhulin

2075. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 18:03:46 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dqoj3c$41s$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58917

In article <2mfss1d516olafb4e7jsnfqup41tolg8ua@4ax.com>,
David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND
>
>
> On Wednesday night, January 11, 2006, unidentified
>wideband interference blanketed the AM broadcast band in San
>Diego "with peaks all over the dial" according to one report.
>The interference was heard from 150 kHz to over 5 MHz and
>obliterated weak out-of-town AM broadcast signals. KNX was
>said to be 90% covered by static and noise. These observations
>were made along Highway 52.
>
>
> A second report (this from an experienced broadcast engineer)
>noted RFI "from 540 kHz through 5 MHz [that] came on after 6 PM,
>1/11, Wed evening. In the morning the hash was gone and [the]
>band was back to normal Thursday night.... The RFI could NOT be
>nulled out and was as strong OUTSIDE as inside a house. This is
>using battery portables with circuit breakers on the house pulled.
>Also noticed on several radios and driving in [a] car. Pretty
>widespread. So strong a slight hash was heard under KOGO."

I'd bet one of the local Teslamaniacs has fired up one of their toys.
A Tesla coil with a spark gap, or a home made arc furnace.

Sound like the crap my neighbor's lights put out, though. (A low voltage
halogen system on a dimmer, I think). The hash is S9 on 41 meters.
BPL doesn't stand a chance.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2076. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 18:06:27 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137607587.018327.297000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58674

It's ridiculous and biased. Penn and Teller are full of as much or more BS than PETA. Their take is slanted, sound bytes snipped and chopped, their retorts chosen for maximum impact. They call out assumptions and innuendo as fact. They don't make a single point in which they haven't left out a crucial piece of information.

For example - P&T talk early on about the big freezer for storage of euthanized animals that PETA rescued. Oh, same on PETA! Killing animals! What they don't tell you is that the vast majority of animal PETA has rescued have been abused and vivisected to the point where they are at the edge of death anyway, and the most compassionate thing one can do for them is to remove their misery through a gentle death (which is easily carried out)...just as you'd do for own beloved pet who has been ravaged by cancer or has had his pelvis and abdomen crushed irreparably by a car's tire. There are plenty of other examples.

That idiotic chicken - holocaust thing they bring up is largely a matter of PR. The name is irrelevant. No matter what it is called, billions of chickens are brutalized endlessly so that humans can unneccesarily eat them. There is nothing remotely ethical or moral about it.

While I agree that PETA goes a bit too far in certain things (No pets? No guide dogs for the blind?) there is nothing in this piece that gives me the slightest pause in asserting that PETA does *tons* of good for animals. I will continue to not eat meat, I will continue to look for alternatives to animal products, and I will continue to support PETA. You may do what you believe in your heart is right, and I will do likewise.

Bruce Jensen

2077. Re: Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 18:29:51 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dqoj3k$41u$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58918

In article <fbGdnbmfUdnl3FPenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
>Can anyone suggest what might be the lowest cost coax that will not exhibit
>any "meaningful" attenuation for listening only at around 30 MHz ?
>
>I don't have a good feeling on how to evaluate the db losses for the
>individual types with regard to
>what is, and is not, meaningful for listening.
>
>Don't mind spending another 50 cents or so per foot, but would like to not
>do it
>unless it would really offer an improvement.

What matters is not the absolute level of the signal, but the ratio
between the local noise you don't want and the signal you do want.
Most tabletop receivers have so much gain that you won't notice.

Unless installation is too difficult or expensive, I'd go with the
cheaper stuff. Unless you go for Triax, like one of the regulars here
did, you'll probably find that there won't be than great an improvement
between cheap coax and "quad shield". After all, the antenna will be
picking up, to some degree, the same noise so there's a cap on how much
improvement you can get.

I just bought 135 feet of .19$ an foot foil shield RG/6 at the Orange
Monster (Home Depot). Comparing the new antenna (coax and balun) with a
similar length of wire direct to my R1000's high impedance connection,
the new antenna is within 3 S units at worst and gives higher readings
on some bands. But the noise (new remodel next door's light dimmers,
mostly) is about 5 S units lower.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2078. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 18:49:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137610142.716794.74280@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58676

MnMikew wrote:
> http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/
>
> This is great!

Won't load for me...what are they protesting now.

I enjoyed a nice piece of broiled cod last night and I think I'll have a grilled rare steak tonight. After dinner I will probably go for a walk tonight in my leather soled shoes and deerskin leather jacket. After that I will probably enjoy playing with our pet cats. This weekend we may go to the theater and my wife will probably wear her fur coat to keep the evening chill off.

2079. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:02:41 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <8e88a$43ce90da$8b370b3f$3389@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58677

No frequencies have ever been set aside for unlicensed operators to practice
cw on......

Maybe your thinking of "CB" ?

Basic transmitter setup for what?

Try GOOGLE.COM for antenna's

"James Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message
news:8OOdnegdjdwx4lPenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw? I somewhat
> remember some frequencies that were setup for this? Also
> if you know this where would one start looking for the basic transmitter
> setup, antenna, etc.
>
> Thanks!

2080. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:10:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE9290.9A73A672@milestones.com>
Source record: 58679

bpnjensen wrote:

> It's ridiculous and biased. Penn and Teller are full of as much or
> more BS than PETA. Their take is slanted, sound bytes snipped and
> chopped, their retorts chosen for maximum impact. They call out
> assumptions and innuendo as fact. They don't make a single point in
> which they haven't left out a crucial piece of information.

That's what the Liberals do every day.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2081. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:11:09 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <43ce9325$0$21026$9b4e6d93@newsread2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 58680

James Douglas wrote:

> Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw? I
> somewhat remember some frequencies that were setup for this? Also
> if you know this where would one start looking for the basic transmitter
> setup, antenna, etc.

Before I obtain a licenses for shortwave by cw examen we had some exercise
QSO's by using a novice license from an OM from our club.
Some years ago they do some Morse code exercises by modulate a free band
radio for short distance.

Regards,

Ralf
--
Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB
E-Mail: dl2mrb@arcor.de

2082. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:14:41 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137611681.218625.144110@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58681

>That's what the Liberals do every day.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Both sides do it every day. You know it as well as I do.

BJ

2083. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:18:31 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <d5e00$43ce912a$d8c4cab9$10041@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 58678

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1137610142.716794.74280@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
> > http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/
> >
> > This is great!
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> Won't load for me...what are they protesting now.
>
> I enjoyed a nice piece of broiled cod last night and I think I'll
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> a grilled rare steak tonight. After dinner I will probably go for a
> walk tonight in my leather soled shoes and deerskin leather jacket.
> After that I will probably enjoy playing with our pet cats. This
> weekend we may go to the theater and my wife will probably wear her
fur
> coat to keep the evening chill off.

It's the Penn and Teller B*llsh*t article on PETA.

--Mike L.

2084. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:18:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE948A.CDD9F280@milestones.com>
Source record: 58682

bpnjensen wrote:

> >That's what the Liberals do every day.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> Both sides do it every day. You know it as well as I do.

The Liberals do much, much more of it. You know it as well as I do.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2085. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:20:55 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <265fd$43ce9517$8b370b3f$4234@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58683

Screw Peta

Its KFC for me the wife and the kids tonight.....I'll try not to giggle
while I'm eating!

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:d5e00$43ce912a$d8c4cab9$10041@FUSE.NET...
>
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1137610142.716794.74280@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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>> MnMikew wrote:
>> > http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/
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>> I enjoyed a nice piece of broiled cod last night and I think I'll
> have
>> a grilled rare steak tonight. After dinner I will probably go for a
>> walk tonight in my leather soled shoes and deerskin leather jacket.
>> After that I will probably enjoy playing with our pet cats. This
>> weekend we may go to the theater and my wife will probably wear her
> fur
>> coat to keep the evening chill off.
>
> It's the Penn and Teller B*llsh*t article on PETA.
>
> --Mike L.
>
>

2086. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:21:32 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137612092.904441.141620@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58684

>The Liberals do much, much more of it. You know it as well as I do.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

You bendeth the truth yet again.

BJ

2087. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:24:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE95D9.C718FD54@milestones.com>
Source record: 58685

bpnjensen wrote:

> >The Liberals do much, much more of it. You know it as well as I do.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> You bendeth the truth yet again.

That's what Liberals do every day.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2088. Public Radio of Armenia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:27:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE96BB.1D1D9634@milestones.com>
Source record: 58686

Tuned into Public Radio of Armenia on 9965 at 1920, German program was in progress, at 1924 interval signal was played and at 1925 into their English program.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2089. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:30:24 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137612624.496911.178460@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58687

>> You bendeth the truth yet again. <<

>That's what Liberals do every day.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Yadda yadda broken record.

BJ

2090. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 19:32:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CE97CD.77B50EEE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58688

bpnjensen wrote:

> >> You bendeth the truth yet again. <<
>
> >That's what Liberals do every day.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> Yadda yadda broken record.

Yep, that's the Liberals. You're catching on!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2091. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:00:36 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <E7xzf.23951$PY6.23069@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58689

"DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
> "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
> news:11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com...
>> Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?

Bill Frost at Drake says it's GOOD! :)

2092. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:01:11 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137613196.928154.174160@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58690

>> Yadda yadda broken record. <<

>Yep, that's the Liberals. You're catching on!

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

In your dreams.

BJ

2093. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:15:58 UTC
From: Art Harris <n2ah@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137615358.419603.137440@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58691

James Douglas wrote:

> Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw?

You may be thinking of the Novice license. That license was pretty easy to get (20 easy multiple choice questions, and a 5 WPM code test). It enabled you to get on the air with limited privileges to get experience and improve your code speed. Many hams entered the ranks as Novices. Alas, it is no more.

Art N2AH

2094. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:24:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEA41B.5543D3A3@milestones.com>
Source record: 58692

DeWayne wrote:

> "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> >
> > "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
> > news:11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com...
> >> Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?
>
> Bill Frost at Drake says it's GOOD! :)

What did he say about the fact that the model number isn't in the serial number?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2095. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:25:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEA452.83EE00DA@milestones.com>
Source record: 58693

bpnjensen wrote:

> >> Yadda yadda broken record. <<
>
> >Yep, that's the Liberals. You're catching on!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> In your dreams.

I do dream that you and others will finally catch on.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2096. Re: indoor reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 20:54:18 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1137617658.130301.195150@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58694

I'm using a RF Ststems EMF Antenna (purchased about 4 ywars ago fron Universal). I live om the first floor of a 3 story apartment building. and use it with all my receivers
Yhe building id brick . I mounted it along the ceilingalong an outside wall that is appeoximately North/ South It is about 11 feet from the ground outside including the foundation. I've been an SWL fornearly 50 years and have been living here nearly 13 years. The antenna is very low noise and is passive (not amplified). I've tried numerous antenna (both commercial and home brewed and this is as close toa decent outdoor antenna that I've found. I do a lot of utility monitoring includin HF Fax and have copied and decoded over 100 countries . These are all lowerpowered then Intl Broacasters). It is important to run a good groun to the receivers (even a cold water pipe woks well here. My receivers are on the same table as my computer, I read in an older post here where someone made an EMF type antenna, but I'm not sure how well it
did.

Hope this helps.
Charlie
Essex, Maryland

Drake R8B w/soundsweet speaker
Palstar R30CC
Satellit 80 ME
Zenith Transoceanic R-7000-1
RF Systems EMF Antenna

2097. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:04:27 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137618267.013192.174230@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58695

>I do dream that you and others will finally catch on.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

"Well, you can lead a horse to water, but a pencil must be lead..."

- Stan Laurel

2098. OT: Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:16:26 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <43ceb02b$0$13564$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 58696

Gegroet,

RHF schreef:
> SED - "Reporters Without Borders" aren't they all ?
> "Doctors Without Borders" makes some sense.

Doctors without borders -> "medecins sans frontiers"
(http://www.msf.org/), located in Geneva.

Reporters Without Borders -> "Reporters sans frontiers"
(http://www.rsf.org/), located in Paris.

Two different organisations, even located in two different countries.

Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

2099. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:25:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13516-43CEB251-97@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58697

I bought a big bag of frozen chicken breast and some Hormel ham at the food store this afternoon.Eat mo chicken,eat mo ham,eat mo beef,eat mo fish.Yum Yum,eat em up.Next time I buy a new couch or chair,I think I will buy a leather upholstered couch or chair.
cuhulin

2100. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:36:55 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137620215.326781.324520@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58748

The Democrats are out of power, so what can they do? The only good thing about being out of power is each and every fuck up by the GOP is the fault of the GOP. The DEMS have no subpoena power. Hell, they don't even get on the house/senate conference committee under GOP rules, so they don't get to cut the budget pork. Remember, the money for the Ted Steven's bridge to nowhere is still allocated for Alaska, just not for that particular bridge.

Remember this Ted Steven's pork project, a $500k paint job:
<http://www.sitnews.us/1005news/100305/100305_alaska.html>

GOP GOP OINK OINK OINK

MnMikew wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1137574386.253096.140420@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.
> >
> Too bad that's pretty much what all liberals have to offer.

2101. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:43:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43CEB698-340@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58752

I once read where those peta freaks killed some dogs and then they threw the dogs in a dumpster.Look it up.A few years ago,two of those peta freaks wimmins came to Jackson,at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 18,just up the hill from me,about one block,Metrocenter Mall www.metromalljackson.com is right there in that area.I was listening all about it on the local Jackson JT and Dave radio talk show on Superalk Mississippi FM 97.3 on my radio.One of those peta freaks wimmin (her peta freak "girlfriend" stayed in that big old car they were "living in") The peta freak woman was standing right there on the corner,she had absolutely nothing on her but her panties and her shoes and she was holding up a big peta freak sign across her bare breast.Somebody called the cops and the cops came and put them in jail.They bailed out of jail and they went to Mobile,Alabama.Two or three years after that,the same thing happened again and they bailed out of jail again here in Jackson and they hit the road and went to either Biloxi or Gulfport,Mississippi.I didn't bother to get off of my couch and walk up the hill to look at them peta freaks wimmins when they came to Jackson and I am glad I didn't either.JT and Dave said they sure were Ugly!
cuhulin

2102. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:44:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEB6BC.E32CA882@milestones.com>
Source record: 58749

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> The Democrats are out of power, so what can they do? The only good
> thing about being out of power is each and every fuck up by the GOP is
> the fault of the GOP. The DEMS have no subpoena power. Hell, they
> don't even get on the house/senate conference committee under GOP
> rules, so they don't get to cut the budget pork. Remember, the money
> for the Ted Steven's bridge to nowhere is still allocated for Alaska,
> just not for that particular bridge.
>
> Remember this Ted Steven's pork project, a $500k paint job:
> <http://www.sitnews.us/1005news/100305/100305_alaska.html>
>
> GOP GOP OINK OINK OINK

MISO MISO SUCKY SUCKY SUCKY

LMFAO yet again at the retarded Liberal brain stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2103. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:47:51 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <phdts1tl8db9ogpk706vfstshvf8p9rs4f@4ax.com>
Source record: 58750

On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 11:56:07 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw? I
>somewhat remember some frequencies that were setup for this? Also
>if you know this where would one start looking for the basic transmitter
>setup, antenna, etc.
>
>Thanks!

The answer is no. But you might try this: Get a code practice
oscillator and key. Set it up by the microphone for a CB or Family
Radio. Hold the mike button down, and then operate your code practice
oscillator. Another person with a similar setup can answer in a like
manner.

I've heard his done on the 2 meter amateur band, for Technicians
practicing the code to upgrade to the General class license. Shouldn't
be a problem for other radio services, (but you never know :-).

Bob
k5qwg

2104. Re: Improved Precision Full-Wave AM Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:50:21 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137621021.694305.65210@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58751

Those precision diode circuits look good on paper, but you can do a
better circuit by using a comparator to select between the inverted and
non-inverted signal (generated by op amps). That is how you do the
function on an IC, where floating diodes are a problem.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> http://amwindow.org/tech/htm/alowdisdet.htm
> cuhulin

2105. Re: Improved Precision Full-Wave AM Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 21:57:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43CEB9B6-1443@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58753

What I know about building radios or repairing radios or radio related thingys,y'all could write down on a little bitty postage stamp in great big letters.I only posted that website in case somebody else might be interested.Heck,I probally couldn't even put a Ramsey Kit together and expect it to work. www.ramseykits.com
cuhulin

2106. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:02:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43CEBAFC-1444@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58757

Read Chuck Baldwin's latest at www.chuckbaldwinlive.com

There isn't one single penny's worth of difference nowdays between the libs and democraps and so-called gop.I didn't quit the gop, (not the Real GOP) they quit me! Nowdays,I am Independent Conservative.Join the Constitution Party. cuhulin

2107. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:10:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137622233.686867.191250@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58754

Once again, the DxAss can't think of anything intelligent to say.

When does your movie, Brokeback DXpedition come out?

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > The Democrats are out of power, so what can they do? The only good
> > thing about being out of power is each and every fuck up by the GOP is
> > the fault of the GOP. The DEMS have no subpoena power. Hell, they
> > don't even get on the house/senate conference committee under GOP
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> > for the Ted Steven's bridge to nowhere is still allocated for Alaska,
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> > GOP GOP OINK OINK OINK
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> MISO MISO SUCKY SUCKY SUCKY
>
> LMFAO yet again at the retarded Liberal brain stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2108. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:11:46 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <C2zzf.47$1S5.35@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58755

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message

> That idiotic chicken - holocaust thing they bring up is largely a
> matter of PR. The name is irrelevant. No matter what it is called,
> billions of chickens are brutalized endlessly so that humans can
> unneccesarily eat them. There is nothing remotely ethical or moral
> about it.
> Bruce Jensen
>

LMFAO!!!!!!!! So Bruce, you don't eat chicken? Or meat for that matter?
Maybe in your world it's unethical and immoral? In my world, there's no
higher honor you can bestow a chicken than to kill it and eat it.
--

Regards
B.H.

2109. Re: Improved Precision Full-Wave AM Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:13:27 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137622407.552169.113630@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58756

It was good to post it. There are many schemes to do demod. The HP 334
distortion analyzer, when used in AM mode, uses a simple diode detector
scheme. I think it can do about 0.25% THD, but need to dig out the
manual to be sure.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> What I know about building radios or repairing radios or radio related
> thingys,y'all could write down on a little bitty postage stamp in great
> big letters.I only posted that website in case somebody else might be
> interested.Heck,I probally couldn't even put a Ramsey Kit together and
> expect it to work. www.ramseykits.com
> cuhulin

2110. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:16:58 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <u7zzf.48$1S5.40@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58758

"John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:265fd$43ce9517$8b370b3f$4234@ALLTEL.NET...
> Screw Peta
>
> Its KFC for me the wife and the kids tonight.....I'll try not to giggle
> while I'm eating!
>

F n A John. It's survival of the fittest on this dirt clod and the fittest
get to eat chicken. LOL!

P.S. Maybe the chickens will eventually evolve to a higher life form than us
and they can eat Human McNuggets and KFH. :)
--

Regards
B.H.

2111. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:19:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEBEF6.1428A211@milestones.com>
Source record: 58759

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Once again, the DxAss can't think of anything intelligent to say.

It was better than yours, you dumbass 'tard!

LMFAO at the candidate for a brain transplant.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2112. Re: Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:21:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137622910.618296.204060@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58760

I've used DavisRF and also bought coax locally.
http://www.davisrf.com/ham1/coax.htm
has an attenuation table. At 100ft, maybe you lose 3dB at 30Mhz with
the RG58.

I'm not as concerned about loss as much as will the cable hold up
outdoors, and the quality of the shielding.

There are attenuation charts on the net.
Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Will be putting up an outdoor Listening-Only antenna. (30 MHz, on down)
>
> After the outdoor Balun and Lightning Arrestor, it looks like I will need
> pretty close to
> 100 feet of coax to get it to the receiver.
>
> Can anyone suggest what might be the lowest cost coax that will not exhibit
> any "meaningful" attenuation for listening only at around 30 MHz ?
>
> I don't have a good feeling on how to evaluate the db losses for the
> individual types with regard to
> what is, and is not, meaningful for listening.
>
> Don't mind spending another 50 cents or so per foot, but would like to not
> do it
> unless it would really offer an improvement.
>
> Also, guess I would like the smallest diameter possible, but this, of
> course, would be a secondary consideration
>
> Is the Wireman Company: considered a reputable, and good, source for ?
> Others ?
>
> Might as well also ask this while I'm at it:
>
> re those metal mesh Kellums for supporting a wire- If placed over the active
> antenna wire (not the coax), is there any "shorted-turn" effect phenomenon
> to be considered ?.
>
> Thanks,
> B.

2113. (OT) judge clears way for New Orleans "land grab"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:26:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43CEC09A-1447@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58764

www.arcticbeacon.com (or google,Greg Szymanski)

Bunch of Illegal Crooked judges.You just know those Illegal Crooked judges are getting their kickbacks.
I guess it is true,the Las Vegasizing of New Orleans and I dont like it one d..n bit either! One Las Vegas is more than enough for America.I liked New Orleans the way New Orleans (sans politics) was before Katrina.
cuhulin

2114. Re: Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:26:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEC0B0.724B7985@milestones.com>
Source record: 58761

Robert11 wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Will be putting up an outdoor Listening-Only antenna. (30 MHz, on down)
>
> After the outdoor Balun and Lightning Arrestor, it looks like I will need
> pretty close to
> 100 feet of coax to get it to the receiver.
>
> Can anyone suggest what might be the lowest cost coax that will not exhibit
> any "meaningful" attenuation for listening only at around 30 MHz ?
>
> I don't have a good feeling on how to evaluate the db losses for the
> individual types with regard to
> what is, and is not, meaningful for listening.
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> Don't mind spending another 50 cents or so per foot, but would like to not
> do it
> unless it would really offer an improvement.
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> Also, guess I would like the smallest diameter possible, but this, of
> course, would be a secondary consideration
>
> Is the Wireman Company: considered a reputable, and good, source for ?
> Others ?
>
> Might as well also ask this while I'm at it:
>
> re those metal mesh Kellums for supporting a wire- If placed over the active
> antenna wire (not the coax), is there any "shorted-turn" effect phenomenon
> to be considered ?.

Attenuation charts:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/cable/coaxperf.html

http://www.qsl.net/yo5ofh/data_sheets/cable%20technical%20data.htm

http://www.bcar.us/Coax%20Cable%20Specifications.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2115. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:30:08 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137623408.509040.240730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58762

>LMFAO!!!!!!!! So Bruce, you don't eat chicken? Or meat for that matter? <

That is, hilariously, correct.

>Maybe in your world it's unethical and immoral?<

Also correct.

> In my world, there's no higher honor you can bestow a chicken than to kill it and eat it.
<

Well! The universe is stranger than we can possibly imagine, I guess.

I suppose, in your world, it is also a great honor to abuse the living
hell out of it while it is still alive?

Bruce Jensen

2116. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:33:26 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137623606.914457.248440@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58763

I assure you the Democrats would not be giving no-bid contracts to
Halliburton.

Compare James Lee Witt to Hecuva-Job Brownie. Sure, Bill Clinton did
some patronage appointments such as the Ambassador to Luxembourg, but
nothing like Bush did in appointing cronies and worse yet lobbyist to
run the government.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Read Chuck Baldwin's latest at www.chuckbaldwinlive.com
>
> There isn't one single penny's worth of difference nowdays between the
> libs and democraps and so-called gop.I didn't quit the gop, (not the
> Real GOP) they quit me! Nowdays,I am Independent Conservative.Join the
> Constitution Party. cuhulin

2117. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:38:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEC379.4FCA10EE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58765

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> I assure you the Democrats would not be giving no-bid contracts to
> Halliburton.

Nope, they'd still be sitting around with their thumbs up their ass's wondering
what to do.

LMFAO at the totally clueless stem, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2118. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:39:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CEC3B5.EA82429B@milestones.com>
Source record: 58766

"helmsman@mindspring.com" wrote:

> "Art Harris" <n2ah@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >James Douglas wrote:
> >
> >> Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw?
> >
> >You may be thinking of the Novice license. That license was pretty easy
> >to get (20 easy multiple choice questions, and a 5 WPM code test). It
> >enabled you to get on the air with limited privileges to get experience
> >and improve your code speed. Many hams entered the ranks as Novices.
> >Alas, it is no more.
> >
> >Art N2AH
>
> It sure was a great place to start, KG8PM

Yes, it was.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2119. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 22:42:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43CEC462-1450@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58767

Yesteryday morning when I was listening to Paul Gallo's radio talk show (www.supertalkms.com check the Program Line up thingy) as per usual/unusual a guy by the name of David in California phoned into Paul Gallo's radio talk show.(I checked my clock,it was at about 8:05 AM,Mississippi Coon Ass time zone) He (David) was talking about how California is doing good nowdays and California is in the black.(money wise) Paul Gallo fired back about all them liberals over there are messing California up all the time.Now don't get me wrong,I like California just as much as I like all of the Great fifty States (well actually,Texas is a Republic www.hometownfreepress.com TEXAS) of U.S.A. and I know most of the people in California are A OK.Anyway,it had me wondering,was that David Ricketts in that California Box Canyon who phoned Paul Gallo in Jackson,Mississippi yesteryday?
cuhulin,still wondering

2120. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:11:24 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SbOdnSYaEZ2MVlPeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58768

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:SMgzf.18530$tK4.14144@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Thank you very much for this info, very helpful! Please send the link to
> the antenna tutorials!

Here's my fave site, TONS of links here:

http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Jackie

2121. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:11:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43CECB24-1451@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58769

If it was up to me,I would make d..n Sure! halliburton and kbr were
UTTERLY AND COMPLETLY AND UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED!!!!!! I Would
Run those C.......ers UTTERLY AND COMPLETLY AND UTTERLY COMPLETLY
OUT!!!! OF BUSINESS!!!!
FOREVER!!
cuhulin

2122. Re: OT: Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:21:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13516-43CECD6F-98@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58773

I get at least one Chinese news tv station from China in my DirecTV tv thingy on tv.I have only clicked on that tv station once or twice though since I subscribed to DirecTV in December of 2004.I dont understand that Chinese language.I sure did "understand" in Asia in 1964.
cuhulin

2123. Re: Coax Suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:27:46 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <S9Azf.1291$Ym3.580@trndny09>
Source record: 58770

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> I've used DavisRF and also bought coax locally.
> http://www.davisrf.com/ham1/coax.htm
> has an attenuation table. At 100ft, maybe you lose 3dB at 30Mhz with
> the RG58.
>
> I'm not as concerned about loss as much as will the cable hold up
> outdoors, and the quality of the shielding.

RG-6QS quad shielded satellite dish coax. The shielding is better than most small diameter 50-ohm coax. The impedance of RG-6 is 75-ohm but that's not an issue for HF reception. Radio Shack sells a 100-ft roll for $35.

http://tinyurl.com/e3wn3

2124. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:32:50 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <CeAzf.42$Cp2.5@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58771

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message

> I suppose, in your world, it is also a great honor to abuse the living
> hell out of it while it is still alive?
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

No Bruce, I'm not into abusing things. Now that is immoral. It is curious
how you vegitarians always seem to think the worst of us carnivore. You
really should get out more.
--

Regards
B.H.

2125. two days to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:34:28 UTC
From: Steve <stevehoss@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <43ced089_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 58772

I am selling my Sangean ATS 505 world Receiver mint condition. it has only ever been tested. With case and adapter

http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855189118&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Please email me if anyone is interested at stevehoss@iprimus.com.au

Thanks Guys

Steve

2126. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:46:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqmjpq$8kr$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58774

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137607587.018327.297000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> It's ridiculous and biased. Penn and Teller are full of as much or
> more BS than PETA. Their take is slanted, sound bytes snipped and
> chopped, their retorts chosen for maximum impact. They call out
> assumptions and innuendo as fact. They don't make a single point in
> which they haven't left out a crucial piece of information.

PeTA lost any respect I had for their cause when they were discovered to
have been 'rescueing' animals from the Humane Society and 'euthanizing' them
before ever leaving the parking lot. Some of those animals were destined to
go to loving homes.

2127. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:47:55 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1137628075.296833.54530@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58775

Welcome to BPL!

2128. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-18 23:58:01 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dCAzf.25005$PY6.7654@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58776

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43CEA41B.5543D3A3@milestones.com...
>
>
> DeWayne wrote:
>
>> "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
>> news:4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>> >
>> > "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
>> > news:11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com...
>> >> Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?
>>
>> Bill Frost at Drake says it's GOOD! :)
>
> What did he say about the fact that the model number isn't in the serial
> number?

Bill Frost said:

Hello Bill,

Thanks for the e-mail. Yes, that is a good serial number for an early R-8
receiver.

Regards,

Bill Frost
Service Manager

>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

2129. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 00:04:19 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7IAzf.25076$PY6.12334@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58777

Anyone know if there were any problems with the early Drake R8's?

2130. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 00:21:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43CEDB90-438@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58779

I dont know if it is or ws bpl that caused that.But,I done told y'all several times before that U.S.fed govt does not like it that we get real news via Shortwave Radio from around the World.Someday,we will see if I am right about that.
cuhulin

2131. New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 00:29:39 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <29b46$43cedd72$8b370b3f$28916@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58778

The Icom PCR-1000 receiver is being discontinued and I heard they were coming out with a new pc controlled black box receiver to replace it with. I dont have any info on it yet...anyone else hear anything?

2132. Re: OT: Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 00:46:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CEE15E-1635@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58780

Enron - The Smokin Cannon of 9/11? www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines.

9/11 was U.S.fed govt and Zionist Jews and Mossad inside job,Literally inside,planting them Explosives in the World Trade Center buildings,they also planted Explosives in the Murrah building in Oklahoma City,Oklahoma.(McCurtain Oklahoma newspaper is the best place to keep up with that) I have said it before and I Say it again.
cuhulin

2133. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 00:56:21 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <43045$43cee3b5$8b370b3f$17635@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58781

Found this finally It's the Icom PCR 1500

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/1501.html

Lots of added stuff in the new one!

2134. Re: OT: Communist China Applies For TV Broadcasting License In Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:02:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43CEE528-439@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58786

One third of the Murders in U.S.A.are caused by so-called "doctors".D..n
sure is too! Let a "doctor" screw up enough times and what happens?
NOTHING! that's what.Those so-called "doctors" move on over to another
hospital and they keep on Murdering the paitents.Your best chance of
Survival is to stay the H... out of hospitals and clinics and stay the
H... away from "doctors" That goes for a lot of those so-called "nurses"
too,and Never! but Never! take any vaccines! Look at me,I am sixty four
years young,I stay away from "doctors" and "nurses" and vaccines and I
am doing ok.I dont take any meds either,I dont need them.
I have to watch Dr.No,007 shaken not stirred movie on Radio tv now.
cuhulin

2135. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:02:48 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <1b050$43cee538$8b370b3f$18267@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58782

Found one on ebay in italy for 360$ so will probably sell for around 400$
here.....the remote head version R-1500 will go for a chunk more
"John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:43045$43cee3b5$8b370b3f$17635@ALLTEL.NET...
> Found this finally It's the Icom PCR 1500
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/1501.html
>
>
> Lots of added stuff in the new one!
>

2136. Re: two days to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:06:57 UTC
From: Z <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <RCBzf.110327$km.39003@edtnps89>
Source record: 58783

Steve wrote:
> I am selling my Sangean ATS 505 world Receiver mint condition. it has only
> ever been tested. With case and adapter
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com.au/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855189118&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>
> Please email me if anyone is interested
> at stevehoss@iprimus.com.au
>
> Thanks Guys
>
> Steve
>
>
>
>

funny thing..the web page says: 4 days 2 hours to go.
Is this one of those Southern Hemisphere 'in' jokes?

mike

2137. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:10:59 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <DGBzf.11280$dW3.2364@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58784

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-A560F0.20252917012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Antennas can have a broader response by increasing the diameter of the
> vertical radiator. This can be done by running at least three wires
> around the tower 120 degrees apart with a ring connecting them together
> top and bottom minimum. This is much cheaper than constructing a larger
> diameter tower. Increasing radiator diameter to broaden the response is
> a general rule that can be applied to most antennas.

Check http://www.davidgleason.com/Argentina%20Radio%2010%20Transmitter.htm
for shots of the skirt we put on Radio 10, a 100 kw AM on 710 in Buenos
Aires. In addition, the station intentionally directionalized to send a
bigger signal over Buenos Aires by putting a 1/4 wave passive tower to the
NE of the main half wave tower. The effect was to increase the field over
downtown (mostly apartments, like New York) and to become the only
listenable AM in the market inside major clusters of buildings.

The skirt seems to have given good bandwidth, and sounded very nice.

2138. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:15:00 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <oKBzf.110330$km.16800@edtnps89>
Source record: 58785

bpnjensen wrote:

> "Well, you can lead a horse to water, but a pencil must be lead..."
>
> - Stan Laurel

Time flies like an arrow, Fruit flies like a banana.

Groucho Marx

2139. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:16:14 UTC
From: globetrotter@www.com
Message-ID: <1137633374.624379.86630@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58787

Hi RHF.

RHF wrote:
> First Question - Is your External AC-to-DC Power Adapter designed
> for your standard AC Power Outlet {Input} in Singapore :
> [ ] 220/240 VAC ? -or- [ ] 110/120 VAC ?
> Problem - Trying to use a 110/120 VAC Adapter with a
> 220/240 VAC Source ?

Yes, I'm using a 240 VAC source which matches the AC power outlet in
Singapore.

> Second Question - Right Adapter Plug SIze :
> Make sure that you are using the Biggest Size "OD" Adapter
> that 'fits' your Sangean ATS-606 Radio's 4.5 VDC Input Jack.
> - Why - Sometimes the Radio's External DC Input Jack has
> a built-in Mechancal Switch that 'disconnects' the Batteries
> from the Radio when External DC Power is being used.

Yes, according to the radio manual, the radio has an inbuilt switch
which disconnects the batteries when external DC power is used. In
fact, when I connected the AC-DC adaptor to my radio which is operating
on batteries, the LCD display goes blank.

> Third Question - Batteries Getting Hotter :
> Then first of all - Unplug the External AC-to-DC Power Adapter
> from the AC Power Input and the Radio.
> Next - Remove the Batterys from the Radio
> Then - Plug the External AC-to-DC Power Adapter into the
> AC Power Input and the Radio.
> Now - Turn-On the Radio and try listening to it again.
> Does the Radio Work Now ?

I've done that but there's still nothing. :-(

2140. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:16:34 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <is53a3-4i8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58788

John Barnard wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> craigm wrote:
>> > clifto wrote:
>> >> John Barnard wrote:
>> >>>clifto wrote:
>> >>>>Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
>> >>>>areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
>> >>>>has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
>> >>>>night and it still cools inordinately there.
>> >>>
>> >>>Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down
more slowly. So
>> >>>the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing
bodies of water
>> >>>should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due to
retention of
>> >>>heat by the atmosphere.
>> >>
>> >> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
>> >> no-sun periods.
>> >
>> > Consider the following
>> > humidity
>> > cloud cover
>> > thermal mass of the groundcover
>> > thermal conductivity of the ground
>>
>> Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
>> there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
>> slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
>
> Earth heats up quickly and cools down quickly. Water heats up slowly and cools down
slowly.

Hard packed dirt, especially moist dirt, with plant life heats more slowly
than desert sand and releases its heat more quickly, regardless of any
comparison of either to water.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2141. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:18:22 UTC
From: globetrotter@www.com
Message-ID: <1137633502.448004.93950@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58789

Hi weatherall,

I have emailed Sangean Taiwan using the email address on its website,
but have not received a reply. According to the website, Sangean Taiwan
handles all customer service external to US and Europe.

Guess I'll try US's Sangean instead. Thanks for your recommendation.

2142. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:20:22 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <m363a3-4i8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58790

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
> On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 00:16:07 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>Only after they threw out all the absentee ballots that were expected to
>>vote Republican.
>
> As I remember, and please correct me if I'm wrong, the ballots that
> the dems wanted to reject were not admissable according to Fla. law.
> Some because they lacked a postmark having come from military bases.

I recall that this was somehow a bogus reason to reject them, that there
was a simple and perfectly valid reason the ballots would not have postmarks.

> When the repubs objected, these ballots were rightfully counted, along
> with along with ballots that were unsigned and some that were
> postmarked after election day.

To my knowledge they were never counted in the vote totals.

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2143. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:25:06 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <STBzf.110336$km.83620@edtnps89>
Source record: 58791

bpnjensen wrote:
>> I do dream that you and others will finally catch on.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA <
>
> "Well, you can lead a horse to water, but a pencil must be lead..."
>
> - Stan Laurel
>

"You can lead a whore to culture, but you can't make her think."

Dorothy Parker

2144. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:28:44 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <dj63a3-ni8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58792

Frank Dresser wrote:
> During the time both stations were testing, there were times in which both
> WBBM and WSCR were both running IBOC at the same time and times in which
> they were running IBOC alternately. I didn't think about it much at the
> time, but I now wonder if they were trying to get both IBOC channels
> broadcasting off the same antenna.

I suppose that's possible, but <http://www.fybush.com/site-010801.html>
confirmed my memory that the two stations' transmitter/antenna sites are
fairly far apart.

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2145. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:37:39 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <3473a3-aj8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58793

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Arlen Spector is in favor of impeachment should the investigation into
> wire-tap-gate indicate the law was broken.

Where was he when Clinton was doing far worse? Clinton spied on Americans IN America; Bush is spying only on communications to or from overseas.

As for warrantless searches:

[Federal Register page and date: 60 FR 8169; February 13, 1995]

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release February 9, 1995

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12949

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PHYSICAL SEARCHES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including sections 302 and 303 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 ("Act") (50 U.S.C. 1801, et seq.), as amended by Public Law 103- 359, and in order to provide for the authorization of physical searches for foreign intelligence purposes as set forth in the Act, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to section 302(a)(1) of the Act, the Attorney General is authorized to approve physical searches, without a court order, to acquire foreign intelligence information for periods of up to one year, if the Attorney General makes the certifications required by that section.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 302(b) of the Act, the Attorney General is authorized to approve applications to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court under section 303 of the Act to obtain orders for physical searches for the purpose of collecting foreign intelligence information.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 303(a)(7) of the Act, the following officials, each of whom is employed in the area of national security or defense, is designated to make the certifications required by section 303(a)(7) of the Act in support of applications to conduct physical searches:

(a) Secretary of State;

(b) Secretary of Defense;

(c) Director of Central Intelligence;

(d) Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation;

(e) Deputy Secretary of State;

(f) Deputy Secretary of Defense; and

(g) Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

None of the above officials, nor anyone officially acting in that capacity, may exercise the authority to make the above certifications, unless that official has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 9, 1995.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2146. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:43:05 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <9e73a3-aj8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58939

John S. wrote:
> Taiwan has not nor will it EVER host the Olympics. To host the
> olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
> Taiwan will not attain that status.

It had that status until Comrade Carter got it removed.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2147. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:45:16 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <ci73a3-7k8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58938

MnMikew wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote...
>> It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.
>>
> Too bad that's pretty much what all liberals have to offer.

You should remove "what" from that sentence; makes it more correct.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2148. Re: EiBi Qbasic Extractor Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:51:12 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <W9mdnfCbXskNbVPeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58794

OK I'll bite. What do you mean?

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
> The Qbasic extractor program for EiBi.
> I just don't believe it's that easy, but it is.
> That really makes my day :')

2149. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:52:39 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <7083a3-7k8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

RHF wrote:
> M... Hey - 'you' got one right :o) ~ RHF
> "A registered Republican for most of his life, Nagin
> became a Democrat just before running for mayor."
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin#Biography

When he got his brain transplant, they shouldn't have used the brain marked
"Abby".

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2150. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 01:57:45 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <tmCzf.130911$OU5.79236@clgrps13>
Source record: 58795

dxAce wrote:
>
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>> I think the comment he was making is that the Reprobates err Republicans
>> won't bash other Republicans. Better brush up on your analytical skills Ass.
>
> They're far better than yours, 'tard boy.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

We have started a prayer circle for your healing process. If the Powers that Be allow it, you should start feeling the weight taken off your spirit very soon.

Work with it. Your life doesn't HAVE to be full of sorrow, hatred and misery.

mike

2151. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:12:06 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqmsa0$am3$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 58796

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:3473a3-aj8.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> Arlen Spector is in favor of impeachment should the investigation into
>> wire-tap-gate indicate the law was broken.
>
> Where was he when Clinton was doing far worse? Clinton spied on Americans
> IN America; Bush is spying only on communications to or from overseas.
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> As for warrantless searches:
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This only proves that Slick Willy was ALSO a criminal.

2152. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:27:45 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <BOCzf.110355$km.1607@edtnps89>
Source record: 58797

Brenda Ann wrote:

> This only proves that Slick Willy was ALSO a criminal.

Politics seems to attract the dregs of humanity. When I was a kid, I saw John F.Kennedy as noble and the pinnacle of decency. His image was tarnished when all those rumours and stories about his escapades surfaced later. A whole bunch of miscreants seemed to follow. Remember Spiro? Nixon? Even LBJ was tainted with Texas oil money. Lots more of these types. They make Billy Sol Estes look good.

I don't think the world and it's corruptions have actually changed much in the last forty years. My perception and understanding of how the rot affects public servants sure has.

I feel the arrogance of public servants continues to increase. We DON'T need leaders. We need LISTENERS.

mike

2153. Re: EiBi Qbasic Extractor Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:34:28 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <UUCzf.130917$OU5.108017@clgrps13>
Source record: 58798

Tim wrote:
> OK I'll bite. What do you mean?
>
>
>
> helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>> The Qbasic extractor program for EiBi.
>> I just don't believe it's that easy, but it is.
>> That really makes my day :')

EiBi? I think it's related this:

http://www.mrbarrett.com/archives/2002/01/a_texan_riddle.html

mike

2154. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:39:22 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <uZCzf.130919$OU5.75169@clgrps13>
Source record: 58799

dxAce wrote:
>
> DeWayne wrote:
>
>> "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
>> news:4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>>> "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
>>> news:11srafk4hv03o0a@corp.supernews.com...
>>>> Why not just call Drake and find out the answer?
>> Bill Frost at Drake says it's GOOD! :)
>
> What did he say about the fact that the model number isn't in the serial number?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Weren't you calling someone a 'poseur' earlier this year? Funny how
these things come back to bite you in what you laugh off countless times
a day.

We're still praying for your salvation.

mike

2155. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:42:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43CEFC88-440@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58800

Them rumors and stories,them rumors and stories for Real,date wayyyyy on backkkkk to the first prez of U.S.A.I haven't ever cheated on anybody because I never got hitched.So,when I do my thingys with the wimmins,I certainly am not cheating.
cuhulin

2156. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:52:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CEFED5-1642@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58801

Dont Cry for Me,Argentina.And speaking of that,I sort of remember an Argentina politics website that I think I accidently deleted from one of my webtv user name thingys two or three days ago.

Where the deeppp, [where the deep] blue pearrrly waters, [blue pearly waters] wash aponnn,[wash apon] [white silver sands] white silver sandsssss.....
cuhulin

2157. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 02:55:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43CEFFAE-1643@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58802

If you think medical care is expensive now,wait untill it is
free.~P.J.O'Rourk.
cuhulin

2158. Re: OT Security funding abuses: This is hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 03:18:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CF04F6.7D78126B@milestones.com>
Source record: 58804

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > Billy Smith wrote:
> >
> >> I think the comment he was making is that the Reprobates err Republicans
> >> won't bash other Republicans. Better brush up on your analytical skills Ass.
> >
> > They're far better than yours, 'tard boy.
> >
> > LMFAO yet again at the clueless stem.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> We have started a prayer circle for your healing process.

You wouldn't know a prayer circle even if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend the winter.

Now run along, you dumbass Canuck.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2159. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 03:18:24 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <nL6dndxJzOZimVLeRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58803

Anybody got a good recipe for Cat-Ka-Bobs?

2160. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 03:21:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CF05AC.FDC32AD6@milestones.com>
Source record: 58805

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > DeWayne wrote:
> >
> >> "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
> >> news:4Hizf.23913$Q11.7081@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
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> >
>
> Weren't you calling someone a 'poseur' earlier this year? Funny how
> these things come back to bite you in what you laugh off countless times
> a day.
>
> We're still praying for your salvation.

Translation: I'm a dumbass Canuck and I haven't a clue as to what I'm saying, but by golly, the fact that I'm behind the Maple Leaf Curtain gives me the right to say it.

You go, boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2161. Re: Is Icom R75 better than JRC NRD-525?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 03:33:06 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <X9ydnUX0EbTslVLenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58806

RHF...

Awesome post!

On the JRC reception, the radio is only part of the equation. Your antenna is a bigger part of the equation. The best radio in the world won't make up for a poor antenna. It's easy to buy a nice radio but it takes some research and work to put up a nice antenna. One of the nice things about shortwave radio is that someone can buy a $100 portable and put up a nice antenna and do very well. Try playing around with some different antenna ideas. RHF's post is an excellent place to start. It sounds like you have some room to work with. Good luck!

2162. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 03:41:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43CF0A5A-444@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58807

www.csmonitor.com/2006/0118/p03s02-ussc.html (I read that article yesterday)

Some of bush's buddys,Illegal Aliens.D..n Right I BASH bush,I BASH them klintoons,I BASH ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY whom are in fed govt! They ALL DESERVE TO BE BASHED! I HATE!!! EVERBODY IN fed govt,sue me!
cuhulin

2163. AOR LA-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 04:16:07 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137644167.561559.14430@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58808

Anyone out there using this loop antenna. Has anyone read anything about it. Also AOR LA-350 owners please respond with your experiances with your loop so I can form some sort of idea of what to expect in performance from the LA-380.

73's Sean Dayton

2164. USCG wefax on 4225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 04:24:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <seale.j@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137644640.578256.168010@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58809

Just stumbled upon this frequency tonight. It's quite strong from here (S-7 from Louisville, KY). I don't see it listed in NOAA's fax schedule though and the most recent update availabe online is October of '05. When I tuned this in, it was putting up the Atlantic surface analysis maps which could mean that this is a new frequency for either NMF in Boston or NMG in New Orleans. Any thoughts about this out there?

2165. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 04:25:45 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43cf14d3$1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 58810

I used to have a similar problem with my Kaide world band radio. Once I connected the AC adaptor plug to it, it stopped working even when there was battery inside. LCD display went blank, too.

Turned out the cause of the problem was that the plug didn't perfectly fit the socket on the radio although it appeared to fit. I twisted the plug and pull it out a bit. The radio then worked intermittently. It therefore was a problem of poor contact.

I then used another plug that finally proved to fit perfectly. No more problem.

2166. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 04:35:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43CF1705-1376@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58811

Eat mo Possum,eat mo Alligator,eat mo Roadkill.Where did I put my
Roadkill Cookbook?
cuhulin

2167. antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 05:08:08 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137647484.744500@teuthos>
Source record: 58812

I was looking around and i found this from sangean
http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i
was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because
with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to
impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.

yours truly
Adam

2168. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 05:14:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137647685.662392.22740@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58813

Their thumbs up DxAss. Oh my!

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > I assure you the Democrats would not be giving no-bid contracts to
> > Halliburton.
>
> Nope, they'd still be sitting around with their thumbs up their ass's wondering
> what to do.
>
> LMFAO at the totally clueless stem, yet again.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2169. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 05:25:21 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21vk7v@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21vk7v@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58819

cuhulin@webtv.net Wrote:
> I dont know if it is or ws bpl that caused that.But,I done told y'all
> several times before that U.S.fed govt does not like it that we get
> real
> news via Shortwave Radio from around the World.Someday,we will see if
> I
> am right about that.
> cuhulin

BPL is a nightmare for me. When I first heard about it, I thought it
was a great idea that would help my remote-location parents get
high-speed Internet access. Then last year I became a shortwave
listener and learned how BPL can interfere. I doubt there will be any
legitimate support for notch-filtering BPL bandwidth just so I can use
my sub-$100 radio for entertainment purposes. The powerful providers
(sorry for the pun) will complain that they can't provide the best
possible service to their customers.

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weatherall

2170. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 05:31:37 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <ZuFzf.9870$ZA2.5823@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58814

That adam or you can always get a short amount of speaker wire such as 18 Gauge speaker wire and then use anywhere from 10 to 30 feet. Just watch out for overload caused by too much wire. You can connect to the antenna with an alligator clip or you can plug it into the side jack for the antenna.

"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1137647484.744500@teuthos...
>I was looking around and i found this from sangean
>http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i was
>wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because with my
>normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to impossible to get
>ANYTHING in the daytime.
>
> yours truly
> Adam

2171. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 05:58:28 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137650504.748846@teuthos>
Source record: 58815

SB wrote:
> That adam or you can always get a short amount of speaker wire such as 18
> Gauge speaker wire and then use anywhere from 10 to 30 feet. Just watch out
> for overload caused by too much wire. You can connect to the antenna with an
> alligator clip or you can plug it into the side jack for the antenna.
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>> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i was
>> wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because with my
>> normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to impossible to get
>> ANYTHING in the daytime.
>>
>> yours truly
>> Adam
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>
with connecting to the side jack do you thread it in or do you have to
soldier a jack on there?

2172. fm reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 06:02:48 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137650764.747115@teuthos>
Source record: 58816

I was fiddling around with the fm band on my sangean ats-505 and i
managed to get several FM stations from about 700km away clear as a bell
last night and i can still get one station although a bit fuzzy still
now must try it tonight.

2173. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 06:41:37 UTC
From: DXSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <c1dus15kf344n187eufjp1u5pji29rl3q3@4ax.com>
Source record: 58817

On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 16:28:28 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

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>> Gauge speaker wire and then use anywhere from 10 to 30 feet. Just watch out
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>>> wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because with my
>>> normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to impossible to get
>>> ANYTHING in the daytime.
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>>> yours truly
>>> Adam
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>with connecting to the side jack do you thread it in or do you have to
>soldier a jack on there?

Adam,
I second SB's suggestion. As to how to hook it to the radio - wrap
the wire around the whip antenna (which does not need to be extended)
5 - 10 times - this is called inductive coupling and the wire does
not need to be tight on the whip.

2174. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 08:55:46 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <mulzf.1561$Ym3.809@trndny09>
Source record: 58818

DeWayne wrote:
> Anyone know if there were any problems with the early Drake R8's?

I tried an R8 in 1991. The sync' detector was prone to losing it's lock when the signal faded. I decided to return the R8 and wait for Drake to work out the bugs. I ended up getting an R8B in 1997. It was worth the wait. The sync' on the R8B is one of the best.

2175. Re: OT: China to become Iran's primary trade partner: Chinese envoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 09:33:01 UTC
From: hudleypearse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1137663181.678284.198760@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58820

John S. wrote:
>
> The economic relationship I would focus on would be China and India.
> Teamed up in some sort of AU that would be a powerhouse.

Unfortunately, chauvinism gets in the way, and the two are at present
rivals, not partners, with big border disputes to get in the way.
Also, China is a long time friend of Pakistan, India's arch-rival.

Hudley Pearse

2176. Re: newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 10:47:16 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137667831.918389@teuthos>
Source record: 58821

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1137423836.926367@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> Hi im just about to buy a sangean ats 505 and im just starting out.I was
>> wondering if you could give me any pointers?
>
>
> Portable radios do best with strong signals since they operate off a
> whip antenna. Strongest signals your time would be dusk to dawn on 90
> meters 5,900 KHz to 6,200 KHz and 31 meters 9,400 KHz to 9,900 KHz.
>
> Generally search the lower SW bands during darkness and the higher bands
> during daylight hours. Highest band doing well these days is 16 meters
> 17,480 KHz to 17,900 KHz.
>
> For daytime hours use a external wind up antenna if your radio came with
> one.
>
cool thanks for the tips im slowly learning bit by bit i recieved
several stations last night

2177. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 11:36:53 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <oRKzf.748$Vz5.176@fe04.lga>
Source record: 58822

"GYT" <No Email Address> wrote in message
news:nL6dndxJzOZimVLeRVn-iA@comcast.com...
> Anybody got a good recipe for Cat-Ka-Bobs?
>
>

Why yes I do. Picked it up from an old gal in Singapore.

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Regards
B.H.

2178. Re: Art Bell live on C to C AM tonight! 11/27-11/28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 11:54:31 UTC
From: "W. Watson" <wolf_tracks@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <X5Lzf.6664$WY5.5677@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58823
Cross-posted to: alt.slack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Too bad you (might have) missed the apperance of Micael Schemer of the
Skeptic Society with George Norey. Old George was astounded when he found
that Schermer didn't believe in the supernatural, and even more so when he
found he didn't even belive in ghosts. George is probably still reeling from
his three hour interview with Schermer.

Wayne T. Watson (Watson Adventures, Prop., Nevada City, CA)
(121.015 Deg. W, 39.262 Deg. N) GMT-8 hr std. time)
Obz Site: 39i¿½ 15' 7" N, 121i¿½ 2' 32" W, 2700 feet
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"Predictions are hard to make. Especially
about the future. -- Yogi Berra

Web Page: <home.earthlink.net/~mtnviews>

2179. OT: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 12:01:23 UTC
From: source <source@usa.com>
Message-ID: <_bLzf.4561$1Z.3849@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 58824

Thought provoking.....

http://members.foothills.net/ricefile/JesVat.htm

2180. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 12:32:16 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1137673936.069795.44690@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58825

Yep, Got one.. Good for general AM / FM / SW reception..

Use it with my Sangean 606a when on Vacation or travelling..

also use a AN-LP-1 and switch back & forth to get the best SW reception

adam214 wrote:
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> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i
> was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because
> with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to
> impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.
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2181. To David: Re: Coax Suggestions ? (Barrel in the middle ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 12:36:40 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <I9idneXv5-NLGlLenZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58826

Hi,

Thanks for suggestions.

Might you elaborate, please, a little on what you mean by installing a
barrel connector in the middle ?

It comes in 50' lengths with connectors attached.
Get a barrel for the middle. As long as you don't under-radius,
inductive effects can be disregarded.

Thanks,
bob

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:pnhss1t9jv4b6klouqsuoejou5cvb8jvgp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 08:24:12 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Hello:
>>
>>Will be putting up an outdoor Listening-Only antenna. (30 MHz, on down)
>>
>>After the outdoor Balun and Lightning Arrestor, it looks like I will need
>>pretty close to
>>100 feet of coax to get it to the receiver.
>>
>>Can anyone suggest what might be the lowest cost coax that will not
>>exhibit
>>any "meaningful" attenuation for listening only at around 30 MHz ?
>>
>>I don't have a good feeling on how to evaluate the db losses for the
>>individual types with regard to
>>what is, and is not, meaningful for listening.

2182. Re: fm reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 13:29:26 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1137677366.529819.98360@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58827

adam214 wrote:
> I was fiddling around with the fm band on my sangean ats-505 and i
> managed to get several FM stations from about 700km away clear as a bell
> last night and i can still get one station although a bit fuzzy still
> now must try it tonight.

Adam:

- where are you located?

2183. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 13:29:40 UTC
From: CriticalMass <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <AM-dnaIbMsvZCVLenZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@gvtc.com>
Source record: 58828
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

pancake wrote:

> Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
> their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.

And, you think acting like a "boy scout" is bad? I'd a whole lot rather be approached by a "boy scout" stranger than anyone who thinks they're weird.

Get your head on straight.

2184. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 13:55:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43CF9A63-481@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58829

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are like Tony the Tiger says,,,
Grrrrreattttt,,,,,,
My Hat is off to those Great Guys and Gals.
cuhulin

2185. Re: Art Bell live on C to C AM tonight! 11/27-11/28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:01:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CF9BBF-1807@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58830

There really is a Ghost,it's called the Holy Ghost and really is for Real.Supernatural? How do you explain some people whom have died on the operating table and then been brought back to life and they can explain in minute detail about certain things related to their surgery procedures when they were dead?
cuhulin

2186. Re: Art Bell live on C to C AM tonight! 11/27-11/28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:08:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5546-43CF9D58-28@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58831

Nevada City,California Zip Code,95959
www.555us.com

Hey,I know the proper way to pronounce Nevada,do you? A few years ago,I emailed a woman who works in a state office building in Carson City,Nevada about that,she emailed me back.
cuhulin

2187. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:25:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFA173-1809@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58835

If you are wayyyy out somewhere and it's hard to get broadband internet access,I reccomend Starband.It isn't cheap,but I understand it works.
www.starband.com
Actually,I have been thinking about getting on Starband for my computer meself.There are one or two Starband installers/dealers here in the Jackson,Mississippi area if you want to put my zip code (39209) in the Starband search window thingy.However,yesterday,Bell South installed a new cable (big brand new cable,about two or more inches diameter) on my street.Last night,I stepped next door and I told the 37 year old blonde Bell South woman (she is a technician and she works with Bell South computers all day long,she is a pretty sharp cookie too) about it.She said she thinks they are getting this neigborhood ready for Bell South DSL.I asked her if that includes fiber optic.She said,Yeah,I think so,but I will ask.
I do want fiber optic for my computer.
cuhulin

2188. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:26:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ka8vs1l2g89fcfnc8bjbrld8a5bcd7n1or@4ax.com>
Source record: 58832

On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 19:37:39 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> Arlen Spector is in favor of impeachment should the investigation into
>> wire-tap-gate indicate the law was broken.
>
>Where was he when Clinton was doing far worse? Clinton spied on Americans
>IN America; Bush is spying only on communications to or from overseas.
>
>As for warrantless searches:
>
What you cite is Clinton closing the ''physical searches'' loophole.
It proves the exact opposite of what you claim.

2189. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:27:57 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <qc8vs1dst8l1evuv4ad6q9ah53thhlvjev@4ax.com>
Source record: 58833

"John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:

> The Icom PCR-1000 receiver is being discontinued and I heard they were
> coming out with a new pc controlled black box receiver to replace it with. I
> dont have any info on it yet...anyone else hear anything?
>

That's not a "black box receiver..."

THIS is a black box receiver!

http://radio.tentec.com/Commercial/RX400

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2190. Re: To David: Re: Coax Suggestions ? (Barrel in the middle ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:29:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0i8vs1t8va974n70tii5u6dt1ipce0qdic@4ax.com>
Source record: 58834

On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 07:36:40 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
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>Thanks for suggestions.
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>Might you elaborate, please, a little on what you mean by installing a
>barrel connector in the middle ?
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> It comes in 50' lengths with connectors attached.
> Get a barrel for the middle. As long as you don't under-radius,
>inductive effects can be disregarded.
>
>Thanks,
>bob
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>
http://www.alltronics.com/images/CU900.jpg

2191. High Frequency Propagation Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 14:40:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFA4CC-1810@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58836

http://elbert.its.bldrdoc.gov/hf.html

Rooty Toot Toot,Rooty Toot Toot,we are the guys from the Institute,we dont smoke and we dont chew,but we know some people who do.
cuhulin

2192. Re: USCG wefax on 4225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:02:17 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1137680098.371834.204900@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58837

It's NMF Boston and alway strong here in Maryland

Charlie

2193. Re: OT: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:23:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFAEDA-1817@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58844

About five to six years ago,when I used to post in www.lucianne.com (I used my real name,Larry,in there) news forum,I told them folks in there about how the Vatican could have done something to prevent the Nazi Holocaust.I also included a link about that.So,what happened? Lucianne Goldberg emailed me and she said she kicked me out because I abused the Pope.Look!,I have never abused the Pope or any Popes in any kind of a way! and I am not Catholic (I am Methodist) and I have never abused any Catholics in any kind of way either.
cuhulin

2194. Re: OT: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:24:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43CFAF49-484@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58843

The Vatican sat on their a..es and did Nothing to help prevent the
Holocaust when they could have.
cuhulin

2195. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:25:33 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137684333.906768.176520@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58838

>No Bruce, I'm not into abusing things. Now that is immoral. It is curious
how you vegitarians always seem to think the worst of us carnivore. You

really should get out more.
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Regards
B.H. <

I have lived with "carnivores" all my life. I was one for many years.
I appreciate your allowance that abuse is immoral - that is a mark of
decency and compassion that is all too rare.

The problem is that most carnivores are unaware of how much animals
suffer for their food. It isn't just a matter of going out into a
field, finding a happy contented cow or pig, and quickly and painlessly
killing it. It isn't just walking out to the happy chicken's nest and
grabbin a few eggs while she's out scratching for food on the lawn.
Factory farms and feedlots that produce the food you eat abuse the hell
out of animals every day. The simple act of eating an animal may or
may not be immoral - that's only the superficial issue - but the
production of the food clealry constitutes abuse of animals, and by
your own admission, that is supporting an immoral industry every time
you take a bite.

Maybe you really should get out more ;-).

Bruce Jensen

2196. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:26:38 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <OcOzf.31$CJ3.19@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58839

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137623408.509040.240730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >LMFAO!!!!!!!! So Bruce, you don't eat chicken? Or meat for that matter? <
>
> That is, hilariously, correct.
>
>>Maybe in your world it's unethical and immoral?<
>
> Also correct.
>
>> In my world, there's no higher honor you can bestow a chicken than to
>> kill it and eat it. <
>
> Well! The universe is stranger than we can possibly imagine, I guess.
>
> I suppose, in your world, it is also a great honor to abuse the living
> hell out of it while it is still alive?
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

Oh Bruce! I forgot to ask, Do you have a list of bugs that you don't eat or
kill too? Thanks

B.H.

2197. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:30:50 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137684650.095299.269050@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58840

>PeTA lost any respect I had for their cause when they were discovered to
have been 'rescueing' animals from the Humane Society and 'euthanizing'
them
before ever leaving the parking lot. Some of those animals were
destined to
go to loving homes.<

I admit, this is a problem.

It's too bad that one weird (and I'll bet unsupported) act would
totally harden you to a group that has otherwise accomplished a lot of
good. It sounds to me like some half-cocked individuals under PETA's
banner performed this act, and it is highly irregular, but so far I
have been unable to find a reputable source of information. I wil keep
looking.

Bruce Jensen

2198. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:31:57 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137684717.133525.201910@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58841

"You can lead a whore to culture, but you can't make her think."

Dorothy Parker

"If all of the USC cheerleaders were laid end to end, I wouldn't be surprised."

Dorothy Parker

2199. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:34:08 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <PjOzf.34$CJ3.9@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58842

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137684333.906768.176520@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> may not be immoral - that's only the superficial issue - but the
> production of the food clealry constitutes abuse of animals, and by
> your own admission, that is supporting an immoral industry every time
> you take a bite.
>
> Maybe you really should get out more ;-).
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

Actually I have repaired and built machinery in rendering and processing
plant's all over the world. The Co. I work for now builds mobile equipment
that sucks the blood right out of bovine and super chills the meat in a
shorter period of time than traditional methods. I agree that large
processing of animals is gruesome to say the least but to efficiently feed
the word, that's the way it has to be. Not for the faint of heart. If I were
you I would stay away from that sort of thing.

B.H.

2200. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:37:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFB21D-1818@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58846

y'all handled that one pretty well.If you want to use the antenna jack on your radio,get a short little piece of something like a piece of thick lamp cord bare wire.Twist it around so it will be a snug fit and put an alligator clip on your long antenna wire and clip on to that.

y'all ever heard of Alligator Bill and Potlicker Mary and Tubby Doug before? (I didn't think so) Jesse Bowland (Sunbeam Bakery relay store that used to be on Valley Street here in Jackson,Mee see see pee pee eye,I used to drive a bread truck) used to flirt with Tubby Doug's wife.
cuhulin

2201. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:44:47 UTC
From: ":)" <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <PtOzf.35$CJ3.10@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58845

"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1137647484.744500@teuthos...
>I was looking around and i found this from sangean
>http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i was
>wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because with my
>normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to impossible to get
>ANYTHING in the daytime.
>
> yours truly
> Adam

All it is is just a piece of wire in a fancy case. Why spend $20? when any wire will work Adam. Get some wire at radio shack and a alligator clip and hook it to your telescoping ant on your radio.

B.H.

2202. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:49:39 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137685779.194206.308860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58898

:) wrote:
> "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137623408.509040.240730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> > >LMFAO!!!!!!!! So Bruce, you don't eat chicken? Or meat for that matter? <
> >
> > That is, hilariously, correct.
> >
> >>Maybe in your world it's unethical and immoral?<
> >
> > Also correct.
> >
> >> In my world, there's no higher honor you can bestow a chicken than to
> >> kill it and eat it. <
> >
> > Well! The universe is stranger than we can possibly imagine, I guess.
> >
> > I suppose, in your world, it is also a great honor to abuse the living
> > hell out of it while it is still alive?
> >
> > Bruce Jensen
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> Oh Bruce! I forgot to ask, Do you have a list of bugs that you don't eat or
> kill too? Thanks
>
> B.H.

I've wondered how a vegan or vegeterian could possible consider taking
something like an antibiotic...imagine those bacteria just screaming
their little heads off as the penicillin approaches!!

And of course plants do respond to heat and light, so how could one
just summarily rip the tops off a bunch of carrots without feeling a
good deal of remose.

<vbg>

2203. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:49:46 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137685786.312630.280110@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58899

>I agree that large
processing of animals is gruesome to say the least but to efficiently
feed
the word, that's the way it has to be. Not for the faint of heart. If I
were
you I would stay away from that sort of thing. <

The best way to efficiently feed the world is to quit wasting precious vegetable matter and ag land on cattle feed and use it to feed humans. The wasted protein alone in going from plant to meat-based food is almost 90%. In other words, you could feed about ten humans on the volume of plant material that could be grown to make enough cow/pig meat to feed one human. Meat is, in itself, inefficient, and a luxury.

Bruce Jensen

2204. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 15:51:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFB567-1819@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58900

feds want google search records. www.drudgereport.com

Well,let them feds search my webtv records,ain't no tellin what they
might find,lots of nasty crap.They wont find anything in my computer
though,I have photons of light encryption in my computer.F..K YOU!!!!
feds!!!!
cuhulin

2205. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:00:27 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <8c96e$43cfb43b$d8c4cab9$1642@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 58847

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:SbOdnSYaEZ2MVlPeRVn-jw@comcast.com...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:SMgzf.18530$tK4.14144@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > Thank you very much for this info, very helpful! Please send the
link to
> > the antenna tutorials!
>
> Here's my fave site, TONS of links here:
>
> http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Now that's a site.

--Mike L.

2206. (OT) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:01:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFB7C8-1821@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58901

Ray Nagin's and Doug Thompson's email addresses.I wants to email them
aboot a few thingys.
cuhulin

2207. Re: asking for reviews, opinions on . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:11:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFBA39-1824@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58902

It's like ask the man who owns a Packard Automobile,Ask the man who drives a Packard.

Somewhere West of Laramie.

If you like google,google,Somewhere West of Laramie

Laramie,Wyoming.

Speaking of Wyoming,I used to email chat with a highschool girl in Casper,Wyoming.

Ohhh,where do my old internet chat girl friends disappear to?
Hither,thither,yon and gone.
cuhulin

2208. Looking for antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:30:05 UTC
From: "greg@littlebear.com" <greg@littlebear.com>
Message-ID: <1137688205.390260.112050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58903

I'm looking for a recommendation for an external antenna to use with my Yaesu VX-7R handheld.

This antenna would spend most of its life on a bicycle (on a rear rack behind the seat), which is how I commute to/from work. However, I'd like to be able to use it occasionally on a car/truck so I'm thinking a magnetic base would be the most flexible.

Ideally it would cover all of the VX-7R's bands, or at least the 6M/2M/70CM bands and it would have a cable with an SMA connector at the end.

Ideally it would be something like Diamond's CR627B antenna (http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/cr627b.html) but without needing a triplexor and with a magnet mount.

Now I realize that such a thing might not exist which is why I'm open to suggestions that I drop the 6M band requirement which would lose me the grounding requirement which would lose me the restriction against magnet mount.

Ideas?

greg

2209. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:31:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFBEE5-1827@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58906

Here is how it happened in the begining,millions of years ago.First,the animals was killing and eating animals.(at least they knew their food was fresh) Then,humans started moving in and eating the raw meat of what the animals left after the animals had gorged themselves.Then,us human animals discovered salt and fire makes the meat taste better.Originally,all humans (us human animals,we are all animals) were hunter gatheres.It's a d..n wonder us human animals ever survived at all!
cuhulin

2210. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:32:13 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <haPzf.109$_h7.32@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58904

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1137685779.194206.308860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> :) wrote:
>> "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1137623408.509040.240730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> > >LMFAO!!!!!!!! So Bruce, you don't eat chicken? Or meat for that
>> > >matter? <
>> >
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>> >>Maybe in your world it's unethical and immoral?<
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>> >> kill it and eat it. <
>> >
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>> > hell out of it while it is still alive?
>> >
>> > Bruce Jensen
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>> Oh Bruce! I forgot to ask, Do you have a list of bugs that you don't eat
>> or
>> kill too? Thanks
>>
>> B.H.
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> I've wondered how a vegan or vegeterian could possible consider taking
> something like an antibiotic...imagine those bacteria just screaming
> their little heads off as the penicillin approaches!!
>
> And of course plants do respond to heat and light, so how could one
> just summarily rip the tops off a bunch of carrots without feeling a
> good deal of remose.
>
> <vbg>
>

I agree John. And how do those tree huggers eat plants? Weird!

B.H.

2211. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:36:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFBFF0-1829@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58908

nahhhhhh,,, I done deecided I aint gonna say it.I forgot what I was thinking about anyway.The married Irish woman wayyyy over yonder across the big pond told me I am getting old and senile,except she spells senile with with a p.
cuhulin

2212. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:39:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFC0B3-1830@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58907

Tell them to send that bovine blood to Russia.What's the name of that movie,Soylent Green? Guess what? Russia is doing Soylent Green.Look it up.
cuhulin

2213. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:40:35 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <6iPzf.110$_h7.23@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58905

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137685786.312630.280110@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> >I agree that large
> processing of animals is gruesome to say the least but to efficiently
> feed
> the word, that's the way it has to be. Not for the faint of heart. If I
> were
> you I would stay away from that sort of thing. <
>
> The best way to efficiently feed the world is to quit wasting precious
> vegetable matter and ag land on cattle feed and use it to feed humans.
> The wasted protein alone in going from plant to meat-based food is
> almost 90%. In other words, you could feed about ten humans on the
> volume of plant material that could be grown to make enough cow/pig
> meat to feed one human. Meat is, in itself, inefficient, and a luxury.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

Oh common Bruce. We all weren't meant to be hippies. Some of use like a thick juicy steak and besides hardcore vegetarians always have dirty underwear. :)

B.H.

2214. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:46:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFC251-1831@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58909

y'all aint neber talk me into being a vegetarian.Some things ARE
Impossible.Eat mo Meat.
cuhulin

2215. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 16:55:09 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NvPzf.274956$qk4.248879@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 58910

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:dj63a3-ni8.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
>
> I suppose that's possible, but <http://www.fybush.com/site-010801.html>
> confirmed my memory that the two stations' transmitter/antenna sites are
> fairly far apart.
>

Yeah, but the IBOC off the same antenna idea is the closest I can come up with for an explanation for the times in which WSCR and WBBM were alternating IBOC broadcasts. The fact that WBBM is no longer broadcasting IBOC sidebands suggests CBS has an experimental interest in IBOC rather than a fully committed interest in The Radio of Tomorrow.

I sure wish I'd grabbed a portable and checked the directions in which the broadcasts from WBBM, WSCR and their IBOC sidebands nulled out.

Speaking of nulls, there's one obvious problem with having a significant distance between the analog broadcast antenna and the IBOC antenna. Some IBOC radio owners would end up in areas in which the analog and broadcast antennas are at right angles to each other. The IBOC sidebands might get nulled out, and the High Defination Radio listener would get stuck with the Lo-Fi'd downgraded IBOC-analog channel.

So, maybe they were not IBOCing the same tower. But I think it's possible CBS could consolidate both broadcasters to the same site eventually. Save on engineering costs, make a few bucks off the surplus real estate and reduce the tax burden.

But I don't know. I do like to speculate.

Frank Dresser

2216. Radio Shabelle QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:14:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43CFC8EF.C8A6557A@milestones.com>
Source record: 58911

Received an email qsl this morning confirming my reception of Radio Shabelle (Somalia) on 27 November, 2005 on 6960.1.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2217. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:16:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFC95B-1833@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58913

Blueberry doggy,she took me out in the front yard (she took a squirt) to get my snail mail.My Popular Mechanics magazine for Febuary 2006 and my Carol Wright Gifts catalog.I will check them out next time I am sitting on my porcelaine throne in my bathroom library.
cuhulin

2218. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:17:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFC9B5-1836@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58914

iboc SUCKS!
cuhulin

2219. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:19:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137691180.307435.32020@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58912

:) wrote:
> "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137684333.906768.176520@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >No Bruce, I'm not into abusing things. Now that is immoral. It is curious
> > how you vegitarians always seem to think the worst of us carnivore. You
> > >
> > really should get out more.
> > --
> >
> > Regards
> > B.H. <
> >
> > I have lived with "carnivores" all my life. I was one for many years.
> > I appreciate your allowance that abuse is immoral - that is a mark of
> > decency and compassion that is all too rare.
> >
> > The problem is that most carnivores are unaware of how much animals
> > suffer for their food. It isn't just a matter of going out into a
> > field, finding a happy contented cow or pig, and quickly and painlessly
> > killing it. It isn't just walking out to the happy chicken's nest and
> > grabbin a few eggs while she's out scratching for food on the lawn.
> > Factory farms and feedlots that produce the food you eat abuse the hell
> > out of animals every day. The simple act of eating an animal may or
> > may not be immoral - that's only the superficial issue - but the
> > production of the food clealry constitutes abuse of animals, and by
> > your own admission, that is supporting an immoral industry every time
> > you take a bite.
> >
> > Maybe you really should get out more ;-).
> >
> > Bruce Jensen
> >
>
> Actually I have repaired and built machinery in rendering and processing
> plant's all over the world. The Co. I work for now builds mobile equipment
> that sucks the blood right out of bovine and super chills the meat in a
> shorter period of time than traditional methods. I agree that large
> processing of animals is gruesome to say the least but to efficiently feed
> the word, that's the way it has to be. Not for the faint of heart. If I were
> you I would stay away from that sort of thing.
>
> B.H.

That's why those "places" are called an Abattoir or a Processing Plant but never a Slaughterhouse. Gruesome maybe but they are needed and the conditions are certainly not like they were in "The Jungle".

2220. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:20:10 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.21whjz@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.21whjz@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58849

cuhulin@webtv.net Wrote:
> If you are wayyyy out somewhere and it's hard to get broadband internet
> access,I reccomend Starband.It isn't cheap,but I understand it works.
> www.starband.com

Thanks for the pointer. Over Christmas I talked about satellite
internet service with my parents, but they are concerned about price.
Right now they have dialup for cheap, and want to upgrade to better
service. But I don't think they could justify the equipment cost based
on how much they would use it.

--
weatherall

2221. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:24:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43CFCB5E-1838@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58916

Get any kind of wire you can find.Them plastic roll up wires are a waste
of money.Never,but never! buy anything from www.ccrane.com
cuhulin

2222. Re: Looking for antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 17:28:17 UTC
From: nonlinear@rogers.com
Message-ID: <1137691697.820081.286400@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58915

should you not some kind of magnetic loop with the loop placed
horizontally over back wheel for omni-directional pattern.

could you not adapt the relatively cheap Kaito machine for this

http://kaitousa.com/KA31.htm

P

2223. Re: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:12:10 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43a33qF1me5d0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58919

"source" <source@usa.com> wrote in message
news:_bLzf.4561$1Z.3849@read1.cgocable.net...
> Thought provoking.....
>
Boring.

2224. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:21:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFD8AA-1582@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58924

Blueberry doggy,she is in heat again. www.cattledog.com Dont mess with her when she is in heat,(she will pop you!) she gets very irratable.Back to me movie on Radio tv now,Each Dawn I Die.
cuhulin

2225. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:21:37 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43a3liF1mmiuaU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58920

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137607587.018327.297000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> It's ridiculous and biased. Penn and Teller are full of as much or
> more BS than PETA. Their take is slanted, sound bytes snipped and
> chopped, their retorts chosen for maximum impact. They call out
> assumptions and innuendo as fact. They don't make a single point in
> which they haven't left out a crucial piece of information.
>
Perhaps you missed the part where their tax returns implicated them in
donating to Rodney Coronado, a known and convicited domestic terrorist who
belongs to ALF. I especially liked the party when ol' Rodney is giving a
"talk" to jr. high students on how to make an IED from gas and oil. Real
nice.
You can continue to bury your head in the sand about these people but the
majority of people view them as the terrorists they are.

2226. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:24:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFD959-1583@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58925

ooo woo woo wee wee wee,,,,, In the Jungleee,the Wilddd Jungleee,the
Lion sleeps tonightttttt,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

2227. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:25:52 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43a3thF1m8cljU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58921

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1137685779.194206.308860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I've wondered how a vegan or vegeterian could possible consider taking
> something like an antibiotic...imagine those bacteria just screaming
> their little heads off as the penicillin approaches!!
>
I also liked the part in the video showing the VP of PETA trying to justify
her use of Insulin. Can you say hypocrite?

2228. Re: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:26:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFD9EF-1584@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58923

OK,you look it up for yourself,Dudette.I never lie/Ly,whatever.
cuhulin

2229. Re: Of Secret Societies and The Vatican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:27:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFDA12-1586@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58926

www.bored.com
cuhulin

2230. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:29:23 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43a444F1ms933U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58922

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1137620215.326781.324520@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> rules, so they don't get to cut the budget pork.

Dems cut budget pork? BWAHAHAAHAH, now that's a good one.

2231. Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:47:02 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <G8Rzf.78$g35.11@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58927

Remember me saying how I fell off my roof trying to put up antenna a couple weeks ago? Well my buddy wanted to give me a hand because I'm unable to climb and he crawled up on the roof and guess what? Yep! he has a nice pair of crutches too. :(

--
The ShLoG

2232. Steve Quayle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:50:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13936-43CFDF66-383@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58931

Photo of the Day. four horsemen of the appopylipse.Actually,there are three.The fourth one is that Whore,condomlezza rice.Call ME a Liar!
www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q)
cuhulin

2233. (Off Topic) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:52:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13937-43CFDFEA-83@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58929

condomleeza rice's email address.
cuhulin

2234. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:54:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13937-43CFE082-84@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58930

Why do you think I dont have outside antennas for my radios?
cuhulin

2235. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 18:56:08 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <bhRzf.153$g35.76@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58928

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message

> "You can lead a whore to culture, but you can't make her think."
>
> Dorothy Parker
>
>

Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2236. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:00:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFE1CB-1593@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58934

H..l,NUKE them all and lets get it over with.

One Plane,One BOMB.
MOLON LABE.Standing Wolf,,, You are Right.
cuhulin

2237. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:07:37 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43a6bpF1it8moU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58932

More PETAphile fun. And in 27F weather no less. Got to give her creds for that.

A scantily clad activist for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) was arrested Wednesday afternoon in downtown Minneapolis while protesting outside the Minnesota Pork Congress.
Michelle Y. Cho, 24, of Los Angeles labeled her exposed body parts to represent cuts of meat and sat below a banner reading, "All Animals Have the Same Parts. Go Vegetarian," at the corner of Nicollet Avenue and S. 7th Street. Cho said she was wearing a bikini bottom and pasties and held a sign covering her front torso. She was arrested on an accusation of indecent conduct about 15 minutes into the noon demonstration and was released on bail early this evening.

2238. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:09:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43CFE3F2-1595@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58933

I was drifting in and out of sleep last night.(too much coffee makes me pee pee too much) I heard Alex Jones squawkin about how Mexico Centra will own those big new Highways from Mexico to Canada and how the illuminati owns all all of that crap.Do I look dumb to y'all? (dont answer that)
cuhulin

2239. Re: CW Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:13:17 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dqraf2glb1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 58994

In article <8OOdnegdjdwx4lPenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:
>Is there any freq where unlicensed operators can play with cw? I
>somewhat remember some frequencies that were setup for this? Also
>if you know this where would one start looking for the basic transmitter
>setup, antenna, etc.

There are CW operations for Lowfers and Midfers. Mostly these
are beacons, but somewhere they may have two way conversations.
(Google for "Long Wave Club of America").

These are license free bands for relatively low power. Under the US
regulations you can run 1 watt (input power) with 15 meters (50 feet)
of antenna/ground system in the band for 160-190 kHz. Midfers get to
run 100 milliwatts of input power into 3 meters of antenna/ground on
the AM broadcast band 535?-1705 kHz.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2240. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:25:09 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <oIRzf.292$g35.82@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58935

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13937-43CFE082-84@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> Why do you think I dont have outside antennas for my radios?
> cuhulin
>

Your a wise man Mr. Cahulin. Would you like to be my running mate in 2008. I could use a man like you.

--
The ShLoG
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2241. Re: (Off Topic) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:30:00 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <XMRzf.293$g35.90@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58936

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13937-43CFDFEA-83@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> condomleeza rice's email address.
> cuhulin
>

Her pal Prophylactic Pete won't like that! He's very jealous.

--
The ShLoG
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2242. Re: Radio-Mart Hospitalized!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 19:35:01 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <ERRzf.294$g35.140@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58937

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1137574386.253096.140420@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> It's a gift that I have. Never miss an oportunity to Bush bash.
>

Kinda like smelling your own farts. Right Miso?

--
The ShLoG
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2243. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:08:58 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <q785a3-5nv.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58941

bpnjensen wrote:
> "You can lead a whore to culture, but you can't make her think."
>
> Dorothy Parker
>
> "If all of the USC cheerleaders were laid end to end, I wouldn't be
> surprised."
>
> Dorothy Parker

"If God didn't want us to eat animals, why did He make them out of meat?"
-- seen in a Usenet .signature

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2244. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:22:24 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <1195a3-fov.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58942

David wrote:
> On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 19:37:39 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>As for warrantless searches:
>
> What you cite is Clinton closing the ''physical searches'' loophole.
> It proves the exact opposite of what you claim.

If you don't like this:
<http://americanthinker.com/articles.php?article_id=5150>

How about the New York Times...
<http://www.nytimes.com/library/tech/99/05/cyber/articles/27network.html>

San Francisco Chronicle...
<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2000/07/21/ED64284.DTL>

World Socialist Website...
<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2000/aug2000/wire-a02.shtml>

...and CBS? Those should be far enough left to suit your taste.
<http://cryptome.org/echelon-60min.htm>

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2245. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:23:58 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1137702238.634271.70880@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58943

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:13937-43CFE082-84@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> > Why do you think I dont have outside antennas for my radios?
> > cuhulin
> >
>
> Your a wise man Mr. Cahulin. Would you like to be my running mate in 2008. I
> could use a man like you.
>
> --
> The ShLoG
> Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

You seem to be quite popular over in Alt. flame.test.....:-)

Fucking retard!

George Ashley W4FQF

2246. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:28:09 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <557e8$43cff659$8b371237$5047@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58944

Ate monkey once in Panama during jungle training....Had dog in Korea...its pretty darn good but a bit on the tough and greasy side...woulda been better slow cooked with an additional cream sauce and a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon..

Cats taste a lot like rabbit...dont ask how I know....Just trust me....Rat tastes a lot like squirrel. Had tons of deer...wild boar...racoons....opossum. Can you tell I'm from backwoods Ky ? "Bloody Harlan"

Hey PETA....

BITE ME!

":)" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:oRKzf.748$Vz5.176@fe04.lga...
>
> "GYT" <No Email Address> wrote in message
> news:nL6dndxJzOZimVLeRVn-iA@comcast.com...
>> Anybody got a good recipe for Cat-Ka-Bobs?
>>
>>
>
> Why yes I do. Picked it up from an old gal in Singapore.
>
>
> --
>
> Regards
> B.H.
>
>

2247. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:44:48 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <9ac48$43cffa40$8b371237$6647@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 58945

So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers almost exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $?

No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of fact my old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message news:qc8vs1dst8l1evuv4ad6q9ah53thhlvjev@4ax.com...
> "John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:
>
>> The Icom PCR-1000 receiver is being discontinued and I heard they were
>> coming out with a new pc controlled black box receiver to replace it
>> with. I
>> dont have any info on it yet...anyone else hear anything?
>>
>
> That's not a "black box receiver..."
>
> THIS is a black box receiver!
>
> http://radio.tentec.com/Commercial/RX400
>
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@dim.com
> "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
> often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2248. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:52:21 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <5pa5a3-cqv.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58946

HFguy wrote:
> I tried an R8 in 1991. The sync' detector was prone to losing it's lock
> when the signal faded. I decided to return the R8 and wait for Drake to
> work out the bugs. I ended up getting an R8B in 1997. It was worth the
> wait. The sync' on the R8B is one of the best.

Any idea what they did to the detector to make it better?

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2249. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 20:58:55 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <i4Tzf.135$2z6.93@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58947

"George" <w4fqf@aol.com> wrote in message

> Fucking retard!
>
> George Ashley W4FQF
>

Georgie boy! You old wrinkly pig poker. Don't you ever have anything nice to say? BTW! You are one ugly mother. Why in the hell did you put your ugly puss on QRZ? I just scratch my head wondering how much puke has been cleaned off monitors and keyboards after looking at your ugly pumpkin head. There otta be a law!

--
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2250. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:00:08 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <r5Tzf.136$2z6.37@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58848

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message

> "If God didn't want us to eat animals, why did He make them out of meat?"

LOL!!!!

--
The ShLoG
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2251. Re: 7115 Khz @ 03:22?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:35:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2788E4.13175419012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58850

The radios filters may be a little wide. Listening carefully you can
move a frequency step in both directions and come to a consensus as to
whether WWV appears to be centered on 10 and 15 MHz by listening to how
the station sounds. The audio frequency response will change as you move
away to the actual transmitted frequency.

If the radio has 1 KHz increments you should be able to get an idea of
where WWV is centered on the right frequency. You might be able to do it
with 5 KHz increments.

In article <wTpzf.18560$tK4.8126@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> You know, I did that, and it's right on. course, WWV's signal is so wide
> that's not a good test . . .
>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-AF255A.19465517012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <1137524683.798218.166690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
> > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Lisa,
> > >
> > > On eham.net, you'll find that the first reviewer for the Grundig Mini
> > > 300 noted that his unit was "usually reading 5khz high across all of
> > > the bands."
> > >
> > > see: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4761
> > >
> > > So, if the displayed frequency occasionally reads off by 5 kHz, it
> > > could well be that your 15545 @ 20:15 sportscast was actually the 15540
> > > kHz RPI program and your 7115 @ 03:22 actually R. Republica on 7110
> > > kHz.
> > >
> > > If this is the case, then you'll find that your new Kaito '1101, being
> > > a PLL synthesized unit, will receive these transmissions 5 kHz lower
> > > than what your Mini 300 was displaying.
> > >
> > > Best of listening to you.
> >
> > If you are right about this then Lisa could check her radio with WWV on
> > 5 and 10 MHz and see if the time standards station is 5 KHz high.
> >
> > --
> > Telamon

> > Ventura, California

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2252. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:47:01 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <pNTzf.10136$ZA2.7987@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58852

George is the same guy that spent years of his life jamming 3894.5, 3901, 3898, 14313 and running up and down 75 meters throwing his vile puke at everyone.
This coming from a man who was allegedly a church deacon at some point. What a disgrace. But thats Polly for you. Polly was what his buddies called him. Its a whole story about everything that used to go on the amateur radio scene until Hollingsworth came in and cleaned out the trash. Good work Riley. George has even received letters from FCC enforcement as well.

"Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message
news:i4Tzf.135$2z6.93@fe05.lga...
>
> "George" <w4fqf@aol.com> wrote in message
>
>> Fucking retard!
>>
>> George Ashley W4FQF
>>
>
> Georgie boy! You old wrinkly pig poker. Don't you ever have anything nice
> to say? BTW! You are one ugly mother. Why in the hell did you put your
> ugly puss on QRZ? I just scratch my head wondering how much puke has been
> cleaned off monitors and keyboards after looking at your ugly pumpkin
> head. There otta be a law!
>
>
> --
> The ShLoG
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>
>

2253. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:55:01 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-82D792.13370119012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58851

In article <DGBzf.11280$dW3.2364@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-A560F0.20252917012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > Antennas can have a broader response by increasing the diameter of the
> > vertical radiator. This can be done by running at least three wires
> > around the tower 120 degrees apart with a ring connecting them together
> > top and bottom minimum. This is much cheaper than constructing a larger
> > diameter tower. Increasing radiator diameter to broaden the response is
> > a general rule that can be applied to most antennas.
>
> Check http://www.davidgleason.com/Argentina%20Radio%2010%20Transmitter.htm
> for shots of the skirt we put on Radio 10, a 100 kw AM on 710 in Buenos
> Aires. In addition, the station intentionally directionalized to send a
> bigger signal over Buenos Aires by putting a 1/4 wave passive tower to the
> NE of the main half wave tower. The effect was to increase the field over
> downtown (mostly apartments, like New York) and to become the only
> listenable AM in the market inside major clusters of buildings.
>
> The skirt seems to have given good bandwidth, and sounded very nice.

Nice installation with near ideal earthing environment.

Good example of making the towers cross sectional area electrically
larger.

One reason the received audio is good is that besides being a well
engineered facility is the broader frequency response of the antenna
does not limit or phase distort the audio sidebands.

It must be very satisfying to build the matching device in the dog
house. You really have to pay attention to the physics of the capacitors
and inductors that makeup that device when it has to pass 100Kw.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2254. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:55:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bh20t11jein19ng9qjj1u5mfoa92n79vot@4ax.com>
Source record: 58853

On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 21:55:01 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

Hey. You know anybody who wants a free tower. There's one up on
Wilson. 120' Self-supporter as I recall.

2255. 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:56:10 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <am20t11sas4c2ffgt5alse186nbpt82q28@4ax.com>
Source record: 58854

Hi all,

Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.

I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
awful) on 13.555.

Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
(like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
CB'ers or something. Interesting.

Regards,

"Starsky"

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)
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(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

2256. Re: MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 21:56:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4o20t1d3ih3gbrhlp9vda4jr3qo0qbip00@4ax.com>
Source record: 58855

On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 17:20:10 +0000, weatherall
<weatherall.21whjz@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

>
>cuhulin@webtv.net Wrote:
>> If you are wayyyy out somewhere and it's hard to get broadband internet
>> access,I reccomend Starband.It isn't cheap,but I understand it works.
>> www.starband.com
>
>Thanks for the pointer. Over Christmas I talked about satellite
>internet service with my parents, but they are concerned about price.
>Right now they have dialup for cheap, and want to upgrade to better
>service. But I don't think they could justify the equipment cost based
>on how much they would use it.
Are you sure wireless broadband isn't available?

2257. FA: SAT 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:12:53 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <D9Uzf.139$2z6.104@fe05.lga>
Source record: 58856

Like New.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5856773490

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Regards
B.H.

2258. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:30:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D01314.C712EABE@milestones.com>
Source record: 58858

Telamon wrote:

> In article <muIzf.1561$Ym3.809@trndny09>, HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
> wrote:
>
> > DeWayne wrote:
> > > Anyone know if there were any problems with the early Drake R8's?
> > >
> > I tried an R8 in 1991. The sync' detector was prone to losing it's lock
> > when the signal faded. I decided to return the R8 and wait for Drake to
> > work out the bugs. I ended up getting an R8B in 1997. It was worth the
> > wait. The sync' on the R8B is one of the best.
>
> I owned one of the first R8's and I don't recall it loosing lock on
> signal fades as being a problem.

Never been a problem here.

>
> One annoying thing I do remember it doing was when the transmitter would
> momentarily switch off altogether and then back on (example BBC) the
> lock time and resulting whine would last many seconds due to the
> reacquiring lock time of the sync detector. Switching the sync off then
> on would often cause the radio re-lock more quickly (immediately) than
> waiting for it to do it on its own. Very annoying when you are not right
> in front of the radio to switch the sync off then back on.

Yep!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2259. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:36:15 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E874C9.14181419012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58857

In article <muIzf.1561$Ym3.809@trndny09>, HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
wrote:

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>
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in front of the radio to switch the sync off then back on.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2260. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:45:55 UTC
From: de Mac <de.Mac.21wy7v@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <de.Mac.21wy7v@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 58889

Rob Shlogman Wrote:
> Remember me saying how I fell off my roof trying to put up antenna a
> couple weeks ago? Well my buddy wanted to give me a hand because I'm
> unable to climb and he crawled up on the roof and guess what? Yep! he
> has a nice pair of crutches too. :(
>
>
> --
> The ShLoG

you got it all wrong, antennas are not dangerous
falling off a roof is dangerous, has nothing to do with antennas
if you had put up 80 ft of Rohn 25G your friend would not have
fallen off a roof

dit dit Mac w8znx

--
de Mac

2261. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:52:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C78E0E.14523519012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58859

In article <1137647484.744500@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> I was looking around and i found this from sangean
> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and
> i was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna
> because with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close
> to impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.

Welcome to the often mysterious world of SW receiving antennas.

You will have to pay close attention as to whether you are in fact
receiving nothing or a high background noise level due to local
electronic noise sources. Signal levels can be a relative thing as that
to receive a station it has to overcome two things:

1. It has to greater than your radios internal noise floor for you to
hear it.

2. It has to overcome any local noise generated in the area.

This is not perfect because even the collapsed antenna will pick up
some signal noise but that said...

With the antenna collapsed and your hands away from it you should be
able to turn up the volume most of the way when you are not tuned to a
station and hear a random broad spectrum noise usually described as
hiss or white noise. This is the radios internal noise.

Then extend the antenna all the way in a vertical position and the
white noise level should only go up a little. It will go up more on the
lower bands and less on the upper bands. The increase if any is the
external noise.

Now if the difference in background noise is large between collapsed
and extended antenna then you have a local noise problem and you should
try another location where outdoors is usually better. If the
difference in the background noise is small then you can try connecting
an external antenna.

Easiest thing to do is to string about 10 to 25 feet of wire off the
ground then vertically to the radio antenna wrapping the wire about 10
turns around the base of the collapsed antenna base. If this pulls in
more signal for you (it should) then you could also explore the antenna
jack on the radio if it has one. Find the proper plug that goes in the
jack, most likely a 1/8 phono jack, and solder the wire to the plug
tip.

If the external antenna however connected to the radio makes a large difference in the in the background noise be aware that any possibly increase in the signal will have to overcome it. Good reception requires a significant difference between the received noise and the signal you want to listen too. Sometimes that may mean the radio might work better by itself and other times better with an external antenna. This relative difference will change depending on whether you string it near a local noise source such as a computer.

Using the radios whip antenna is convenient and the extended external wire is just an extension of that whip. If this is not working well enough for what you want to receive then you need a better type of antenna possibly in a better location.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2262. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 22:55:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137711315.462223.257970@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58860

clifto wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > Taiwan has not nor will it EVER host the Olympics. To host the
> > olympics a geographic location has to be recognized as a country and
> > Taiwan will not attain that status.
>
> It had that status until Comrade Carter got it removed.

Let us not forget that Kissinger & Nixon in a republican presidency
really got the ball moving. If only we could have learned from that
and opened the doors for Cuba the same way!!!

>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2263. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:14:44 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <C3Vzf.234$CJ3.198@fe02.lga>
Source record: 58861

"SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
news:pNTzf.10136$ZA2.7987@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> George is the same guy that spent years of his life jamming 3894.5, 3901,
> 3898, 14313 and running up and down 75 meters throwing his vile puke at
> everyone.
> This coming from a man who was allegedly a church deacon at some point.
> What a disgrace. But thats Polly for you. Polly was what his buddies
> called him. Its a whole story about everything that used to go on the
> amateur radio scene until Hollingsworth came in and cleaned out the trash.
> Good work Riley. George has even received letters from FCC enforcement as
> well.

He is mentally disturbed and posses little or no sense of humor but with a
face like that it's quite understandable. The poor idiot! :(

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The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2264. Article on Ham Radio and Hurricane Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:48:26 UTC
From: "A.Pismo Clam" <Alaininvc@'86DASPAMnetscape.net>
Message-ID: <NsadnQpXafvauE3enZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@got.net>
Source record: 58862

http://www.conformity.com/0601/0601hams.html

2265. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:48:36 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <ozVzf.3270$vU2.2908@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58863

Around 6955 or 6940 khz is an excellent place to catch the pirate radio broadcasters. Usually they transmit in LSB or USB but generally the evenings are a great time to catch them. Then and especially during the weekends. I recall there used to be some pirate traffic a lot in the six Mhz band between the 49 and 41 meter bands. But a lot of that was in the caribbean and south america. I can't recall hearing a lot of Europirates over here in the States. Most of them hang out in the 6.2 to 6.4 Mhz spectrum.

"Darkington 'Starsky' Starr" <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com> wrote in message news:am20t11sas4c2ffgt5alse186nbpt82q28@4ax.com...
> Hi all,
>
> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>
> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
> awful) on 13.555.
>
> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>
> Regards,
>
> "Starsky"
>
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB

> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)

2266. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:51:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D0261C.F6A1B87C@milestones.com>
Source record: 58865

SB wrote:

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> broadcasters. Usually they transmit in LSB or USB but generally the evenings
> are a great time to catch them. Then and especially during the weekends. I
> recall there used to be some pirate traffic a lot in the six Mhz band
> between the 49 and 41 meter bands. But a lot of that was in the caribbean
> and south america. I can't recall hearing a lot of Europirates over here in
> the States. Most of them hang out in the 6.2 to 6.4 Mhz spectrum.

6925 also gets a lot of use these days.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2267. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:52:41 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dDVzf.6857$WY5.2382@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 58864

CANADA??? China Radio Intl Relay 13655 0005 Chinese
333 Jan 11 OM with comments. YL and OM with comments 0016. CRI ID by a
YL 0029 and an OM in English ID. Back into Chinese at 0031. Relay site not
found in my Files. //13580 [544]]. MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA CPBS 13610 0013 Chinese 333 Jan 11 Two
OMs with ongoing comments. MacKenzie-CA.

CUBA China Radio Intl Relay 5990 2335 English 444 Jan
16 Paul James with a newscast on China Business updates. Then a YL with
more China News. //6040 [433]via Canada. MacKenzie-CA.

French GUIANA BBCWS Relay 5975 2333 English 444 Jan
16 YL with world news. BBC News ID by a YL and continued with the
newscast. MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 13650 0009 English 333 Jan
11 OM in a newscast to sign/off at 0015. QRM from NoKorea in Chinese at
times. MacKenzie-CA.

KOREA, North Voice of Korea 13650 0008 Chinese 322
Jan 11 YL with comments and QRM from Radio Japan in English.
MacKenzie-CA.

SPAIN Radio Exterior Espana-REE 6055 2340 French 433
Jan 16 YL with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES, Florida Radio Taiwan Intl Relay via WYFR 5950
2321 Chinese 433 Jan 16 A YL interviewing an OM. //15440
[232]via WYFR-Florida. MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

2268. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-19 23:56:39 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E0B985.15563919012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <7083a3-7k8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> RHF wrote:
> > M... Hey - 'you' got one right :o) ~ RHF "A registered Republican
> > for most of his life, Nagin became a Democrat just before running
> > for mayor." http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin#Biography
>
> When he got his brain transplant, they shouldn't have used the brain
> marked "Abby".

A bad week for the Democratic party with Hillary's Republican Senate plantation comments, Ray Nagin's chocolate New Orleans and Kennedy's dropping his membership to a racist mens club following the Senate confirmation hearings and now a Reid apology for smearing fellow Republicans in the Senate not to mention Al Gore publicly berating Bush for conducting the same signals surveillance that his administration conducted. After the incredible comments Belafonte has made Hillary is willing to attend a political event with him?

What a bunch of racist, smearing hypocrites they have turned out to be.

What in God's good name are several (most) of the Democrats on the Senate judiciary committee thinking when they state that Alito is qualified as a supreme court justice but they won't vote for him anyway? Don't they realize what this makes them look like?

I heard about the majority of the embarrassments listed above on short wave before I heard it in the USA media by the way. Yeah the world is watching us and we are the best political entertainment on the globe.

The Democrat party just keeps on giving one embarrassment after another. You would think that all most people would need to forever write that party off is to hear a Dean scream as a finishing touch on this weeks political news. Rah, rah, rah, go Demo's go.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2269. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 00:30:24 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137717023.983881.311330@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58867

>Oh Bruce! I forgot to ask, Do you have a list of bugs that you don't eat or
kill too? Thanks

B.H. <

Yes - I do.

BJ

2270. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 00:35:21 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1137717321.643313.310280@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58868

Vegetarian;

An Indian word meaning "Bad Hunter"

2271. Re: IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 00:43:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5F2839.16432919012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 58869

In article <bh20t11jein19ng9qjj1u5mfoa92n79vot@4ax.com>,
David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 21:55:01 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> Hey. You know anybody who wants a free tower. There's one up on
> Wilson. 120' Self-supporter as I recall.

If I put something like that up my neighbors would likely organize a
lynching!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2272. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 00:50:44 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <EtWzf.134662$OU5.46316@clgrps13>
Source record: 58870

Brian Hill wrote:

> Oh common Bruce. We all weren't meant to be hippies. Some of use like a
> thick juicy steak and besides hardcore vegetarians always have dirty
> underwear. :)

...just trim around the dirty stuff when you're doing the cannibal
thing. Why else do Texans carry surgical equipment?

mike

2273. OT TONIGHT on The History Channel: Tiananmen Square - Declassified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 00:59:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t0dhcbbij1g4f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58871

TONIGHT @ 0300 UTC
The History Channel
Tiananmen Square - Declassified
Premieres: Thursday, January 19 @ 10pm EST & 2am EST

It started out as China's answer to Woodstock, but it ended like Kent State. Here, using unseen footage and declassified diplomatic sources, we present a previously shrouded story of the battles and deaths of hundreds of young Chinese students in June 1989--martyrs for democracy at Tiananmen Square--and the imprisonment of many others. Watch the birth and death of a movement, and learn how the demonstrators changed China forever.

2274. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 01:01:09 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <dEWzf.157$_h7.105@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58872

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
news:EtWzf.134662$OU5.46316@clgrps13...
> Brian Hill wrote:
>
>> Oh common Bruce. We all weren't meant to be hippies. Some of use like a
>> thick juicy steak and besides hardcore vegetarians always have dirty
>> underwear. :)
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> ...just trim around the dirty stuff when you're doing the cannibal thing.
> Why else do Texans carry surgical equipment?
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> mike

What in Gods name are you talking about mike!

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Regards
B.H.

2275. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 01:01:55 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <eEWzf.158$_h7.29@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58873

"sapper" <billvet6@excite.com> wrote in message
news:1137717321.643313.310280@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Vegetarian;
>
> An Indian word meaning "Bad Hunter"
>

LOL again! :)
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Regards
B.H.

2276. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 01:13:41 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t0eb8s5cinn79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 58874

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
>
> It is important that you understand that the CCP is the political group
> in charge of China, but the CCP is not China.

D'uh.

> As China becomes more open

Your not keeping up with contemporary Chinese issues.

> I expect that the CCP will gradually evolve toward being more open
> and responsive to the many social problems that country still faces.

I guess you would have had to have been born there to understand (hint).

> That evolution will not be smooth or pretty but it is happening and
> will continue.

The only evolution occuring in China is the Communist Party experiment in
Socialism with "Chinese characteristics" corrupted by Chinese mafia
experimenting in Capitalism.

2277. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 01:21:55 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <TWWzf.134667$OU5.69679@clgrps13>
Source record: 58875

Brian Hill wrote:
> "m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
> news:EtWzf.134662$OU5.46316@clgrps13...
>> Brian Hill wrote:
>>
>>> Oh common Bruce. We all weren't meant to be hippies. Some of use like a
>>> thick juicy steak and besides hardcore vegetarians always have dirty
>>> underwear. :)
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>> ...just trim around the dirty stuff when you're doing the cannibal thing.
>> Why else do Texans carry surgical equipment?
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>> mike
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> What in Gods name are you talking about mike!
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>

well...when you combined 'juicy steak' and 'dirty underwear' in the same
sentence, I naturally assumed you ran across said garment during dinner.

I've never really wondered how hardcore vegetarians taste...heck they
sure don't sound very tender.

Now, I'm not condemning the dietary habit of folks down Texas
way..shucks, we all have to eat.

These fine folks have made an art of it:
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Special observances of this sort may extend to the very processes of
eating: witness not only the Polynesian custom of reserving certain
utensils for the eating of human flesh, but also the rigid formality of
our table etiquette in the proper use of knives, forks, and spoons . . . .
.http://www.biblehistory.com/16.htm

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mike

2278. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:00:03 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1137722403.763573.251370@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58876

I read someplace that the cannibals claim that hippies are really a
bitch to clean.BC

2279. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:05:59 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <pah0t19nf6jr6bb8osuooe8f0e6avb4kgb@4ax.com>
Source record: 58877

"John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:

> So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers almost
> exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $?
>
> No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a
> radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of fact my
> old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!
>

It was so bad... I bought two!

You have GOT to be kidding... what's the weather like on your world?

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:qc8vs1dst8l1evuv4ad6q9ah53thhlvjev@4ax.com...
> > "John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:
> >
> >> The Icom PCR-1000 receiver is being discontinued and I heard they were
> >> coming out with a new pc controlled black box receiver to replace it
> >> with. I
> >> dont have any info on it yet...anyone else hear anything?
> >>
> >
> > That's not a "black box receiver..."
> >
> > THIS is a black box receiver!
> >
> > http://radio.tentec.com/Commercial/RX400
> >
> >
> > --
> > Eric F. Richards
> > efricha@dim.com
> > "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
> > often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940
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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2280. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:13:02 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <fit5a3-712.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 58878

sapper wrote:
> I read someplace that the cannibals claim that hippies are really a
> bitch to clean.BC

Yeah, and they won't eat clowns because they taste funny.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2281. Re: EiBi Qbasic Extractor Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:24:46 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <NRXzf.1247$2o6.980@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58879

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
news:UUCzf.130917$OU5.108017@clgrps13...
> Tim wrote:
>> OK I'll bite. What do you mean?
>>
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>>
>> helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>>> The Qbasic extractor program for EiBi.
>>> I just don't believe it's that easy, but it is.
>>> That really makes my day :')
>
>
> EiBi? I think it's related this:
>
> http://www.mrbarrett.com/archives/2002/01/a_texan_riddle.html
>
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>
> mike

What's this Texas kick your on? Are you dwelling on something?

B.H.

2282. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:27:20 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <cUXzf.111337$km.49003@edtnps89>
Source record: 58880

clifto wrote:

> sapper wrote:
>> I read someplace that the cannibals claim that hippies are really a
>> bitch to clean.BC
>
> Yeah, and they won't eat clowns because they taste funny.
>

I feel cuisine should be untainted by segregation and discrimination. I mean, we're ALL pink under the skin..well..only if served RARE, I suppose, but that isn't my point.

Race, religion, gender, age or political persuasion should make no difference in the cooking pots of the nation. We are all equal servings in the eyes of the Creator.

mike

2283. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:27:55 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <KUXzf.1248$2o6.467@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58881

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message

> well...when you combined 'juicy steak' and 'dirty underwear' in the same
> sentence, I naturally assumed you ran across said garment during dinner.
>
> I've never really wondered how hardcore vegetarians taste...heck they sure
> don't sound very tender.
>
> Now, I'm not condemning the dietary habit of folks down Texas way..shucks,
> we all have to eat.
>
> These fine folks have made an art of it:

OK mike. Enjoy your stay.

B.H.

2284. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:29:02 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <NVXzf.1251$2o6.1125@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58882

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:fit5a3-712.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> sapper wrote:
>> I read someplace that the cannibals claim that hippies are really a
>> bitch to clean.BC
>
> Yeah, and they won't eat clowns because they taste funny.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

That's an old one clif. But still good for a laugh :)

B.H.

2285. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:33:01 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <wZXzf.1252$2o6.781@fe03.lga>
Source record: 58883

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message

> I feel cuisine should be untainted by segregation and discrimination. I
> mean, we're ALL pink under the skin..well..only if served RARE, I suppose,
> but that isn't my point.
>
> Race, religion, gender, age or political persuasion should make no
> difference in the cooking pots of the nation. We are all equal servings in
> the eyes of the Creator.
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> mike

Now your just getting f--kin weird. Canablism and religion, What gives?
Here! wait a minute! I'll go take a couple shots of scotch and come back and
try again.

B.H.

2286. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:36:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13937-43D04CA9-93@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58886

Uncommon Valor movie is on Radio tv right now.Randall "Tex" Cobb is in the movie.Do y'all think he is a hippie? Do y'all think he doesn't keep himself clean? I Say he does.There were a lot of hippies in the Vietnam Conflict.Some of the best people y'all would ever want to know.
cuhulin

2287. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:37:23 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137724643.230361.112330@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58884

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
> >
> > It is important that you understand that the CCP is the political group
> > in charge of China, but the CCP is not China.
>
> D'uh.
>
> > As China becomes more open
>
> Your not keeping up with contemporary Chinese issues.

Yes, I know it is a lot easier for you if you can ignore the change
that has and will continue to occur in China. That way you can
continue justify your lonely war to keep Taiwan from the clutches of
mainland China.

>
> > I expect that the CCP will gradually evolve toward being more open
> > and responsive to the many social problems that country still faces.
>
> I guess you would have had to have been born there to understand (hint).
>
> > That evolution will not be smooth or pretty but it is happening and
> > will continue.
>
> The only evolution occuring in China is the Communist Party experiment in
> Socialism with "Chinese characteristics" corrupted by Chinese mafia
> experimenting in Capitalism.

2288. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:41:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43D04DD2-1666@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58887

google,Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command

Those Brothers are my Brothers.
cuhulin

2289. The White House's latest brain washing plot: Evil Elmo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 02:41:56 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <U5Yzf.111338$km.55351@edtnps89>
Source record: 58885
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.psychic,rec.radio.shortwave

Just when you thought they couldn't get any lower...

http://kutv.com/topstories/local_story_006141737.html

mike

2290. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:00:39 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <rnYzf.81289$m05.22421@clgrps12>
Source record: 58888

Brian Hill wrote:
> "m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
>
>> I feel cuisine should be untainted by segregation and discrimination. I
>> mean, we're ALL pink under the skin..well..only if served RARE, I suppose,
>> but that isn't my point.
>>
>> Race, religion, gender, age or political persuasion should make no
>> difference in the cooking pots of the nation. We are all equal servings in
>> the eyes of the Creator.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> mike
>
> Now your just getting f--kin weird. Canablism and religion, What gives?
> Here! wait a minute! I'll go take a couple shots of scotch and come back and
> try again.
>
> B.H.
>
>

See? It all makes perfect sense now..would Monsieur prefer red wine with
dinner?

mike

2291. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:03:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13937-43D0531B-94@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58891

www.HickokSports.com International Boxing Hall Of Fame.Randall Hubbard Cobb.Randall "Tex" Cobb,born May 7,1950,Abilene,Texas.
cuhulin

2292. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:10:44 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <KcidnRGqkcQpyU3eRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58890

Hey Starsky.

What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
fellow pirates talking with each other???

-Tim

Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>
> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
> awful) on 13.555.
>
> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>
> Regards,
>
> "Starsky"
>
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.

> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)

2293. Re: still nothing - Sangean ATS 505 ???Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:22:37 UTC
From: Icefish <epetersen@metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <1137727357.752895.272780@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58892

Well. tried all above tonight..still nothing. Like I said AM (from Montreal to Ohio) & FM work great but I'm getting nothing on SW. Will return the radio for another one. THanks for the pointers and help everyone. I'll let you know what happens with the replacement. I'm surprised I can get the AM & FM but not SW... oh well - back to the factory. THanks again for all the pointers, very helpful.
Icefish
Fish On!

2294. Re: EiBi Qbasic Extractor Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:35:42 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <iUYzf.111345$km.47818@edtnps89>
Source record: 58893

Brian Hill wrote:

> What's this Texas kick your on? Are you dwelling on something?

It must be a subliminal thing.

I've just finished reading that Ringo Starr had once sent a letter to a Texas Chamber of Commerce, wanting advice on immigration. He liked country music. Later, the complicated immigration forms made him change his mind.

http://web2.airmail.net/gshultz/bio1.html

2295. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:38:06 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <yWYzf.111346$km.28189@edtnps89>
Source record: 58894

de Mac wrote:

> you got it all wrong, antennas are not dangerous

Antennas don't kill people, it's the sudden stop of signal at the bottom
that kills people...

mike

2296. Re: Drake R8 SN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:48:27 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_9mdnYjgyaETwE3eRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 58895

clifto wrote:
> HFguy wrote:
>> I tried an R8 in 1991. The sync' detector was prone to losing it's
>> lock when the signal faded. I decided to return the R8 and wait for
>> Drake to work out the bugs. I ended up getting an R8B in 1997. It
>> was worth the wait. The sync' on the R8B is one of the best.
>
> Any idea what they did to the detector to make it better?

It was completely redesigned. The original was a double sided sync detector and was used on the R8, the R8A and the older SW8. Drake came out with an excellent sideband selectable sync detector circuit that debuted first on the newer SW8 (1996) and then on the R8B and the SW2 (as I recall). It's also used on the Sat800 (which is, after all, a repackaged SW8).

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2297. Re: fm reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 03:58:03 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137729677.597279@teuthos>
Source record: 58896

barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:
> adam214 wrote:
>> I was fiddling around with the fm band on my sangean ats-505 and i
>> managed to get several FM stations from about 700km away clear as a bell
>> last night and i can still get one station although a bit fuzzy still
>> now must try it tonight.
>
> Adam:
>
> - where are you located?
>
Im located at port lincoln south australia australia

2298. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:00:22 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137729816.258141@teuthos>
Source record: 58897

:) wrote:
> "adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1137647484.744500@teuthos...
>> I was looking around and i found this from sangean
>> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i was
>> wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because with my
>> normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to impossible to get
>> ANYTHING in the daytime.
>>
>> yours truly
>> Adam
>
> All it is is just a piece of wire in a fancy case. Why spend $20? when any
> wire will work Adam. Get some wire at radio shack and a alligator clip and
> hook it to your telescoping ant on your radio.
>
> B.H.
>
>
yeah a couple of meters of wire would be a helluva lot cheaper than the
stuff that sangean was flogging off

2299. Re: USCG wefax on 4225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:08:17 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <seale.j@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137730097.525918.102310@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58948

Wow, you'd think NOAA/USCG would keep their fax schedules a bit more
up-to-date than they do now. Geez! :O

2300. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:12:47 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137730561.792903@teuthos>
Source record: 58949

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1137647484.744500@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> I was looking around and i found this from sangean
>> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and
>> i was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna
>> because with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close
>> to impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.
>
> Welcome to the often mysterious world of SW receiving antennas.
>
> You will have to pay close attention as to whether you are in fact
> receiving nothing or a high background noise level due to local
> electronic noise sources. Signal levels can be a relative thing as that
> to receive a station it has to overcome two things:
>
> 1. It has to greater than your radios internal noise floor for you to
> hear it.
>
> 2. It has to overcome any local noise generated in the area.
>
> This is not perfect because even the collapsed antenna will pick up
> some signal noise but that said...
>
> With the antenna collapsed and your hands away from it you should be
> able to turn up the volume most of the way when you are not tuned to a
> station and hear a random broad spectrum noise usually described as
> hiss or white noise. This is the radios internal noise.
>
> Then extend the antenna all the way in a vertical position and the
> white noise level should only go up a little. It will go up more on the
> lower bands and less on the upper bands. The increase if any is the
> external noise.
>
> Now if the difference in background noise is large between collapsed
> and extended antenna then you have a local noise problem and you should
> try another location where outdoors is usually better. If the
> difference in the background noise is small then you can try connecting
> an external antenna.
>
> Easiest thing to do is to string about 10 to 25 feet of wire off the
> ground then vertically to the radio antenna wrapping the wire about 10
> turns around the base of the collapsed antenna base. If this pulls in

> more signal for you (it should) then you could also explore the antenna
> jack on the radio if it has one. Find the proper plug that goes in the
> jack, most likely a 1/8 phono jack, and solder the wire to the plug
> tip.
>
> If the external antenna however connected to the radio makes a large
> difference in the in the background noise be aware that any possibly
> increase in the signal will have to overcome it. Good reception
> requires a significant difference between the received noise and the
> signal you want to listen too. Sometimes that may mean the radio might
> work better by itself and other times better with an external antenna.
> This relative difference will change depending on whether you string it
> near a local noise source such as a computer.
>
> Using the radios whip antenna is convenient and the extended external
> wire is just an extension of that whip. If this is not working well
> enough for what you want to receive then you need a better type of
> antenna possibly in a better location.
>
I must try that also i've got a jack for the shortwave antenna BUT it
seems to cut out the other antenna when you plug it.

Yours truly
Adam

2301. Funny! More offers to select a search engine! (PP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:22:31 UTC
From: helloworld <eskonewex@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137730951.676958.54120@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58950

www.goodugle.com (Address)

2302. Re: Looking for antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:27:38 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <uoqdnRaqddsl-03enZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 58951

Check out http://www.hamcontact.com/handheldantennas.html for some ideas. I am using a Comet 35 inch (I think) antenna and it does extremely well on my VX5R and my VX2R. I would go this route instead.

<greg@littlebear.com> wrote in message news:1137688205.390260.112050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> I'm looking for a recommendation for an external antenna to use with my
> Yaesu VX-7R handheld.
>
> This antenna would spend most of its life on a bicycle (on a rear rack
> behind the seat), which is how I commute to/from work. However, I'd
> like to be able to use it occasionally on a car/truck so I'm thinking a
> magnetic base would be the most flexible.
>
> Ideally it would cover all of the VX-7R's bands, or at least the
> 6M/2M/70CM bands and it would have a cable with an SMA connector at the
> end.
>
> Ideally it would be something like Diamond's CR627B antenna
> (http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/cr627b.html) but without needing a
> triplexor and with a magnet mount.
>
> Now I realize that such a thing might not exist which is why I'm open
> to suggestions that I drop the 6M band requirement which would lose me
> the grounding requirement which would lose me the restriction against
> magnet mount.
>
> Ideas?
>
> greg
>

2303. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:39:50 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <xMCdnZhD-eQB9E3eRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 58952
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It's a good antenna if you are moving the radio from place to place such as traveling. If it's going to be used at home all the time, a piece of wire strung up in the house attic (if you have one) will be far better. I would also recommend spending the extra dollar for the antenna plug and a $7 el cheapo soldering iron from radio shack to get it working. Also look up "180 feet 20 AWG wire $5.99 Catalog #: 278-1225 " on the RS website. You could have a good antenna setup for the price of the Sangean antenna. My first decent antenna setup was the one I just mentioned. It really did well. If you have some decent size space outside to put up an antenna, the world is your oyster.
180-Ft. UL Recognized Hookup Wire 20AWG
Model: 278-1225 | Catalog #: 278-1225

Three 60-ft. spools of stranded, 20-gauge wire.
"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1137647484.744500@teuthos...
> I was looking around and i found this from sangean
> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i
> was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because
> with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to
> impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.
>
> yours truly
> Adam

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2304. Re: antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 04:40:10 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <zaidnVYvG6419E3eRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58953

"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1137647484.744500@teuthos...
> I was looking around and i found this from sangean
> http://www.ozgear.com.au/Sangean/ANT60.htm its a portable antenna and i
> was wondering if anyone have seen/tried it?.I need an antenna because
> with my normal antenna that comes with my radio it is close to
> impossible to get ANYTHING in the daytime.
>
> yours truly
> Adam

2305. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 05:13:07 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1137733987.295694.8080@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58954

I don't remember any hippies in Viet Nam,but there where a lot of pot
heads.
Them cannibals bitch about cleaning hillbilly's too.
bc

2306. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 05:41:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43D07823-1712@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58955

The new top age for recruits,up from 35. www.thinkprogress.org 35? I remember when it was 34.
(Get in Step!,Meathead!) [up yours! Sarge,my wheelchair batteries have run down!] (Get in Step!,Meathead!) [Shut up! or I will hit you with my crutch!] [Sarge,I have to stop and do my insulin thingy] (we dont have time to stop for you to do your insulin thingy]
cuhulin

2307. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 05:52:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43D07A80-1713@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58956

I always call them peta Queers,because that's what they are.
cuhulin

2308. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 06:21:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D0815E-1839@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58957

google.com Montana Testicle Festival
cuhulin

2309. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 06:27:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D082B7-1842@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58958

Running mate? I asked my little doggy about that.She said,Hell no!
fatboy,you aint going nowhere!

She really can and sometimes does say my Larry name,no kidding.
cuhulin

2310. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 06:30:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D08397-1843@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58959

Polly want a cracker? Guadalcanal Diary movie started on Radio tv about
20 minutes ago.I have to stay awoke to watch me movie.
cuhulin

2311. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 06:34:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D0847F-1844@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58960

Falling off a roof isn't the dangerous part,it's that sudden stop that
gits ya.
cuhulin

2312. Re: fm reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 07:28:55 UTC
From: Matti Ponkamo <mattipoN05PAM@luukku.com>
Message-ID: <Xi0Af.55$343.47@read3.inet.fi>
Source record: 58961

Maybe good tropospheric conditions at the moment of reception?
Click the link http://home.cogeco.ca/~dxinfo/tropo_aus.html
for tropo forecasts.

73 de Matti Ponkamo, Naantali, Finland

"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> kirjoitti
viestiss&#65533;:1137650764.747115@teuthos...
>I was fiddling around with the fm band on my sangean ats-505 and i managed
>to get several FM stations from about 700km away clear as a bell last night
>and i can still get one station although a bit fuzzy still now must try it
>tonight.

2313. Re: (OT) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 07:54:42 UTC
From: kevin <lists@kps.sent.com>
Message-ID: <43d09742$0$58078$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 58962

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Ray Nagin's and Doug Thompson's email addresses.I wants to email them
> aboot a few thingys.
> cuhulin
>
I believe you are confused... This the rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup.

BTW... Why don't you put spaces after your periods and commas, etc...?
Just curious. Its rather odd and it reduces readability of your valuable
thoughts.

2314. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 08:23:48 UTC
From: kevin <lists@kps.sent.com>
Message-ID: <43d09e14$0$58117$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 58963

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> "SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
> news:pNTzf.10136$ZA2.7987@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> George is the same guy that spent years of his life jamming 3894.5, 3901,
>> 3898, 14313 and running up and down 75 meters throwing his vile puke at
>> everyone.
>> This coming from a man who was allegedly a church deacon at some point.
>> What a disgrace. But thats Polly for you. Polly was what his buddies
>> called him. Its a whole story about everything that used to go on the
>> amateur radio scene until Hollingsworth came in and cleaned out the trash.
>> Good work Riley. George has even received letters from FCC enforcement as
>> well.
>
>
> He is mentally disturbed and posses little or no sense of humor but with a
> face like that it's quite understandable. The poor idiot! :(
>
>
There is nothing wrong with his face. Why do you attack someone's
physical appearance?

2315. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 08:44:26 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <-dOdnZ1hO8j8PE3eRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 58964

I just sent a quote request to my handyman to see how much he wants to
add a length of wire across my roof crest and down the side of the house.

My home, two story, if way to high for my ass to be up there!

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> Remember me saying how I fell off my roof trying to put up antenna a
> couple weeks ago? Well my buddy wanted to give me a hand because I'm
> unable to climb and he crawled up on the roof and guess what? Yep! he
> has a nice pair of crutches too. :(
>
>
> --
> The ShLoG
>

2316. Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 12:52:03 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <L4CdnfJSUq1zQU3eRVn-ow@comcast.com>
Source record: 58965

Hi,

Do receiving only (30 MHz on down) and presently just have a random length
wire running around attic.
Will be putting up an outside antenna once things warm up a bit.

Was wondering about household type of noise sources.

Not sure if the noise I'm picking up now is mainly from household sources
or atmospheric.
Other than turning stuff on and off, any easy way way to tell ?

Anyway, regarding household noise (other than on-off type of transients):

I imagine that the 60 Hz power stuff isn't much of a problem seeing where
most of the
listening is done.
Is this generally true, or are the higher order harmonics a problem ?

So, where is most of the noise coming from:
Is it Mainly from:

PC's
broadband cable modems
small 120 to 12 V type of wal-warts
Or,... ?

Any filters or other approaches to minimize ?

Trying to get a good understanding on this: How quickly do the fields from
these sources diminish with distance
(I would imagine very quickly, but am not sure) ?

Thanks,
Bob

2317. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 13:16:35 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137762995.864978.119960@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58966

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> Remember me saying how I fell off my roof trying to put up antenna a couple weeks ago? Well my buddy wanted to give me a hand because I'm unable to climb and he crawled up on the roof and guess what? Yep! he has a nice pair of crutches too. :(
>
>
> --
> The ShLoG

"Antenna's are dangerous!!"

The antennas people put up are not dangerous. It is the people who install them that put themselves in danger.

2318. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 13:20:53 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137763253.098001.57330@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Frank Davis wrote:
> Showing the black racism that Bill Cosby worries so publicly about,
> Mayor Ray Nagin of New Orleans declared that the city should be "as
> God meant it to be" and be black / "chocolate."
>
> http://www.bayoubuzz.com/articles.aspx?aid=5989
>
> Until New Orleanians toss that a**hole out of office, I think the
> rest of the country should be very leery of picking up the tab for
> that city's reconstruction.

Sounds very racist to me. Why isn't he being taken to task in the same way a white mayor would be for saying New Orleans should be an Island of White in a sea of Black.

By his lack of pre-planning and dithering during the storm that idiot was the cause of many of the problems that city encountered.

2319. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 13:35:54 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <YG5Af.15$1O5.4@fe07.lga>
Source record: 58968

"kevin" <lists@kps.sent.com> wrote in message
news:43d09e14$0$58117$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> Rob Shlogman wrote:
>> "SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
>> news:pNTzf.10136$ZA2.7987@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>>> George is the same guy that spent years of his life jamming 3894.5,
>>> 3901, 3898, 14313 and running up and down 75 meters throwing his vile
>>> puke at everyone.
>>> This coming from a man who was allegedly a church deacon at some point.
>>> What a disgrace. But thats Polly for you. Polly was what his buddies
>>> called him. Its a whole story about everything that used to go on the
>>> amateur radio scene until Hollingsworth came in and cleaned out the
>>> trash. Good work Riley. George has even received letters from FCC
>>> enforcement as well.
>>
>>
>> He is mentally disturbed and posses little or no sense of humor but with
>> a face like that it's quite understandable. The poor idiot! :(
>>
>>
> There is nothing wrong with his face. Why do you attack someone's physical
> appearance?

You obviously don't know ugly George. He's only the foulest mouthed racist
on usenet. If you want to stick up for him, go ahead but the rest of us will
continue to call George what he is- UGLY!!!

Regards
B.H.

2320. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 14:20:14 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137766814.872330.319920@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58969

If you can operate your receiver off battery power, I suggest shutting off all the power at your circuit breaker. Then turn your receiver on and see how much 'quieter' things are. That should show you how much of the noise you hear is atmospheric and how much of it is from sources inside the house.

If you want to minimize the noise coming from various appliances in your home, pick up some ferrite beads and attach them to all the power cords. I did this and it helps. I also keep my receivers as far away from other appliances, especially computers, printers, etc., as possible. Yes, this might mean that you won't be able to control the receiver with your computer, but--at least in my case--the trade off was well worth it.

2321. wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:03:26 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <2Z6Af.27521$PY6.2222@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58970

ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }

Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?

2322. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:11:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g8v1t15h4d51qqrqhan8ohkns1hje5bf0p@4ax.com>
Source record: 58971

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 07:52:03 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Do receiving only (30 MHz on down) and presently just have a random length
>wire running around attic.
>Will be putting up an outside antenna once things warm up a bit.
>
>Was wondering about household type of noise sources.
>
> Not sure if the noise I'm picking up now is mainly from household sources
>or atmospheric.
>Other than turning stuff on and off, any easy way way to tell ?
>
>Anyway, regarding household noise (other than on-off type of transients):
>
>I imagine that the 60 Hz power stuff isn't much of a problem seeing where
>most of the
>listening is done.
>Is this generally true, or are the higher order harmonics a problem ?
>
>So, where is most of the noise coming from:
>Is it Mainly from:
>
>PC's
>broadband cable modems
>small 120 to 12 V type of wal-warts
>Or,... ?
>
>Any filters or other approaches to minimize ?
>
>Trying to get a good understanding on this: How quickly do the fields from
>these sources diminish with distance
>(I would imagine very quickly, but am not sure) ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
>
Dimmers. Halogen lamps. Miniature neon lamps (doorbell buttons,
fish-tank heaters). Old fashioned fluorescent lamps. Neon lighting.
Electric blankets. Waterbed heaters.

2323. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:11:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ddv1t1dgjpv421er3vuvjm4rihk1ijsd38@4ax.com>
Source record: 58972

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:03:26 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
>
>Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
>
>
I'll sell you mine for $550.

2324. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:12:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D0FDED-1740@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58974

Who sells ferrite beads,websites Please? Concerning computers,I wonder if making some Faraday cages (for computer and computer monitor) out of some easy to shape and form close weave copper screen wire would help? Something that can easily be placed over (and removed for when using computer and computer monitor) computer and computer monitor and perhaps shape some copper screen wire around whatever computer related cables/wires would be of any help with decreasing RFI? Well,it's a thought anyway,I guess.Hey,I certainly am not an expert on that.
cuhulin

2325. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:15:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D0FEAA-1741@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58975

I dont ever knock anybodys physical apperances.
cuhulin

2326. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:20:47 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43cdegF1mtm8sU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58973

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137717023.983881.311330@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >Oh Bruce! I forgot to ask, Do you have a list of bugs that you don't eat
or
> kill too? Thanks
>
> B.H. <
>
> Yes - I do.
>
> BJ
>
I've eaten chocolate covered ants before. Cruchy and sweet. Fried
grasshoppers were not so good.

2327. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:21:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20332-43D1000D-119@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58976

Within the city limits of my home town here,Jackson,Mississippi,is at least seventy percent black folks.Perhaps y'all should do a study of how well us white folks and black folks get along very well here in Jackson.There are some suburb cities around the Jackson city limits area too (y'all know how to use your computers and look them up) and everybody gets along very well with everybody else.
cuhulin

2328. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:27:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D1016D-1742@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58977

wimmins like chocolate so much because chocolate is a good laxative for them.I almost never eat any chocolate or any kinds of candy or sweets because my metabalism causes me to gain weight too much.
cuhulin

2329. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:37:02 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137771422.614768.278690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58978

>I've eaten chocolate covered ants before. Cruchy and sweet. Fried grasshoppers were not so good. <

Such a discriminating palate!

BJ

2330. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:46:41 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43cev2F1mgmvaU1@individual.net>
Source record: 58979

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137771422.614768.278690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >I've eaten chocolate covered ants before. Cruchy and sweet. Fried
> grasshoppers were not so good. <
>
> Such a discriminating palate!
>
> BJ
>
I'll try anything once. About the only thing I dont eat is the orange food
group. Cooked carrots, squash, sweet potatos, yams, ect..

2331. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 15:52:55 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137772375.630979.228710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58980

>I'll try anything once. About the only thing I dont eat is the orange food group. Cooked carrots, squash, sweet potatos, yams, ect.<

If I may ask, Why not? These foods are highly nutritious, are the only natural sources of some essential nutrients, and on top of that, they taste pretty darned good too...

Bruce Jensen

2332. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 16:18:43 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <B38Af.285$9g2.29@fe06.lga>
Source record: 58981

"kevin" <lists@kps.sent.com> wrote in message

> There is nothing wrong with his face. Why do you attack someone's physical
> appearance?

Why do you attack people? I noticed since you started posting in
here, all you have done is bitch about every body and lie. Heres the proof:

Here you attack cahulin-

>kevin
>Jan 20, 1:54 am

>>cuhu...@webtv.net wrote: Ray Nagin's and Doug Thompson's email addresses.I
>>wants to email them aboot a few thingys. cuhulin

>Kevin Simmons wrote:
>I believe you are confused... This the rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup.

>BTW... Why don't you put spaces after your periods and commas, etc...? Just
>curious. Its rather odd and it reduces readability of your valuable
>thoughts.

Then you say your new to this group and bitch about the noise-

>kevin
>Jan 3, 1:11 am I am new to reading this group. I've been reading for the
>past few days and have observed that the signal to noise ratio is
>horrendous! Does anyone know of a better newsgroup to seriously discuss
>SWL?

>--
> kevin

The truth is your not new to this group. You've been posting here since
1990-

Kevin Simmons
Dec 8 1990, 8:47 am show options

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
From: simm...@csc32.dec.com (Kevin Simmons) - Find messages by
this author
Date: 7 Dec 90 18:17:27 GMT
Local: Fri, Dec 7 1990 12:17 pm
Subject: Sony 2010 synchronous detector operation
Reply to Author | Forward | Print | Individual Message | Show
original | Report Abuse

I have recently purchased a Sony 2010 partly based upon the high marks given to
the synchronous detector circuit and how it can dramatically improve reception.
I have played around with it and it does on occasion help, but not dramatically. Signals still fade, even strong ones. In my opinion it helps "a
little". It appears to function correctly. The manual instucts the user to
turn on the synchronous circuit and then rotate the tunning knob till the
opposite side band light is illuminated.
I would like to know comments from other users regarding the use of the
sychronous detector on the 2010.
Does anyone have experience with internal adjustments for this circuit?
Also does anyone know of any mods to the radio other than the one for
front-end overload protection? Perhaps a mod for some of the filters or other
circuits.

TNX
Kevin Simmons KF0JX
!decwrl!csc32.dec.com!simmons

IF YOUR GOING TO THROW STONES? DON'T LIVE IN A GLASS HOUSE MR. SIMMONS!!!

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The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2333. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 16:57:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43D11678-1570@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58982

Some people say the Sony 2010's are great,then some people say the Sony 2010's are mediocre.I really dont know,I have never owned a Sony 2010 before.Maybe someday,I might luck up and find me a Sony 2010 at the Goodwill store for about two or three or four dollars.That all depends on how much I flirt with and tease and sweet talk them beautifull wimmins that work over there at the Goodwill thrift store.Yeah,I flirts with them wimmins over there all the time.
cuhulin

2334. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:01:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19273-43D11758-363@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58983

I love the orange food group.I had some sweet potatos last night.
cuhulin

2335. (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:09:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43D11943-1573@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58984

Google rebuffs feds on search results. www.globalnewsmatrix.com

Good gawd amighty Google,,, Please dont let the feds know about some of
my Google searches,,, I would be in hot water for sure!
cuhulin

2336. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:20:15 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <d4qdnbgWJ8FQhkzeRVn-iQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 58985

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html

2337. OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:21:33 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43ckguF1n0h91U1@individual.net>
Source record: 58986

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137772375.630979.228710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> >I'll try anything once. About the only thing I dont eat is the orange
food
> group. Cooked carrots, squash, sweet potatos, yams, ect.<
>
> If I may ask, Why not? These foods are highly nutritious, are the only
> natural sources of some essential nutrients, and on top of that, they
> taste pretty darned good too...
>
Well, because they taste like crap. :-) Carrots are fine, until you cook
them. I'm starting to warm up to squash (acorn) as long as it has lots of
butter and pepper on it. Not sure what it is about the orange food group,
I've hated it since I was a kid unlike other veggies which I hated then but
love now.

2338. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:22:47 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <H%8Af.24$jO3.10@trnddc07>
Source record: 58987

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:20330-43D0FDED-1740@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> Who sells ferrite beads,websites Please? Concerning computers,I wonder
> if making some Faraday cages (for computer and computer monitor) out of
> some easy to shape and form close weave copper screen wire would help?
> Something that can easily be placed over (and removed for when using
> computer and computer monitor) computer and computer monitor and perhaps
> shape some copper screen wire around whatever computer related
> cables/wires would be of any help with decreasing RFI? Well,it's a
> thought anyway,I guess.Hey,I certainly am not an expert on that.
> cuhulin

This would do nothing to diminish the H field.

W4OP

2339. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:29:06 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137778145.972669.107480@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58988

>Well, because they taste like crap. :-) Carrots are fine, until you cook
them. I'm starting to warm up to squash (acorn) as long as it has lots
of
butter and pepper on it. Not sure what it is about the orange food
group,
I've hated it since I was a kid unlike other veggies which I hated then
but
love now.<

Lordy - I don't know what I'd do without sweet taters, yams, acorn
squash and pumpkin - comfort food from Heaven - life wouldn't be the
same without 'em. I'm with cuhulin...I think I'll get cook up some
yams tonight.

BJ

2340. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:44:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i582t1ljukapa5tfmt1hils8avr1mdo65p@4ax.com>
Source record: 58989

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 11:21:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:1137772375.630979.228710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>> >I'll try anything once. About the only thing I dont eat is the orange
>food
>> group. Cooked carrots, squash, sweet potatos, yams, ect.<
>>
>> If I may ask, Why not? These foods are highly nutritious, are the only
>> natural sources of some essential nutrients, and on top of that, they
>> taste pretty darned good too...
>>
>Well, because they taste like crap. :-) Carrots are fine, until you cook
>them. I'm starting to warm up to squash (acorn) as long as it has lots of
>butter and pepper on it. Not sure what it is about the orange food group,
>I've hated it since I was a kid unlike other veggies which I hated then but
>love now.
>
How's your eyesight?

Trader Joe's has sweet potatoes in microwave packages. 5 minutes from
the fridge to the table. No pan.

2341. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 17:55:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D12417.6B5334A@milestones.com>
Source record: 58990

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Jan 20, 2006--As we cruise into the low part of
Solar Cycle 23, the sun has been very quiet, save for some coronal
holes providing solar wind streams. This week average daily
sunspot numbers were up nearly 10 points compared to last. The
geomagnetic field has been mostly quiet, although a little more
active than the previous week.

Over the next week expect solar flux to stay around 90, with
geomagnetic conditions quiet, except for some unsettled to active
conditions around January 23-24. Geophysical Institute Prague
expects quiet conditions January 21, quiet to unsettled January 20
and 22, unsettled January 25 and 26, unsettled to active January
23, and active conditions (higher A and K index) on January 24.

Rich DiDonna, NN3W, of Virginia writes: "While conditions on the
high bands may stink, conditions on the low bands have been spectacular. 40
meters is opening
to Europe as early as 2100 UTC from the East Coast with reliable openings to the
Middle East,
and long path to Southeast Asia. 80 and 160 have also been amazing. So, while
Old Sol may be
in 'nap' phase, one should not assume that there is a lack of DX to work!"

Jon Jones, N0JK, of Kansas echoes Rich's comments about the lower frequencies:
"160 meter
propagation to Europe from the Midwest and western USA is picking up. For a
low-band
propagation beacon I listen to the 1.2 megawatt AM station from Kvitsï¿½y, Norway,
on 1314 kHz.
Its signal has been very strong the last couple of evenings. Great 160 meter
conditions were
noted by W8CAR and others the same time to Europe."

Jon also noted an extensive 6 meter E layer opening on January 13-14 in which
W1, W2, W3
and W4 stations were coming in.

Charles Lewis, S9SS, of Sao Tome e Principe--an African island in the Atlantic
Ocean about
150 miles west of Libreville, Gabon--was one of the stations reported in a
recent bulletin by
K7HP in Arizona as worked on 10 meters. Charles writes: "The reason Hank worked
me that
night is that I also use propagation beacons. On 10 meters, I primarily depend

on the W3VD
beacon in Laurel, Maryland. That evening, as I often do, I had the receiver tuned to the W3VD
beacon while I worked at the computer across the room. About 2110 UTC I heard the beacon
rise dramatically out of the noise. I checked and found the band was becoming live with 10
meters stations. I fired up my amp and called CQ. In a period of about 40 minutes I worked about
40 stations. I would have worked many more, but it took a while of rag chewing before I was
discovered by the crowd.

"These late 10 meters openings are not very unusual for me in the 2015 to 2130 UTC time
frame. They more often start around 2030 to 2040 UTC. They might last a few minutes or they
might last a couple of hours. Until early last year, they were nearly nightly. Now they are a lot
more scarce. There have been many times that I heard W3VD with a good signal and could
raise no one or perhaps had a long rag chew with someone followed by no takers afterward.

"I also had a very good opening on 12/11, the second day of the ARRL 10 Meters Contest that
began about 2010 UTC. I worked about 115 contacts coast to coast in NA over a period of
about 50 minutes until it died. In that case also, I was working at the computer and heard W3VD
pop out of the noise. The band usually dies about as suddenly as it comes to life.

"I am only about 20 miles north of the Equator. There is only about a 20 minute variation in
sunset time over the year. The sun is usually down well before 1800 UTC, so these openings
are long after my sunset."

Charles says that on 20 through 12 meters he uses the IARU beacon system, and on 12 meters
he often hears 4U1UN in New York City coming in strong, while no one else seems to be on the
band. He says 20 meters is his best band for working the US and is the best way to
communicate with friends near his vacation home in western North Carolina.

Charles has an interesting challenge operating from his QTH from a huge Voice of America
transmitter site that seems to hover over his station.

A couple of weeks ago Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, had some comments about SSNe, or

Effective Sunspot Numbers, and the T-Index. He continues:

"In the January 6 'Solar Update,' I said the T Index and SSNe were similar methods that give a
better picture of what the ionosphere is doing now. Both represent an effective sunspot number
based on real-time sounding of the F2 region critical frequency. Let's look at the basic difference
between SSNe and the T Index.

"SSNe is calculated from a worldwide set of ionosondes at geomagnetic latitudes lower than 50
degrees. The SSNe plot also shows the RMS percent difference between the foF2 values used
to derive SSNe and foF2 calculated from the model using that SSNe as input. This parameter
typically runs about 20 percent or so. If it exceeds 30 percent this indicates that the global
ionosphere is departing more from the model expectation than usual. And if it exceeds 50
percent buyer beware!

"The T Index is calculated from 14 ionosondes in the Australian sector. The regional maps
(Australasia, Europe, and North America) show the difference between the predicted monthly T
Index and the current observed hourly conditions in the desired region.

"Which one is best to use? That's a tough call, but I'd personally give the edge to SSNe for
global predictions as it is based on worldwide data. Neither gives us a daily model of the
ionosphere. But both do allow you to assess whether the current conditions are generally equal
to, better than, or worse than the median value from your propagation prediction program when
using the heavily averaged smoothed sunspot number (or smoothed solar flux).

"Thanks to Jim Secan of Northwest Research Associates in Tucson for information on SSNe
and for forwarding the T Index information from Garth Patterson at IPS."

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for January 12 through 18 were 12, 0, 0, 32, 42, 36 and 50, with a mean of
24.6. The 10.7 cm flux was 76.5, 76.5, 77.4, 80.9, 83.8, 82.5, and 85.6, with a mean of 80.5.
Estimated planetary A indices were 3, 2, 3, 4, 14, 8 and 5, with a mean of 5.6.

Estimated
mid-latitude A indices were 2, 4, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 9, with a mean of 5.6.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2342. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:11:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43D127BF-418@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58993

A big old bowl of steamed Carrots makes you poot straight.It's like
candy to me.
cuhulin

2343. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:13:12 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1137780792.943913.260660@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 58991

> PC's
> broadband cable modems
> small 120 to 12 V type of wal-warts
> Or,... ?

All of the above. But some comments:

Monitors can make a lot of harmonic hash throughout the HF spectrum. TV's don't seem quite so bad in general (3.58MHz and harmonics are of course a problem!) and I don't know much about HDTV's etc.

Most wall-warts don't make a lot of noise, but small switching supplies are an exception.

Fluorescent lamps and dimmers can make an awful racket. Electronic ballasts make a qualitatively different kind of hash than magnetic ballasts. Some low-voltage DC lighting and halogen lamps make incredible noise, I have no idea why (maybe a built-in dimmer?)

Ethernet cabling running around the house can make some, especially concentrated at 10MHz and harmonics.

Noise can be conducted over and radiated by power cables, ethernet cables, video cables, keyboard cables, etc.

Motors can always be a source. Kitchen appliances are awful but not usually run for more than a few minutes at a time. Vacuum cleaners can be almost as bad. Furnace blowers, AC compressors, refrigerator compressors aren't as awful but in a modern house at least one of these is probably running somewhere.

Sometimes I fantasize about moving out to the middle of nowhere, where there is no power grid!

Tim.

2344. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:20:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D12A08-1696@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58995

I buy most of my radios over yonder at the Goodwill thrift store.I have bought a lot of good old beat up old radios at thrift stores and fleamarkets (which reminds me,I need to get on over to Washington Street in Vicksburg,Mississippi again pretty soon and check out some of them great old antique stores over there and flirt with them wimmins over there too,,, did I ever tell y'all aboot that time when I was in Vicksburg and that woman,,,, awww,skip it) and junk shops.I dont do yard sales because I done got too fat and lazy to get up early in the mawnin.
cuhulin

2345. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:22:05 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hT9Af.28662$Q11.15998@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 58992

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ddv1t1dgjpv421er3vuvjm4rihk1ijsd38@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:03:26 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
>>ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
>>
>>Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
>>
>>
> I'll sell you mine for $550.

You can buy a new one for $20 more!

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html

>

2346. Re: (OT) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:23:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D12A89-1697@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 58996

kevin,if you dont like my post,you go take a flying jump,you little
wussy.
cuhulin

2347. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:37:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ufb2t1tm93kjcn5qp7o9f39rav200a2mos@4ax.com>
Source record: 58997

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 12:11:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>A big old bowl of steamed Carrots makes you poot straight.It's like
>candy to me.
>cuhulin
>
Baby carrots have remade the carrot. It's not just that Americans are eating more of them ï¿½ the carrots themselves are better. Consumer demand has pushed carrot producers to take the sometimes bitter, sometimes woody carrot and breed it into a crisp, sweet powerhouse.

An idea begins to germinate

It all began about 16 years ago when Mike Yurosek of Newhall, Calif., got tired of seeing 400 tons of carrots a day drop down the cull shoot at his packing plant in Bakersfield. Culls are carrots that are too twisted, knobby, bent or broken to sell. In some loads, as many as 70% of carrots were tossed. And there are only so many discarded carrots you can feed to a pig or a steer, says Yurosek, now 82 and retired. "After that, their fat turns orange," he says.

Yurosek has always been a "think outside the carrot patch" guy. In the 1960s, Yurosek and Sons was selling carrots in plastic bags with a Bunny-Luv logo, a cartoon that got the farmers in trouble with Warner Bros., which was protective of its Bugs Bunny brand.

Instead of bringing in lawyers and spending a fortune, Yurosek recalls, "I said to my wife ï¿½ she's a pretty good drawer ï¿½ 'Hey, draw me up about 50 bunnies, would you? Then we'll send 'em to Warner Bros. and ask them to tell us which ones we can use.' "

The entertainment giant picked one, and Bunny-Luv lived on for the price of a pencil.

The farmer continued growing carrots ï¿½ and throwing them out ï¿½ for decades. But in 1986, Yurosek had the idea that would change American munching habits.

California's Central Valley is dotted with farms, fruit and vegetable processors, and freezing plants. Yurosek knew full well that freezers routinely cut up his long, well-shaped carrots into cubes, coins and mini-carrots. "If they can do that, why can't we, and pack 'em fresh?" he wondered.

First he had to cut the culls into something small enough to make use of their straight parts. "The first batch we did, we did in a potato peeler and cut them by hand," Yurosek says. Then he found a

frozen-food company that was going out of business and bought an industrial green-bean cutter, which just happened to cut things into 2-inch pieces. Thus was born the standard size for a baby carrot.

Next, Yurosek sent one of his workers to a packing plant and loaded the cut-up carrots into an industrial potato peeler to take off the peel and smooth down the edges. What he ended up with was a little rough but still recognizable as the baby carrot of today.

After a bit of practice and an investment in some bagging machinery, he called one of his best customers, a Vons supermarket in Los Angeles. "I said, 'I'm sending you some carrots to see what you think.' Next day they called and said, 'We only want those.' "

The babies were an economic powerhouse. Stores paid 10 cents a bag for whole carrots and sold them for 17 cents. They paid 50 cents for a 1-pound package of baby carrots and sold them for $1. By 1989, more markets were on board, and the baby-carrot juggernaut had begun.

California is tops in carrot production

Today, these babies come from one place: Bakersfield, Calif. The state produces almost three-quarters of U.S. carrots because of its favorable climate and deep, not-too-heavy soil. Every day, somewhere in the state, carrots are either being planted or harvested ï¿½ last year to the tune of 20 million pounds, says Jerry Munson of the Fresh Carrot Advisory Board.

Which is why Bakersfield is home to the nation's top two carrot processors: Grimmway Farms and Bolthouse Farms. In the early 1990s, Yurosek sold his company to rival Grimmway.

The Bunny-Luv logo still can be found on Grimmway's organic carrots. But it's Bakersfield's other carrot producer, Bolthouse, that carries on the Yurosek tradition. Yurosek's grandson Derek is Bolthouse's director of agricultural operations.

Minis ï¿½ what they're called in the industry ï¿½ have brought about a carrot-breeding revolution, says the USDA's Simon, who also teaches horticulture at the University of Wisconsin.

Carrots originally were sold in bulk, straight from the farm. The first advance was the "cello" carrot. Introduced in the 1950s, these were washed and sold in newfangled (at the time) cellophane bags. "Cello carrots had to look like a carrot, and that was enough," Simon says.

Enter the baby carrot. Suddenly carrots were "branded." Instead of just carrots, they were Bunny-Luv or Bolthouse or Grimmway carrots. Consumers could remember the name, and if they got a bad carrot, they wouldn't buy that particular brand any more. Breeders got to work, getting rid of woodiness and bitterness. They also bred for enhanced length, smoothness and a cylindrical quality that lets processors clip

off as little of the tip as possible.

Balancing these with the desirable sweetness and juiciness is a delicate task, Simon says. The faintly bitter taste is essential to what makes a carrot taste like a carrot. "I've had carrots that have more of a flavor note of peas or corn," he says.

Get the carrot too juicy and it breaks in the field. "There are some carrot varieties so succulent they're amazing, but they're like glass," Simon says. "Consumers like juicy carrots, but if they're all broken, you can't sell them."

None of this was done with fancy genetic engineering. "You just grow lots of carrots and look at them and taste them," Simon says. Breeders started experimenting with seed from varieties culled in the past for being too long to fit into the plastic bag.

"Prior to baby carrots, the ideal length for a carrot was somewhere between 6 and 7 inches," Simon says. Now they're typically 8 inches long, a "three-cut" that can make three 2-inch babies. And breeders are edging toward fields of even longer carrots. "You make it a four-cut, and you've got a 33% yield increase," Simon says.

Far from going to seed

Today, Yurosek is a contented man. He spends his days going sport fishing with his grandkids and trying to persuade his wife to make his favorite carrot recipe: her Bunny-Luv carrot cake.

"When you've done something you're proud of and it's been acknowledged, it's a dream come true."

2348. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:47:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13516-43D1304A-114@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59099

To HELL!!! with them peta Queers! The Green Berets movie is fixin to pop up on my Radio tv.Dat Easeee!,Troops,I will be in the area for a while.
cuhulin

2349. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:51:33 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 59098

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
news:L4CdnfJSUq1zQU3eRVn-ow@comcast.com...
> Hi,
>
> Do receiving only (30 MHz on down) and presently just have a random length
> wire running around attic.
> Will be putting up an outside antenna once things warm up a bit.
>
> Was wondering about household type of noise sources.
>
> Not sure if the noise I'm picking up now is mainly from household sources
> or atmospheric.
> Other than turning stuff on and off, any easy way way to tell ?

Turning stuff on and off is the easiest way to tell
if it is making noise. ;)

>
> Anyway, regarding household noise (other than on-off type of transients):
>
> I imagine that the 60 Hz power stuff isn't much of a problem seeing where
> most of the
> listening is done.
> Is this generally true, or are the higher order harmonics a problem ?
>
> So, where is most of the noise coming from:
> Is it Mainly from:
>
> PC's
> broadband cable modems
> small 120 to 12 V type of wal-warts
> Or,... ?
>
> Any filters or other approaches to minimize ?
>
> Trying to get a good understanding on this: How quickly do the fields
> from these sources diminish with distance
> (I would imagine very quickly, but am not sure) ?

1/r^2

>
> Thanks,
> Bob

I've got a Sony component AM/FM/stereo amplifier
that makes a fair amount of noise whenever it it
plugged in. (Switch-mode power supply with
poor filtering apparently.)

The computer monitor makes a fair amount of
noise too. (It is hard to shield a CRT.)

I haven't specifically tracked down
other sources in the house.
The situation was pretty poor when I just had
an indoor antenna.
So I quickly put up an outdoor antenna with
coaxial feed. That made a big difference.

I still hear some low level noise spaced every
62 kHz or so throughout the HF band.
It is not in my house but it might be in
the neighborhood.
Some day I'll get a directional antenna and
portable receiver and track it down.

--
rb

2350. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 18:55:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D1322A-1699@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59100

John Wayne once said his favorite movie he was ever in was,Hatari! I reckon I can't disagree with that.
cuhulin

2351. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 19:01:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43D133A0-419@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59101

Wait till one of them shows up in the Goodwill thrift store six tenths of a mile South (South is always best) of my doggys couch and you can buy it for two or three or four dollars,only pocket change.I have to watch The Green Berets movie on Radio tv now.
cuhulin

2352. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 20:14:08 UTC
From: "Patrick J. Hoban" <hobanp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <dqrgar$ke8@netnews.net.lucent.com>
Source record: 59103

"Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote in message
news:ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com...
>
> "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
> news:L4CdnfJSUq1zQU3eRVn-ow@comcast.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Do receiving only (30 MHz on down) and presently just have a random
length
> > wire running around attic.
> > Will be putting up an outside antenna once things warm up a bit.
> >
> > Was wondering about household type of noise sources.
> >
> > Not sure if the noise I'm picking up now is mainly from household
sources
> > or atmospheric.
> > Other than turning stuff on and off, any easy way way to tell ?
>
> Turning stuff on and off is the easiest way to tell
> if it is making noise. ;)

Careful, just turning off an appliance does not mean it won't radiate hash.
My digital timer on the Coffee maker makes a tremendous amount of noise.
My wife has a cheap-o boom box/CD player that, even in the OFF position,
creates tons of hash.
Easy way to check (been stated here before) is to use a portable AM radio
(battery powered), tune to an unused freq, and move the radio around the
house.
I have dimmer switches, fans, treadmill, heck even the digital control on
the oven is slinging RF around.
Unplug what you can, ferrite beads for most else, and live with what
remains.
Realize that depending on how close your neighbors are, there really is only
so much you can do.

PJ in NJ

2353. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 20:20:19 UTC
From: Cranque <anon@anon.uz>
Message-ID: <dqrhss$on2$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 59106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

<whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137789077.197990.23730@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>
> Billy Smith wrote:

PLAGIARISM SNIPPED......

Woger "borrowed" the efforts of another yet again. It has been snipped
because it is not of his authorship.

2354. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 20:30:07 UTC
From: duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com>
Message-ID: <43d14601$0$96008$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 59102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Telamon wrote:
> In article <7083a3-7k8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>
>> RHF wrote:
>>> M... Hey - 'you' got one right :o) ~ RHF "A registered Republican
>>> for most of his life, Nagin became a Democrat just before running
>>> for mayor." http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin#Biography
>> When he got his brain transplant, they shouldn't have used the brain
>> marked "Abby".
>
> A bad week for the Democratic party with Hillary's Republican Senate
> plantation comments, Ray Nagin's chocolate New Orleans and Kennedy's
> dropping his membership to a racist mens club following the Senate
> confirmation hearings and now a Reid apology for smearing fellow
> Republicans in the Senate not to mention Al Gore publicly berating Bush
> for conducting the same signals surveillance that his administration
> conducted. After the incredible comments Belafonte has made Hillary is
> willing to attend a political event with him?
>
> What a bunch of racist, smearing hypocrites they have turned out to be.

What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

2355. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 20:31:17 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137789077.197990.23730@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Billy Smith wrote:
> If I have nothing to live for, then what the hell are you doing here bubba.
> Oh the logic of the great loser from West Virginny.(<---Wrong again, dumbass!)

What does my doing here have to do with your obvious uneventful life,
pizza boy?

Behold he shall ride upon a hard dick and his name shall be Lloyd
Autistic Davies.

And it came to pass that the king of knob jobs in Alabama, (as Lloyd is
known) was gone for

a long time, and some of the people celebrated and some speculated that
he had died, some

speculated that he was ill, some speculated that he was in Maryland at
Ray Chason's

apartment, and some even thought that the king of knob jobs in Alabama
had been made a sex

slave by Ray Chason and his butt buddies. It was then the people
started to rejoice.

And when the niggers and crackheads heard the murmuring and rumours of
the people they

assured them that the king of knob jobs in Alabama was just busy
sucking on one of his

nigger neighbors' big black dicks and would address the people as soon
as he could swallow

that big load of nigger jizz. The neighbors in his hud apartment
complex also knew that the

project was the sucking of nigger dicks and telling lies and more lies,
but they did not

tell the people this for they did not desire to have a vice squad
nightmare in the city of

Deliverance Extras. Alabama liked to hear about the fat retarded one
who proclaimed he was

the king of knob jobs in Alabama.

And the niggers and crackheads reassured the people that everything was all right, and told

them to prepare pyres and to cook meat, and to ice down beer and nehi soda, and to go out

and buy potato chips and other unhealthy snacks from the traders who had immigrated to the

kingdom from Vietnam and the land of Gaza. And so the went down to these little stores

owned and bought these things. And they went home and warmed up their TV's, for the sabbath

approached and the sabbath would bring more action from the mediocre football team at U of

Alabama, and the sabbath would bring plenty of exciting nob gobbling action and goo

gobbling from the king of knob jobs in Alabama.

The king of knob jobs in Alabama in reality is a ghastly pale porker who stands only 5'6"

and weighs an unhealthy 290 Lbs. His skin is as white as copying paper due to his night job

of delivering pizzas to the ghetto neighborhood where he dwells in a filthy, roach infested

HUD hovel. He doesn't venture outside during the daylight hours, instead preferring to play

with Star Trek and Dalek dolls, post lies and filth on the internet and jack off to

thoughts of his unrequited love interest Roger Wiseman and dream of finally actually

getting some pussy. Not stick pussy, which his homosexual lover Steve Holsten feeds him

several times a year when Lloyd goes for his visits, usually around Thanksgiving.

Lately, the king of knob jobs in Alabama has been consumed with posting pictures of someone

he says is Roger Wiseman. In fact, the obviously botched purple rendering of somebody else

has been cut and pasted, photoshopped and distributed all over the internet by the king of

knob jobs in Alabama and his homosexual fantasy lover Ray Chason who is the king of knob

jobs in Maryland. Chason who is also a porker has set up a blog of Roger's ex-wife "Regina"

telling even more lies. Roger wasn't ever married to anyone named Regina. Of course Chason

and Lloyd refuse to let truth get in the way of their lies, like their butt buddy friends

who post lies, lies and more lies about anybody who reveals the truth about this band of

homosexual predators.

Lloyd thinks that everyone who post anything about him is Roger, or as Lloyd says...Woger.

Now what kind of "Man" would talk like that? Right, only a fucking queer! I have never met

Roger, but have talked with him many times on 20 meters, something Lloyd can't do, as he

only has a learners license for the Amateur Radio Bands. Roger doesn't have any speech

impediment, but Lloydie's girly high pitched voice with his prominent lisp has been heard

on his shitty "shows."

Lloyd recently posted some stupid baby queer shit on our message boards about his supposed

"Army of Daleks" at his command. Shit, someone needs to put this mental retard away and

throw the key away. What a big fat retarded overgrown baby!

>
> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137603458.024283.192580@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Billy Smith wrote:
> >> Poor Woger, nothing to do and nothing to live for.
> >
> > Poor Billy, he's sucked as much cock as his mommy and has a permanent
> > lisp. You have nothing to live for, eternal pizza BOY.
> > BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
> >
> >> "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1137343643.137463.131010@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >> >

> >> > whinyslit_lloydie@BooHoo.com wrote:
> >> >> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> >> news:1137181888.872991.194700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >> >>
> >> >> N9OGL wrote:
> >> >> > your the one who knows I have a homosexual fanatasy about wiseman,
> >> >> > you
> >> >> little
> >> >> > special ed retard
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Toad Dogshit admits he's queer for Roger Wiseman!
> >> >> //
> >> >>
> >> >> And Roger Wiseman is flattered!
> >> >
> >> > And you are jealous, since you want Toad to suck off your tiny clit
> >> > that you try to pass off as a penis.
> >> >
> >
>

2356. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 20:34:31 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <rPbAf.24942$tK4.8664@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59105

will ya take $50.00?

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ddv1t1dgjpv421er3vuvjm4rihk1ijsd38@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:03:26 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
> >ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
> >
> >Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
> >
> >
> I'll sell you mine for $550.
>

2357. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 21:26:00 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <gmk2t1l3d908qktoqgsa8h3l1mlbpebf0u@4ax.com>
Source record: 59107

Howdy Tim,

These three new frequencies seem to be for general ham-type chit chat. In fact, the guy I talked with on 6.670 MHz is a ham. But, I'm wondering if some of the operators of pirate stations may use these freqs. for chatting amongst themselves, thus relieving the broadcast frequencies, like 6925 kHz open for broadcasts, rather than 2-way comms.? I'm not personally a pirate broadcaster, just a radio experimenter. Sounds like this could be fun. There's something inherently interesting and intriguing about clandestines, pirates, and outlaws, at least to me.

And thanks to the others, SB and dxAce (so far the only other commenters who've shown up on my news server) for your information and input.

Tim, are you going to be on? Or are you, SB or dxAce? I'll be listening tonight and this weekend. I'm out here... somewhere. <grin>

All the best,

Starsky

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing other things. .... ..)

On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 22:10:44 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:

>Hey Starsky.
>
>What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
>it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
>fellow pirates talking with each other???
>
>-Tim
>
>
>
>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>> Hi all,
>>
>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz

>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>
>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>> awful) on 13.555.
>>
>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> "Starsky"
>>
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>> other things. .... ..)

2358. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 21:28:01 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43d2v2F1n5i8jU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59108

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:i582t1ljukapa5tfmt1hils8avr1mdo65p@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 11:21:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:1137772375.630979.228710@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> >> >I'll try anything once. About the only thing I dont eat is the orange
> >food
> >> group. Cooked carrots, squash, sweet potatos, yams, ect.<
> >>
> >> If I may ask, Why not? These foods are highly nutritious, are the only
> >> natural sources of some essential nutrients, and on top of that, they
> >> taste pretty darned good too...
> >>
> >Well, because they taste like crap. :-) Carrots are fine, until you cook
> >them. I'm starting to warm up to squash (acorn) as long as it has lots of
> >butter and pepper on it. Not sure what it is about the orange food group,
> >I've hated it since I was a kid unlike other veggies which I hated then
but
> >love now.
> >
> How's your eyesight?
>
> Trader Joe's has sweet potatoes in microwave packages. 5 minutes from
> the fridge to the table. No pan.
>
My eyesight pretty much sucks. Though it has more to do with staring a CRTs
for 25 years than carrots. I'm thinkin Lasik next year.

As for sweet potatoes, I'd rather eat the pan.

2359. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 21:31:47 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43d364F1ndk6qU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59109

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ufb2t1tm93kjcn5qp7o9f39rav200a2mos@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 12:11:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> >A big old bowl of steamed Carrots makes you poot straight.It's like
> >candy to me.
> >cuhulin
> >
> Baby carrots have remade the carrot. It's not just that Americans are
> eating more of them - the carrots themselves are better.

That's more carrot info than I needed. :-)
I like raw carrots. The best I ever ate was when I was a youngster, we'd
have sleepouts and sneak out late at night and raid gardens for eats. Carry
a salt shaker in our pockets and wipe the dirt on our pants, yummie. Don't
know what the hell happens to them when you cook them, plain vile man.

2360. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 21:54:25 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137794065.042049.35760@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59110

>You can continue to bury your head in the sand about these people but the majority of people view them as the terrorists they are. <

Better than burying one's head in the sand to the interminable pain and suffering animals receive at the hands of man every day in a thousand gruesome ways....the Jews in Germany 1943, frankly and demonstrably, never had it any worse than animals do in America 2006.

Once again, we could discuss the differences in whose definition of terrorist is the better one...but that cannot ever be resolved. I stand by my basic premise that humans make life totally sucky for animals in many unnecessary ways, and anything to alleviate that suckiness short of harming people is more or less justified. Take it or leave it, I don't care which.

Bruce Jensen

2361. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 22:09:54 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43d5djF1n88hnU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59111

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137794065.042049.35760@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >You can continue to bury your head in the sand about these people but the
> majority of people view them as the terrorists they are. <

> ....the Jews in Germany 1943, frankly and demonstrably,
>never had it any worse than animals do in America 2006.

And this is where the animal rights movement loses ALL credibility.

2362. Re: (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 22:16:12 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137795372.067231.8700@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59112

Wail until the feds decide to "confiscate" your shortwave radio!

Joe (and I may not be kidding!)

2363. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 22:22:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4ko2t198m18vndpq4lhceg5s4r07j78ufl@4ax.com>
Source record: 59113

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:31:47 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
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>know what the hell happens to them when you cook them, plain vile man.
>
>
You get more beta carotene if you cook them.

2364. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 23:38:07 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137800287.608276.78570@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59114

shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
> > PC's
> Sometimes I fantasize about moving out to the middle of nowhere, where
> there is no power grid!
>
> Tim.

Tim

it is

A M A Z I N G ! ! !

- what you can pick up with a portable far away from Strip Mall
America..

Even climbing up a 20 (or 200) foot hill or walking a few miles (OK
.. 1,000 feet) into a park
will SIGNIFICANTLY improve Shortwave reception..

I have picked up very faint signals with my DEGEN DE1105 whilst
wandering round in the wilderness
(OK.. State Park) - Stuff that I just cant pick up close to home

well worth buying a good double reduction portable, a set of headphones
/ earbuds

- and taking a walk

- ross

2365. Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 23:39:41 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137800381.201245.82640@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59115

Okay, so quite a few folks here have heaped praise on Polyphaser's lightning protection devices, so I decided to have a look see at their website. My interest in such devices is limited exclusively to receive-only applications. I have a few questions which I hope that someone here might be able to help me out on:

First off, up to now, the lightning protection units I've used were of the variety that I would simply connect a grounding wire to the device. Looking at the Polyphaser website, I'm seeing it specified that Polyphaser's IS-50 units "should be mounted to a bracket or a flat single point grounding panel." So, is it really required that these units be "mounted" to something? Optimally, maybe I should have one, but I'm afraid I don't have a "grounding panel" as such. Is it inadequate simply to have a grounding wire connected to the device, as might be done with a Transitrap or Zap Trapper unit?

Secondly, what exactly do they mean when it is stated that "This unit is used primary on HF, UHF, and VHF radios that do not use a DC voltage." Is this something pertaining specifically to ham applications?

Thirdly, what are the differences between the IS-50 series and the B50 series. (I guess this gets into this mounting issue again?).

Thanks in advance for any help on these questions,

Junius

2366. Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-20 23:53:21 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137801201.076080.25600@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59116

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/protect/2820.html

Anyone own/use one of these? The purpose of this unit is to ground lightning surges from your antenna to your AC grounding? The first part of the product description would has me thinking this, but then they end the product description with "Lightning Guard is not intended to replace a surge protector. It is designed to work with aftermarket surge protectors, line conditioners and UPS devices..." (If it's for the antenna, then I guess I just don't see any need for mentioning UPS devices and the like).

junius

2367. Re: Cheaper Degen's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 00:06:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t2upsgqc55v9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59117

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> propagandized
>
> Yes, I know it is a lot easier for you if you can ignore the change
> that has and will continue to occur in China. That way you can
> continue justify your lonely war to keep Taiwan from the clutches of
> mainland China.
>

Your delusional. Stick with the coffee clutch and garage tinkering.

2368. OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 00:11:34 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t2v2vjmeqo3ca@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59118

Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/1/19/142235.shtml

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Over 20 million euros to breathe new life into Communism in China

According to Hong Kong's influential South China Morning Pos, the plan is to revitalise the party and turn China into the beacon for Marxist studies, this despite more than two decades of capitalist market reforms. Indeed, the country's Communist leaders always defined such reforms as "socialism Chinese-style" and have never given up on considering their regime as Communist. They continue to reject Western-style democracy and want to preserve the Communist Party's hold on society.

http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5174

China struggles to resurrect anti-Japan alliance with Taiwan

http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2006/jan/1282267.htm

Anti-Japanese Print Advertisements in China

http://www.zonaeuropa.com/20060117_1.htm

Beijing's historical fantasies

http://www.iht.com/bin/print_ipub.php?file=/articles/2005/12/12/opinion/edch
ell.php

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2369. Re: OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 00:53:25 UTC
From: ross@6502.org
Message-ID: <1137804805.809999.15710@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59119

Two factual errors:

1. Communism is not Socialism. These are completely different systems.
In fact, George Orwell (ne Eric Blair) of 1984 fame, HATED communism
even though he was a Socialist, and countries like Sweden are both
socialist and 100% democratic and free.

2. NewsMax is not a reliable source of news. Ignore.

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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>
> http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/1/19/142235.shtml
> ____
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> ell.php
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2370. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 01:01:50 UTC
From: ross@6502.org
Message-ID: <1137805310.020060.142690@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59120

Unless all your appliances are analog/ancient-tech (no digital clocks, CPUs, no dimmer switching circuits, etc.), chances are your house is generating torrents of hash and noise.

If your radio is portable, there's a really easy way to tell. Take the radio to a park or other open area that's at least 1/4 mile from any apartments, businesses, or strip malls, and tune around. Make note of a faint signal or two that's clearly audible, then see if those signals are audible from the house, preferably on the same night.

If the signals are buried in noise at your home, odds are either your house or nearby homes are generating the noise, since atmospheric noise doesn't ordinarily vary a lot with small variations in location or time.

Hope this helps

-- Ross

2371. Re: OT TONIGHT on The History Channel: Tiananmen Square - Declassified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 01:24:52 UTC
From: ross@6502.org
Message-ID: <1137806692.177085.90040@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59121

If the use of near-slave labor to manufacture cheap goods (and create tremendous downward pressure on global wages) weren't enough, China's rapidly buying up US debt.

I wonder what would happen if China dumped (sold) all its dollar reserves and bonds on the market all at once.

These big-spending idiots are running 400 billion to half-a-trillion dollar deficits on gigantic government spending, and despite the massive fiscal stimulus created in the short term, the US economy is terrible for anyone who gets their income from wages.

Now an economic collapse is inevitable thanks to the reckless idiot Republican overspenders in control of all branches of government.

Yay, Bush "Herbert Hoover" Bush Depression, here we come :)

2372. Re: OT TONIGHT on The History Channel: Tiananmen Square - Declassified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 01:35:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137807354.921728.202020@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59122

r...@6502.org wrote:
> If the use of near-slave labor to manufacture cheap goods (and create
> tremendous downward pressure on global wages) weren't enough, China's
> rapidly buying up US debt.

So what that China is putting it's money in U.S. debt. U.S. debt is
typically thought of as a secure investment worldwide.

>
> I wonder what would happen if China dumped (sold) all its dollar
> reserves and bonds on the market all at once.

Think that whole process of China selling it's bonds and emptying its
reserves through slowly and completely.

>
> These big-spending idiots are running 400 billion to half-a-trillion
> dollar deficits on gigantic government spending, and despite the
> massive fiscal stimulus created in the short term, the US economy is
> terrible for anyone who gets their income from wages.

Really? How is the US economy terrible for anyone who gets their
income from wages.

>
> Now an economic collapse is inevitable thanks to the reckless idiot
> Republican overspenders in control of all branches of government.

First off, please define an "economic collapse".

Next tell me which projects are being overspent on and then tell me how
you would cut them back. Please take the time to be specific, because
your comment that the "collapse is inevitable" leads me to believe you
have done a thorough analysis.

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> Yay, Bush "Herbert Hoover" Bush Depression, here we come :)

BTW, are you another of his sock puppets?

2373. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:08:17 UTC
From: mike.e.worrall@abc.com
Message-ID: <1137809297.774197.51610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59123

The PolyPhaser protection devices are primarily used by 'industry' in installations that typically have rack mounted radios in equipment rooms that contain a large copper 'buss-bar' at the coax entrance into the building. The various mounting options are simply meant to enable these types of users to select the most appropriate mounting (and, subsequently, grounding) method for their particular installation.

For a home SWL application, here's what I'd do: Purchase model # IS-B50HN-C0. Drive a ground rod into the earth where your coax enters the home. Drill a 1/4" hole through the ground rod. Bolt the IS-B50HN-C0 bracket to the ground rod with either a bronze or stainless 1/4 20 bolt. Weatherize with PolyPhaser part #WK-1. Attach you coax in / out.

Relax, and listen to the radio!

MW

2374. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:18:08 UTC
From: mike.e.worrall@abc.com
Message-ID: <1137809888.666168.86370@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59124

Sorry - as to your second point: DC power is required by some antennas to power a amplifier mounted at the antenna 'head'. A SWL equivalent would be some 'active' antennas, where there is an actual amplifier outdoors, immediately following the receive element. To power these amplifiers, DC voltage (like 12 - 24 VDC) if applied to the center conductor of the coax.

The PolyPhaser devices you reference do NOT allow this DC power to pass, hence they would not be suitable for an 'active' antenna, but would be perfectly acceptable for a 'passive' (like a long-wire) antenna.

And yes, your third question relates directly to how the device is mounted.

And no, simply connecting a wire to the Polyphaser (and then running the wire some distance to - say - a cold water pipe) would not be wise. Again PolyPhaser is interested in protecting radios mounted on mountaintops or in Central Florida that are vital to 'industrial' communications. Hence, a solid, *direct* path to ground is *essential* for the device to be effective.

MW

2375. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:56:36 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <XbmdnR0At9h4P0zenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59125

I'll even throw in some extra here...

To do it right, you need to have ALL your utilities enter the building at just one location. And at that one location, you have them all go through a grounding plate. This is also where the surge protectors go. This way, you don't have two (or more) different grounds with your equipment. As it is right now, you probably have a radio ground and a power ground. Even if they have about the same DC resistance to ground, just a small difference (say one eighth of an ohm), the voltage applied to both grounds by a lightning strike (close or direct) would develop a large amount of voltage between the two grounds - hence high current through your equipment - and smoke. Simple ohms law. Polyphaser equipment is designed to help control the current and voltage of a lightning strike. Not to hope it goes this way or that way. Ultimately, these sites git hit by lightning even more!, but people are in control. Not mother nature.

The old adage in ham radio goes -- you can protect yourself from a near by lightning strike, but not from a direct strike. But when you think about it, this adage really isn't true. Commercial TV and radio stations get hit all the time, but they stay on-the-air. How do they do it?

Unless you have your electrical, phone, Cable TV and any other electrically related utility enter your house at the same location, and have it grounded right there, running a different ground wire to a new ground rod and tying it all together with a fancy polyphaser is just a waste of your time and money.

With this type of setup, any surge coming into your home (on any of the utilities) will go to the most favorable ground of another utility (or hopefully your building ground itself) and say outside of your home, protecting all your gear inside.

Then again, just disconnect your antenna(s) when not in use - he he.

-Tim

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> Thanks in advance for any help on these questions,
>
> Junius
>

2376. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:58:23 UTC
From: mike.e.worrall@abc.com
Message-ID: <1137812303.100504.213620@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59126

OK, I'll bit at this one too (just finished PolyPhaser).

This device contains simple relays that - when energized - connect the AC power from you wall socket (to which this device is connected) to your radios (which are in turn connected to this device). it apparently also has an antenna jack that is similarly 'relay connected'. When you command this device 'off', the relays relax, and are wired in such a way that your radio(s) Hot / Neutral and Ground (if any) wires are connected to the 'third prong' on the AC outlet - nominally "ground". This *assumes* that your house wiring has a legitimate, solid ground contact via your 'service entrance' or 'circuit breaker panel' which - in my experience - is an "iffy" assumption.
So, no: this device is not a 'surge protector', rather a simple switch that allows you to 'conveniently' ground the AC input to your receiver and antenna by pushing a switch. It does nothing to prevent surges that may devour your radio if you happen to have the device 'on' when the surge strikes.

MW

2377. Re: OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:58:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D1A35B-1960@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59129

google.com Room C - Titles
cuhulin

2378. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 02:59:45 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <XbmdnRwAt9g8PkzenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59127

Howdy again.

Well... I'll probably just be in the listen mode. I share your interest in pirate broadcasting. They're just fun to listen to - especially if the programming has some thought behind it. Some pirates just rant and rave about crap and I find them boring.

In the past, I've also heard pirates complementing one another after a show, but it was always on the same frequency they were just broadcasting on. Sounded kinda interesting to me!

Will plug those three freeks into my database and start listening myself. Thanks for the update.

-Tim

Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
> Howdy Tim,
>
> These three new frequencies seem to be for general ham-type chit chat.
> In fact, the guy I talked with on 6.670 MHz is a ham. But, I'm
> wondering if some of the operators of pirate stations may use these
> freqs. for chatting amongst themselves, thus relieving the broadcast
> frequencies, like 6925 kHz open for broadcasts, rather than 2-way
> comms.? I'm not personally a pirate broadcaster, just a radio
> experimenter. Sounds like this could be fun. There's something
> inherently interesting and intriguing about clandestines, pirates, and
> outlaws, at least to me.
>
> And thanks to the others, SB and dxAce (so far the only other
> commenters who've shown up on my news server) for your information and
> input.
>
> Tim, are you going to be on? Or are you, SB or dxAce? I'll be
> listening tonight and this weekend. I'm out here... somewhere.
> <grin>
>
> All the best,
>
> Starsky
>
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing

> other things. .... ..)
>
>
>
>
> On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 22:10:44 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>
>> Hey Starsky.
>>
>> What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
>> it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
>> fellow pirates talking with each other???
>>
>> -Tim
>>
>>
>>
>> Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>> Hi all,
>>>
>>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
>>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>>
>>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
>>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>>> awful) on 13.555.
>>>
>>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>>
>>> Regards,
>>>
>>> "Starsky"
>>>
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2379. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 03:00:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <x4CdndLThNolPkzeRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 59128

John Smith wrote:
> So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers
> almost exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $
> ?
> No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a
> radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of
> fact my old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!
>

Now there's a bullshit post. You should try actually using an antenna. Or
maybe you forgot to turn the RX-340s on?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2380. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 03:35:14 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <9163t11uoqs7q8imo8jec6rovv4v3502tm@4ax.com>
Source record: 59130

Well, the thing is that a true lightning mitigation system is just
that -- a system, with multiple parts working together.

Ideally, in a perfect world, you'll use something called a ground
window -- a copper plate -- to mount that suppressor on. You'll also
mount a supressor for your power source (if it isn't an isolated
battery) and any other wire going into the device (radio) or devices
(associated computers, for example) you want protected. ANY wire
going to the outside world goes through some suppressor mounted on the
ground window. The ground window is tied to your home safety ground
(via the three prong cord on the power-line supressor) and to your
grounding rod system (via a flat copper strap from the ground window
to rods and/or radials).

Sound complex? It is. But if you have expensive radios, you want to
build to this level of protection: What do you lose if your radio,
computer, etc, all get nailed by a strike?

BUT... you can build it up gradually as you get a budget. Certainly
the Polyphasor suppressor is going to do as well or better than Brand
X, by itself. But, by itself, it's not a complete solution.

...as for the second question, that's much easier: The suppressors
block DC from passing through. Some people use that for antenna
control signals or for preamps. That's much more common in, say, a
satellite TV system or a GPS antenna, though.

Hope this is helpful...

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Okay, so quite a few folks here have heaped praise on Polyphaser's
> lightning protection devices, so I decided to have a look see at their
> website. My interest in such devices is limited exclusively to
> receive-only applications. I have a few questions which I hope that
> someone here might be able to help me out on:
>
> First off, up to now, the lightning protection units I've used were of
> the variety that I would simply connect a grounding wire to the device.
> Looking at the Polyphaser website, I'm seeing it specified that
> Polyphaser's IS-50 units "should be mounted to a bracket or a flat
> single point grounding panel." So, is it really required that these
> units be "mounted" to something? Optimally, maybe I should have one,
> but I'm afraid I don't have a "grounding panel" as such. Is it
> inadequate simply to have a grounding wire connected to the device, as
> might be done with a Transitrap or Zap Trapper unit?

>
> Secondly, what exactly do they mean when it is stated that "This unit
> is used primary on HF, UHF, and VHF radios that do not use a DC
> voltage." Is this something pertaining specifically to ham
> applications?
>
> Thirdly, what are the differences between the IS-50 series and the B50
> series. (I guess this gets into this mounting issue again?).
>
> Thanks in advance for any help on these questions,
>
> Junius

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2381. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 04:36:12 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137818172.816242.208120@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59131

> >You can continue to bury your head in the sand about these people but the
> majority of people view them as the terrorists they are. <
> ....the Jews in Germany 1943, frankly and demonstrably,
>never had it any worse than animals do in America 2006.

>And this is where the animal rights movement loses ALL credibility. <

You can say this until the end of time - but you (and everyone else)
fail to prove me wrong (and by proof I mean objective fact, not
subjective opinion). The lack of credibility lies with those who
insist that animals do not feel pain and suffering the same way humans
do.

Eventually, humans will fully develop the compassion God gave them. I
don't know how long it will take, and I am not sure how it wil come
about, but I am sure it will happen. On that day, the incalculable
mass misery suffered by other life at the hands of humans will end.

Bruce Jensen

2382. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 04:37:27 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bUiAf.4385$Hd4.3721@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59132

BONAIRE Radio Nederlands Intl Relay-RNI 6165 2355 German
444 Jan 16 OM with comments then folk vocal music followed by an OM
with comments and the National Anthem at 2358 and off the air. IS and ID by
a YL at 2359 in English. ID by a YL at 0000 and into English programming. OM
with Newsline. MacKenzie-CA.

CANADA CHU Time Station 7335 0010 English/French
433 Jan 17 Time station with slight qrm from CPBS China with comments
by a YL!!!! MacKenzie-CA.

GREECE Voice of Greece 9420 2314 Greek OM
interviewing several OMs and YLs plus some Greek music at times. //7475
[333] and 5865 [322]. MacKenzie-CA.

MOLDOVA Russian Intl Radio 7125 0005 Russian 433 Jan
17 An OM with comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES FEBC Intl 9435 2325 Arabic 444 Jan 17
YL and OM with comments. Allah mentioned often. Music 2329. OM with an ID
and off the air 2330. MacKenzie-CA.

PORTUGAL Voice of Germany-DW 6075 2347 German 433
Jan 16 Two YLs in conversation. //9545 [232]via Germany, 11690
[544]via Rwanda and 11865 [433]via Portugal.
MacKenzie-CA.

UNKNOWN VOA Relay 7200 0007 Unknown Language 322
Jan 17 YL and OM with comments plus a jammer in the background.
MacKenzie-CA.

UNKNOWN possible Taiwan 9425 2320 Chinese 333 Jan
17 YL with comments plus an OM with comments. Taiwan mentioned often.
MacKenzie-CA.

On the weekend of Jan 6th, a windy rain storm came through my area and
broke my antenna wire. I repaired it with about a loss of 10 feet of wire.
My antenna is now about 70 feet in length and is now at an angle. Reception
of the bands from about 4.7 to 10 Mhz has been GREAT during the morning to
noon hours. 21 mHz has been dead most of the time with 17 mHz down to 11 mHz
normal reception. I do not know why the lower bands are suddenly alive with
strong signals BUT I understand the reception in Australia is also
tremendous too! What is happening??? Whatever it is, I hope it will last a
long time for us radio listeners.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA

"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

2383. For Sale: Drake R8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 04:59:39 UTC
From: Boh <swling45@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137819579.470147.210980@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59133

Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
price is set,no trades
USA sale only
You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder

2384. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 05:04:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43D1C0CC-1664@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59134

I love Pirate Radio.Go Pirates,Go! Hey,if it's illegal,that makes it even better.Pirates used to sit on Ships just outside U.S.territorial waters and broadcast Pirate/clandestine Radio.
cuhulin

2385. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 05:30:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19272-43D1C6F0-1665@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59135

I own and use a Brickwall model PW8R15 Surge Protector.
www.brickwall.com www.pricewheeler.com My webtv set top box and my
RCA 27 inch screen tv set and my DirecTV set top box and my other tv set
that I use with my DirecTV and my DVD recorder/player and my APC model
1000 computer battery back up device and whichever radio I am using are
plugged into my Brickwall Surge Protector.About a week ago at 6:20 AM in
the morning,the transformer on top of the power pole by my driveway,one
side of that transformer blew out/quit working.It was making loud Thwap!
Thwap! Thwap! Thwap! Thwap! noises and when it was doing that,I could
see flashes of bright light on those wires up there.One half of the
electric circuits in my house were not working,but the electric circuit
wall outlet my Brickwall Surge Protector is plugged into kept on
working.The wall outlet my lamp is plugged into,that lamp was flaring
off and on.Everything that is plugged into my Brickwall Surge Protector
did not falter,did not flicker at all.If y'all want the very,very best,I
Highly reccomend Brickwall.
cuhulin

2386. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 05:51:07 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137822667.046046.282330@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59136

Thanks for the excellent replies everyone. I truly appreciate the info, and I've made note of more than a few excellent suggestions made in this thread.

Unfortunately, being a 7th floor apartment dweller, it doesn't seem like this sort of a lightning mitigation system is the works for me at present. I'm dependent on my cold water pipe for the next year of so until I get out of this place!

So, in the meantime, I'll continue using the inferior quality devices, and, following Tim's sage words, I'll continue keeping my various antennae disconnected when not in use!

Thanks again, folks.

junius

2387. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 05:56:37 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137822997.566623.202720@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59137

Thanks for the explanation, Mike!

Junius

2388. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 06:03:54 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137823434.568848.106650@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59138

Sounds like a really decent unit, Cuhulin. I use a couple of Tripp
Lite units for the AC line. So far, so good... But (thankfully)
neither has been put to the test as your Brickwall unit has been!

junius

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> RCA 27 inch screen tv set and my DirecTV set top box and my other tv set
> that I use with my DirecTV and my DVD recorder/player and my APC model
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> Highly reccomend Brickwall.
> cuhulin

2389. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 06:19:28 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <QnkAf.1675$Ou1.131@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 59139

"Patrick J. Hoban" <hobanp@lucent.com> wrote in message
news:dqrgar$ke8@netnews.net.lucent.com...
>
> "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote in message
> news:ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com...
>>
>> "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message
>> news:L4CdnfJSUq1zQU3eRVn-ow@comcast.com...
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > Do receiving only (30 MHz on down) and presently just have a random
> length
>> > wire running around attic.
>> > Will be putting up an outside antenna once things warm up a bit.
>> >
>> > Was wondering about household type of noise sources.
>> >
>> > Not sure if the noise I'm picking up now is mainly from household
> sources
>> > or atmospheric.
>> > Other than turning stuff on and off, any easy way way to tell ?
>>
>> Turning stuff on and off is the easiest way to tell
>> if it is making noise. ;)
>
> Careful, just turning off an appliance does not mean it won't radiate
> hash.

Right. One has to totally remove the power, e.g. unplug it
in many cases, as I mentioned with regard to my Sony stereo.

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rb

2390. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 07:39:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13935-43D1E517-1887@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59140

junius and everybody,just take my advice and buy a Brickwall Surge Protector.Y'all wont regret it.

Now I lay me doon to sleep,I pray the Lawd my soul to keep,,, move over Blueberry doggy www.cattledog.com I needs to cut the light and get me beauty sleep,,, and please dont poot in my face,Blueberry doggy.
cuhulin

2391. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 09:32:23 UTC
From: w_tom <w_tom1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1137835943.261894.60520@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59141

Eliminate the Brickwall. Same 'damaged' and 'not damaged' appliances would have happened. cuhulin describes a transient that damaged 'left side' 120 volt appliances and did not occur on the 'right side' 120 volts. His Brickwall on the 'right side' 120 volts explains no damage there. Remove the Brickwall and those 'right side' appliances would have suffered no damage.

Meanwhile, Brickwall contains a wire that carries destructive transients directly around - bypasses - Brickwall protection. They forget to mention that weakness. Brickwall is a good supplemental protector. Supplemental. But cuhulin forgets to mention a necessary shunt mode (earthed) protector is still required. With or without the Brickwall series mode protector, a building still requires a shunt mode 'whole house' protector connected short to the all so critical earth ground.

So what protects those bathroom GFCIs, smoke detectors, dishwasher, and furnace controls? Will you buy a Brickwall protector for each of these? Another reason why a shunt mode 'whole house' protector is necessary - at about $1 per protected appliance.

Described is secondary protection that all homes with transistors require. Also necessary is inspection of the dwelling's primary protection:
http://www.tvtower.com/grounding_and_bonding.html

After the primary and secondary protection systems are installed, then supplemental series mode protectors such as Brickwall can enhance that protection 'system'.

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> cuhulin

2392. Re: OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 11:33:45 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <t_oAf.10754$ZA2.8042@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59142

Socialism is incompatible with true freedom and representative democratic principles. Socialism like Marxism is not compatible with human freedom because it requires state involvement in economic decision making as well as personal freedoms such as economics and investment. Socialism puts major industries under state control or jurisdiction as happened in the past in the UK and European countries. Socialism as well as Marxist-Leninist thought is not compatible with human freedom because it requires state socialism rather than production and economics being in the control of the individual, business, or corporation. To be truly free is not to be coerced into turning personal control over to the state. While it is true that Eric Blair was a socialist and not a Marxist Leninist he was still not totally into freedom American style.

In fact, if you notice that before 1933 over half of the good and services produced in the world were produced by the free market and free enterprise system of the American people. Democracy is the problem of mob rule. In fact, the founders of the United States were adamant in declaring this nation a republic which is totally different than a democracy. In a democracy, all one has to have is a majority and have your rights voted away.

<ross@6502.org> wrote in message
news:1137804805.809999.15710@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Two factual errors:
>
> 1. Communism is not Socialism. These are completely different systems.
> In fact, George Orwell (ne Eric Blair) of 1984 fame, HATED communism
> even though he was a Socialist, and countries like Sweden are both
> socialist and 100% democratic and free.
>
> 2. NewsMax is not a reliable source of news. Ignore.
>
>
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>> Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination
>>
>> http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/1/19/142235.shtml
>> --
>>
>> Over 20 million euros to breathe new life into Communism in China
>>
>> According to Hong Kong's influential South China Morning Pos, the plan
>> is to revitalise the party and turn China into the beacon for Marxist
>> studies, this despite more than two decades of capitalist market

>> reforms. Indeed, the country's Communist leaders always defined such
>> reforms as "socialism Chinese-style" and have never given up on
>> considering their regime as Communist. They continue to reject
>> Western-style democracy and want to preserve the Communist Party's
>> hold on society.
>>
>> http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5174
>> --
>>
>> China struggles to resurrect anti-Japan alliance with Taiwan
>>
>> http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2006/jan/1282267.htm
>> --
>>
>> Anti-Japanese Print Advertisements in China
>>
>> http://www.zonaeuropa.com/20060117_1.htm
>> --
>>
>> Beijing's historical fantasies
>>
>> http://www.iht.com/bin/print_ipub.php?file=/articles/2005/12/12/opinion/edch
>> ell.php
>>
>> ==
>

2393. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 11:34:58 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <C%oAf.10756$ZA2.8271@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59143

Hi Lisa, you can find a good used IC 75 for probably 400 or so on the open market and a new one is around 550 or so.

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message news:rPbAf.24942$tK4.8664@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> will ya take $50.00?
>
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:ddv1t1dgjpv421er3vuvjm4rihk1ijsd38@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:03:26 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
>> >
>> >Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
>> >
>> >
>> I'll sell you mine for $550.
>>
>
>

2394. Re: (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:09:17 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <lNadnbZV1uh9v0_eRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 59144

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Google rebuffs feds on search results. www.globalnewsmatrix.com
>
> Good gawd amighty Google,,, Please dont let the feds know about some of
> my Google searches,,, I would be in hot water for sure!
> cuhulin
>
That sucks as I was just on google searching for porn! Go to google and search for wifes tits, see how many guys have their better halfs tits there, now how does one go about asking the old lady to let you take her picture and post it online......

2395. Re: (OT) gimmie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:12:02 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <INadnbFV1ugYvk_eRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 59145

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Ray Nagin's and Doug Thompson's email addresses.I wants to email them
> aboot a few thingys.
> cuhulin
>
FInd the new orleans web site, i am sure the mayors email addy is in
there somewhere, if not find out the domain and start sending to

ray.nagin@xxxxx.com
stupidAss@xxxxx.com - they may of setup this address just for him

2396. To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:25:16 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <6Yednb2Rd-G1tU_enZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59146

Hi,

Any idea how quickly in distance these household noise generated fields
diminish to values unlikely to be picked up ?

Bob

<ross@6502.org> wrote in message
news:1137805310.020060.142690@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Unless all your appliances are analog/ancient-tech (no digital clocks,
> CPUs, no dimmer switching circuits, etc.), chances are your house is
> generating torrents of hash and noise.
>
> If your radio is portable, there's a really easy way to tell. Take the
> radio to a park or other open area that's at least 1/4 mile from any
> apartments, businesses, or strip malls, and tune around. Make note of
> a faint signal or two that's clearly audible, then see if those signals
> are audible from the house, preferably on the same night.
>
> If the signals are buried in noise at your home, odds are either your
> house or nearby homes are generating the noise, since atmospheric noise
> doesn't ordinarily vary a lot with small variations in location or
> time.
>
> Hope this helps
>
> -- Ross
>

2397. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:26:55 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012107265911272%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59147

On 2006-01-18 12:19:54 -0500, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> said:

> http://www.wimp.com/petaprotest/
>
> This is great!

That's a great piece! Penn & Teller are fucking BRILLIANT! PETA
assholes should be shot.

2398. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:29:00 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012107290327544%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 58998

On 2006-01-19 14:07:37 -0500, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> said:

> More PETAphile fun. And in 27F weather no less. Got to give her creds for
> that.
>
> A scantily clad activist for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
> (PETA) was arrested Wednesday afternoon in downtown Minneapolis while
> protesting outside the Minnesota Pork Congress.
> Michelle Y. Cho, 24, of Los Angeles labeled her exposed body parts to
> represent cuts of meat and sat below a banner reading, "All Animals Have the
> Same Parts. Go Vegetarian," at the corner of Nicollet Avenue and S. 7th
> Street. Cho said she was wearing a bikini bottom and pasties and held a sign
> covering her front torso. She was arrested on an accusation of indecent
> conduct about 15 minutes into the noon demonstration and was released on
> bail early this evening.

ROTFLMAO! Gotta love the PETA assclowns!

2399. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:31:07 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012107311050878%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 58999

On 2006-01-19 10:49:46 -0500, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> said:

>> I agree that large
> processing of animals is gruesome to say the least but to efficiently
> feed
> the word, that's the way it has to be. Not for the faint of heart. If I
> were
> you I would stay away from that sort of thing. <
>
> The best way to efficiently feed the world is to quit wasting precious
> vegetable matter and ag land on cattle feed and use it to feed humans.
> The wasted protein alone in going from plant to meat-based food is
> almost 90%. In other words, you could feed about ten humans on the
> volume of plant material that could be grown to make enough cow/pig
> meat to feed one human. Meat is, in itself, inefficient, and a luxury.
>
> Bruce Jensen

Humans have eaten meat since day one. I like vegetables but I don't
have a brain like one.

PETA people ARE vegetables.

2400. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:33:21 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012107332477923%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59000

On 2006-01-19 19:35:21 -0500, "sapper" <billvet6@excite.com> said:

> Vegetarian;
>
> An Indian word meaning "Bad Hunter"

LOL! Precious!

2401. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 12:36:10 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012107361337709%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59001

On 2006-01-20 23:36:12 -0500, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> said:

>
> Eventually, humans will fully develop the compassion God gave them.
>
Ooops, something else you believe in that's total bullshit....

2402. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 13:41:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jde4t119uvais7cqc844m5effahj4u42tj@4ax.com>
Source record: 59002

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 07:25:16 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Any idea how quickly in distance these household noise generated fields
>diminish to values unlikely to be picked up ?
>
>Bob
>
The farther away your co-ax fed antenna the better. 10' above the
roof is 100 times better than in the attic.

2403. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 13:55:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D23D4F.E5C9DEF2@milestones.com>
Source record: 59004

The latest edition of Top News has been posted, 21 January 2006:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2404. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 13:57:34 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <9cf4t11a0585n51pbdeh4halbg49bo7fln@4ax.com>
Source record: 59003

You're very welcome, Tim. Please keep us updated on what you're
hearing, and I'll do the same.

Happy listening!

Starsky

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 21:59:45 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:

>Howdy again.
>
>Well... I'll probably just be in the listen mode. I share your interest
>in pirate broadcasting. They're just fun to listen to - especially if
>the programming has some thought behind it. Some pirates just rant and
>rave about crap and I find them boring.
>
>In the past, I've also heard pirates complementing one another after a
>show, but it was always on the same frequency they were just
>broadcasting on. Sounded kinda interesting to me!
>
>Will plug those three freeks into my database and start listening
>myself. Thanks for the update.
>
>-Tim
>
>
>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>> Howdy Tim,
>>
>> These three new frequencies seem to be for general ham-type chit chat.
>> In fact, the guy I talked with on 6.670 MHz is a ham. But, I'm
>> wondering if some of the operators of pirate stations may use these
>> freqs. for chatting amongst themselves, thus relieving the broadcast
>> frequencies, like 6925 kHz open for broadcasts, rather than 2-way
>> comms.? I'm not personally a pirate broadcaster, just a radio
>> experimenter. Sounds like this could be fun. There's something
>> inherently interesting and intriguing about clandestines, pirates, and
>> outlaws, at least to me.
>>

>> And thanks to the others, SB and dxAce (so far the only other
>> commenters who've shown up on my news server) for your information and
>> input.
>>
>> Tim, are you going to be on? Or are you, SB or dxAce? I'll be
>> listening tonight and this weekend. I'm out here... somewhere.
>> <grin>
>>
>> All the best,
>>
>> Starsky
>>
>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
>> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>> other things. .... ..)
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 22:10:44 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>>
>>> Hey Starsky.
>>>
>>> What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
>>> it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
>>> fellow pirates talking with each other???
>>>
>>> -Tim
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>>> Hi all,
>>>>
>>>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
>>>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>>>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>>>
>>>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>>>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>>>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
>>>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>>>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>>>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>>>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>>>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>>>> awful) on 13.555.

>>>>
>>>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>>>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>>>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>>>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>>>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>>>
>>>> Regards,
>>>>
>>>> "Starsky"
>>>>
>>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>>> other things. .... ..)
>>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>>> other things. .... ..)
>>

2405. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:06:00 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <mef4t1ldmcdsihnv8c7dert4cudpa521ai@4ax.com>
Source record: 59005

Yep, it's great fun, cuhulin! I've researched the three frequencies quite extensively and they pose no threat to governmental use that I can find. Some EU military operations may occur on the 6 MHz frequency, and there's some research buoy off the coast of FL, USA, that uses the 3 MHz freq., I believe (or I may have those two freqs. inverted, I dunno...) but there seems to be no other activity of consequence. And, the 13 MHz frequency is a Part 15 allocation in the U.S. Of course any government could use any frequency they choose, so care should always be taken when pirating or outbanding. Interfering with licensed and/or "legitimate" comms. is definitely not cool. Just be careful! :)

All the best,

Starsky

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 23:04:12 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net replied:

>I love Pirate Radio.Go Pirates,Go! Hey,if it's illegal,that makes it
>even better.Pirates used to sit on Ships just outside U.S.territorial
>waters and broadcast Pirate/clandestine Radio.
>cuhulin

2406. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:06:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D23FDB-1970@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59006

Yeah,I expect a good working IC 75 would cost several hundred
dollars.Those radios aren't cheap.
cuhulin

2407. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:22:19 UTC
From: "Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimbal@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137853339.374334.188780@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Imagine that.

2408. Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:27:12 UTC
From: Boner the Cat <boner33@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4xrAf.13672$vG.1538@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 59008

Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low cost) FM radio antennae!

I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station but it fades in and out.

I am a great handy man and have lots of surplus wire and coax wire.

give me an idea of what to make.

thks

ps: any sites with idea.

pps: starpath@tampabay.(spammer) rr.com

2409. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:36:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D246D0-1972@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59009

Along about 10:00 AM that same morning,Entergy (the local power electric company here in Jackson,Mississippi) had replaced that faulty transformer up there on the power pole with either a new or rebuilt transformer.Fortunately,there wasen't anything in my house that suffered any damage,or at least not as far as I can tell anyway.I dont have any electronic dimmers,my little doggy is my smoke detector nowdays,she would hit the ceiling if she smelled any smoke.I wash my dishes by hand in my kitchen sink,I do have two old floor furnaces with old furnace control/thermostats that date back to at least 1947 when my old wood frame one storey house was built,CFCLs?,I am a dummy,what are CFCLs? I have one floursecent light bulb in a lamp in my kitchen,all of the other light bulbs I use in my house and outside on my front and back porches are the old fashioned incadescent light bulbs because that is my preference.My webtv set top box is connected to one RCA tv set,one DirecTV set top box connected to another tv set,my computer and computer monitor.Other than those items,I can't think of anything else in my old house that causes a lot of RFI hash.I am not trying to argue with you about Brickwall,it seems to me you know more than I do about such matters.OK,I know my Brickwall works and works very well,I am completly satisfied with my Brickwall Surge Protector.
cuhulin

2410. Re: Electronic Specialty Products - Lightning Guard 100 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:40:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D247C3-1974@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59011

Diesel Engines are the best kind of Engines.I own an old four cylinder
Mercedes Benz Diesel Engine that dates back to the 1960's.
cuhulin

2411. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:45:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D248EC-1976@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59010

Thing about it is though,lightning strikes can occur (and sometimes do occur) on the most beautifull blue skys days in the World,I reckon it all depends on how much ions build up in the sky.We never know when lightning strikes will occur.
cuhulin

2412. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 14:59:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <j1j4t1lie5l251ttlqfid6qih7nm376r11@4ax.com>
Source record: 59012

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:27:12 GMT, "Boner the Cat"
<boner33(n-spam)@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low cost) FM
>radio antennae!
>
>I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station but it
>fades in and out.
>
>I am a great handy man and have lots of surplus wire and coax wire.
>
>give me an idea of what to make.
>
>thks
>
>ps: any sites with idea.
>
>pps: starpath@tampabay.(spammer) rr.com
>
>
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?parentPage=search&cp=&productId=2103089&kw=fm+
antenna&tab=features

2413. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 15:00:00 UTC
From: Al <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Q%rAf.8328$1J1.5455@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 59013

Good information here:

http://www.northcountryradio.com/Articles/fmdip.htm

Al KA5JGV
San Antonio, TX

"Boner the Cat" <boner33(n-spam)@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4xrAf.13672$vG.1538@tornado.tampabay.rr.com...
> Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low cost)
> FM
> radio antennae!
>
> I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station but
> it
> fades in and out.
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>
> give me an idea of what to make.
>
> thks
>
> ps: any sites with idea.
>
> pps: starpath@tampabay.(spammer) rr.com
>
>

2414. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 15:34:23 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137857663.425349.95580@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59014

David wrote:
> On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:27:12 GMT, "Boner the Cat"
> <boner33(n-spam)@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low cost) FM
> >radio antennae!
> >
> >I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station but it
> >fades in and out.
> >
> >I am a great handy man and have lots of surplus wire and coax wire.
> >
> >give me an idea of what to make.
> >
> >thks
> >
> >ps: any sites with idea.
> >
> >pps: starpath@tampabay.(spammer) rr.com
> >
> >
> http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?parentPage=search&cp=&productId=210308
9&kw=fm+antenna&tab=features

- article in Monitoring Times a while back about ganging FOUR or more
FM antennas together, pointing them where you want to pick up &
getting a nice, strong signal

- else try 100 feet bellwire !

Note:

Get proper harnesses, ladders, scaffolding for roof work
- else buy crutches prior to starting..

2415. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 15:35:02 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137857702.086324.255240@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59015

Every now and then, people around here who have coverted to cable toss their old TV antenna off the roof. And when I say "toss," I mean toss. The antennas are usually mangled by smacking into the ground. If not, then the owners will stomp on them until the antenna fits into the trash can.

One recent exception was, of all things, an amateur operator. He carefully lowered the antenna and left it undamaged next to the trash can. I scavenged it of course. Since FM is between channels 6 and 7, a TV antenna is at least a starting point.

As for the mangled ones, sometimes it's just the elements that are mangled. The central boom is still straight. In that case, I would be tempted to break open an ARRL antenna book and build an antenna that was optimized for performance at the one frequency that was of interest to me.

In my case, there is an FM station in Annapolis that is impossible to receive well on a regular basis, so I am in the same boat. I would aim the antenna towards Annapolis and forget about using it across the band.

2416. AP: Presidental Library Destroyed By Flood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 15:45:44 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <43D25723.D67418B4@okie.net>
Source record: 59016

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY DESTROYED BY FLOOD

Crawford, Texas -- A tragic flood this morning destroyed the personal library of President George W. Bush. The flood began in the presidential
bathroom where both of the books were kept. Both books have been lost.

A presidential spokesman said the president was devastated, as he had almost
finished coloring the second one.

The White House tried to call FEMA but there was no answer.

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http://www.uncensored-news.com
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2417. WTB:LF Active antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 15:50:58 UTC
From: johnny yaesu <johnny.leonardelli@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137858658.596266.155410@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59017

Hello

Looking to buy a active LF antenna like a Wellbrook ALA-100, Palomar or
LF Engineering products
Thanks
John in Toronto

2418. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 16:12:40 UTC
From: mike.e.worrall@abc.com
Message-ID: <1137859960.866928.152030@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59018

You don't say how far you are from Tampa, or the call sign or frequency of the Station you're attempting to receive, but generally speaking:

You'll need an antenna with gain and directivity. These designs are usually of the 'Yagi' or 'Log Periodic' design, and can be home-brewed but are so inexpensive to buy that it may not be worth the effort. The greater the number of 'elements' the antenna has, the greater its gain and the narrower its directivity.

The Radio Shack unit link in a previous post will do a good job if the Station you're after is within about 30 miles (assuming flat terrain - oh right! you're in Florida!) and a reasonably powered Station.

This 8 element Yagi: http://www.fmdxantenna.com/ may do a bit better, and there are 10 element antennas available elsewhere, likely good for about 70 mile reception.

Do youself a favor, and put the antenna on a rotor, so that when the Station you're now interested in changes format, you can rotate the antenna around looking for an alternative!

MW

2419. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 16:41:52 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137861712.608463.38140@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

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Cranque wrote:
> <whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137789077.197990.23730@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Billy Smith wrote:
>
> PLAGIARISM SNIPPED......
>
> Woger "

Roger didn't post it, shit for brains. Now go suck on some more cocks,
you fat pizza boy.
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2420. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 16:42:37 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137861757.648032.40730@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Who's Roger's BITCH? wrote:
> Imagine that.

Imagine that, you slurped another man's ass online.

2421. Radio Stations in the UK - new edition now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 16:56:19 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <43f7dhF1ms22aU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59021

The new 2006 (20th) edition of Radio Stations in the United Kingdom is now available from the British DX Club.

Radio Stations in the UK is a comprehensive 60-page guide to BBC, commercial, community and low power AM/FM services on MW and FM, with lists in frequency order and by station name. It includes transmitter power and site details, plus contact information. Frequencies are cross-referenced to help you find parallels. It comes with a separate supplement - Radio Stations in the Republic of Ireland.

Its been two years since the last edition was published, so there are lots of changes. This new updated edition can now be ordered for immediate despatch.

Radio Stations in the UK is a must for anyone interested in UK domestic radio - from the keen mediumwave or FM DXer to the casual listener. Why not order a second copy to keep in the car - we have a special price for two copies!

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Full details also on the BDXC-UK web site - www.bdxc.org.uk

2422. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 17:27:42 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dr0krf$608$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 59163

In article <4xrAf.13672$vG.1538@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>,
Boner the Cat <boner33(n-spam)@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
>Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low cost) FM
>radio antennae!
>
>I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station but it
>fades in and out.
>I am a great handy man and have lots of surplus wire and coax wire.
>give me an idea of what to make.

>ps: any sites with idea.

http://www.tinaja.com Don Lancaster, who wrote a whole bunch of books
and magazine columns, hacked around with trying to get some distant FM
stations and wrote that up in his magazine columns. (Radio-Electronics,
about 10-15 years ago, I think). All sorts of unique stuff, like FM
band Rhombic wire antennas and stuff.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2423. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 17:30:44 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dr0krq$609$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 59164

In article <ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com>,
Ron Baker, Pluralitas! <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote:
>
>I still hear some low level noise spaced every
>62 kHz or so throughout the HF band.
>It is not in my house but it might be in
>the neighborhood.
>Some day I'll get a directional antenna and
>portable receiver and track it down.

A VGA display running at one of the lower res 31 kHz horizontal scan rates.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2424. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 17:56:28 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <490ba$43d275ce$8b3708c3$22936@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 59022
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Sorry about you opinion on Tennessee Trash!

Lot's of 340 owners will tell you they wish they had never bought the rig!

They are "FAIR" at best!....And mine have been to Ten Tec twice to see if
they can be "fixed" or "Improved".

Each has had a dozen different antenna systems tried on them and still they
suck. They "Sucked" at Ten Tec on their antenna as well while I was there!

I live 20 minutes from Sevierville and thats why I bought them.

Both of mine will be coming up on Ebay soon.

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:x4CdndLThNolPkzeRVn-tg@comcast.com...
> Now there's a bullshit post. You should try actually using an antenna.
> Or maybe you forgot to turn the RX-340s on?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>

2425. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 18:04:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D277AD-1806@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59024

I am too busy right now,,, email chattin back and forth with that 32 year old divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi.I am wayyyy tooooo busy.See y'all later on.
cuhulin

2426. BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 18:09:47 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1137866987.703898.248730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59023

Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.

10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2427. OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:09:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ul15t159kil1qiavvcnl01pi3rvafe5aam@4ax.com>
Source record: 59025

Isn't it a mighty big coincidence that Osama returns for a bizarre appearance just as Bush is on the ropes for illegal spying on Americans -- and as Karl Rove announces that he is going to use fear again to maintain one-party dictatorial control over America in the fall elections?

Not that we are skeptical or anything, but on top of that, the White House media echo chamber used the alleged and ludicrous "negotiate or I will attack" video to vilify Dems for being weak in the war on terror and "aiding" the "enemy."

Of course, it was Bush who said a few years ago, he would get Osama dead or alive -- and then after failing to do so said that Osama didn't matter. It wasn't long after that that he told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't think we could win the war on terror. (We're not sure if he was talking about the bad guys or his war of terrorizing Americans, but we think he meant the war against the bad guys.)

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This is very dangerous territory, which the Democrats are intimidated by, just as the Weimar Republic fell to the bullying and emotional demagoguery of the brown shirts. Liberals and Democrats who think that this is just some sort of passing lowbrow phenomena are making a critical error. Liberals are being "mirrored" with terrorists as the source of "evil" in America.

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2428. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:13:48 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <codaa3-muo.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59026

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:25:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D28A9F.2DB8EE1F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59027

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All that, and you're still mentally ill, 'tard boy!

LMFAO yet again at the stupid Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2430. OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:29:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rr25t1p2k8kf915mcqcl7ab3ovh9jbu2br@4ax.com>
Source record: 59028

Rove admits GOP will play politics with 'war on terror'

Capital Hill Blue | January 21 2006

Scandal-tained White House adviser Karl Rove admitted Friday Republicans will seek to capitalize on the war on terrorism as a central campaign issue in November.

His admission confirms Capitol Hill Blue reports from November 10, 2005, that the GOP planned to use terrorism as a way to reverse the party's sagging fortunes.

"Republicans have a post-9/11 view of the world. And Democrats have a pre-9/11 view of the world," Rove told Republican activists. "That doesn't make them unpatriotic, not at all. But it does make them wrong -- deeply and profoundly and consistently wrong."

Democratic Party chairman Howard Dean denounced Rove's remarks and renewed his call for the deputy White House chief of staff to be fired for his role in leaking a CIA official's name. "That is both unpatriotic and wrong," Dean said.

In November, Capitol Hill Blue revealed a private GOP memo, circulating among top Republican operatives, "suggests that a new attack by terrorists on U.S. soil could reverse the sagging fortunes of President George W. Bush as well as the GOP and "restore his image as a leader of the American people."

Rove, making a rare public address while under investigation in the CIA leak case, joined Republican Party chairman Ken Mehlman in warning GOP leaders against falling prey to the corrupting nature of power.

"The GOP's progress during the last four decades is a stunning political achievement. But it is also a cautionary tale of what happens to a dominant party _ in this case, the Democrat Party _ when its thinking becomes ossified; when its energy begins to drain; when an entitlement mentality takes over; and when political power becomes an end in itself rather than a mean to achieve the common goal," Rove told Republican National Committee members ending a two-day meeting.

"We need to learn from our successes," he said, "and from the failures of others."

The admonition reflects growing concerns among senior Republicans that ethics scandals in the Republican-led Congress could hurt the party in November, even among staunch GOP voters who may begin to blame corruption for Congress' runaway spending habits.

Mehlman couldn't have been more blunt: "One of the oldest lessons of history is that power corrupts," he said, telling RNC members that any Republicans guilty of illegal behavior should be punished.

The investigation of lobbyist Jack Abramoff threatens to ensnare at least a half dozen members of Congress of both parties and Bush administration officials. His ties to GOP congressional leaders and the White House pose a particular problem for Republicans. Abramoff, who has admitted to conspiring to defraud his Indian tribe clients, has pleaded guilty to corruption-related charges and is cooperating with prosecutors.

In an unrelated scandal, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, former chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, is expected to stand trial in the CIA leak case this summer, just ahead of the midterm elections.

The special prosecutor's inquiry is still under way, leaving the fate of other senior White House officials, notably Rove, in doubt.

Bush's political guru opened his remarks with a joking reference to the unwanted attention the case has brought him. "Anybody want to get their picture in the paper? Come on up here," he said.

In 2002, Rove caused a stir among Democrats when he told RNC members to make the war on terrorism an issue in the midterm elections. "We can go to the country on this issue because they trust the Republican Party to do a better job of protecting and strengthening America's military might and thereby protecting America," he said at the time.

Rove made the same case Friday, though his words were a bit more measured. Reading from a prepared text, he began with a call for election-year civility _ "Our opponents are our fellow citizens, not our enemies" _ and quickly turned to portraying Democrats as weak on defense.

"The United States faces a ruthless enemy _ and we need a commander in chief and a Congress who understand the nature of the threat and the gravity that American finds itself in," Rove said. "President Bush and the Republican Party do. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for many Democrats."

He said some Democrats want to abandon Iraq too soon, which would cause enemies to "laugh at our failed resolve." Rove added: "To retreat before victory would be a reckless act _ and this president and our party will not allow it. This is worthy of a public debate."

Rove also criticized Democrats for opposing extension of the USA Patriot Act and warrantless eavesdropping, before turning to Alito, newly minted Chief Justice John Roberts and their Democratic opponents on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Every effort to smear the name of these good men blew up in the face of those making the malicious charges. Some committee members came across as mean-spirited and small-minded _ and it left a searing

impression," Rove said. He specifically accused Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., of creating "an ugly display" during Alito's hearing.

Before the RNC members returned to their home states, they approved an immigration resolution supported by the White House. A competing measure backed by hard-line conservatives opposed to Bush's guest worker program was withdrawn under pressure from White House allies.

2431. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:30:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D28BB7.FF8376B1@milestones.com>
Source record: 59029

leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:

> Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
>
> 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
> RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.

Wasn't making it up to the higher latitudes very well when I checked at 1845.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2432. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:34:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <lueaa3-b0p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59030

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I skipped most of the text because you couldn't decide whether conservatives
were Nazis or Communists.

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BUTTflash, more likely. Like lighting a fart; all flash and no substance.

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2433. Re: OT Gore, Barr; 2 great American patriots call for Revolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:47:56 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <cofaa3-11p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59032

m II wrote:
> I don't think the world and it's corruptions have actually changed much
> in the last forty years. My perception and understanding of how the rot
> affects public servants sure has.
>
> I feel the arrogance of public servants continues to increase. We DON'T
> need leaders. We need LISTENERS.

Hear, hear!

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2434. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:48:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hs35t1pngp71mpmgrh005asjuf4s7tvuq8@4ax.com>
Source record: 59031

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 13:13:48 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

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FM Broadcast is between TV Channel 6 and an Aeronautical VHF band, a
couple of 2-Way Radio bands wrapped around the 2 Meter Ham band and
THEN TV Channel 7.

2435. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 19:51:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l045t15sf9hlotf13ekcm7p3j38hdmcb0i@4ax.com>
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Almost as if someone who wanted to make the usual suspects look bad
wrote his script. I think it's the same guy who wrote Zawahiri's fake
letter to (Big) al-Zarqawi...

2436. israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:17:52 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.2206vy@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.2206vy@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59200

Hi,
There are a few listings for Israel broadcasts to North America on www.primetimeshortwave.com . I would like to receive it out of curiosity for their news on Ariel Sharon. Each time in the past two weeks that I tried to tune in, I haven't picked it up. The schedule on primetimeshortwave can be confirmed here: http://israelradio.org/sw.htm (although I just emailed the primetimeshortwave maintainer to note that a frequency listed for North America appears to be targeted to Africa).

Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?

--
weatherall

2437. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:32:20 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FD9C62.12131321012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <43d14601$0$96008$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>,
duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <7083a3-7k8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
> > clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
> >
> >> RHF wrote:
> >>> M... Hey - 'you' got one right :o) ~ RHF "A registered Republican
> >>> for most of his life, Nagin became a Democrat just before running
> >>> for mayor." http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Nagin#Biography
> >> When he got his brain transplant, they shouldn't have used the brain
> >> marked "Abby".
> >
> > A bad week for the Democratic party with Hillary's Republican Senate
> > plantation comments, Ray Nagin's chocolate New Orleans and Kennedy's
> > dropping his membership to a racist mens club following the Senate
> > confirmation hearings and now a Reid apology for smearing fellow
> > Republicans in the Senate not to mention Al Gore publicly berating Bush
> > for conducting the same signals surveillance that his administration
> > conducted. After the incredible comments Belafonte has made Hillary is
> > willing to attend a political event with him?
> >
> > What a bunch of racist, smearing hypocrites they have turned out to be.
>
> What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

I fail to see how acrimonious, smearing, non-issue based rhetoric
benefits either political party, the political process, the nation or
the world other than providing some light entertainment on short wave.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2438. (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:37:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43D29B81-2310@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59036

Some of y'all like bush,eh? I have to tell some of y'all,,,, I really feel sorry for some of y'all.Back to me movie on RADIO tv now,The Bedford Incident.
cuhulin

2439. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:38:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7D4AFD.12194721012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59035

In article <-dOdnZ1hO8j8PE3eRVn-rA@comcast.com>,
James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

> I just sent a quote request to my handyman to see how much he wants to
> add a length of wire across my roof crest and down the side of the house.
>
> My home, two story, if way to high for my ass to be up there!
>
> Rob Shlogman wrote:
> > Remember me saying how I fell off my roof trying to put up antenna a
> > couple weeks ago? Well my buddy wanted to give me a hand because I'm
> > unable to climb and he crawled up on the roof and guess what? Yep! he
> > has a nice pair of crutches too. :(

Anybody putting up an antenna needs to plan how it may come down
accidently. A tower needs to have a place to fall without hitting other
structures. Any kind of antenna conductor needs to be away from power
lines so they will not fall on top of them. You would want to be away
from power lines for noise issues anyway. You have to know you are safe
walking around on a roof or you should not be up there.

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Telamon
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2440. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:40:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43D29C26-2311@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59046

y'all wont catch me puttin up any outside antennas.
cuhulin

2441. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:41:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43D29C8B-581@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59043

Besides,Jackson,Mississippi here and for the most part,,,,,, ohhhhh
wellllll,,,,,,,
cuhulin

2442. Re: OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:43:51 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t579j2f6ojid9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59038

<ross@6502.org> wrote in message
news:1137804805.809999.15710@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Two factual errors:
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> 1. Communism is not Socialism. These are completely different systems.
> In fact, George Orwell (ne Eric Blair) of 1984 fame, HATED communism
> even though he was a Socialist, and countries like Sweden are both
> socialist and 100% democratic and free.

Communism is an extreme form of Socialism. They are not, as you say,
"completely different systems".

> 2. NewsMax is not a reliable source of news. Ignore.

LOL

For you, Dear Leader, anything that is not a
Liberal-Progressive-Socialist-Communist web site rag is not reliable.
That is, not reliable or dedicated to the Left-wing cause.

> > Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination
> > http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/1/19/142235.shtml

Author of the above: http://www.levnavrozov.com/

"Lev Navrozov: NewsMax.com columnist and journalist. One of the most
brilliant minds in the world, according to many distinguished Westerners and
Russians. Published over 1,000 columns and articles on the destiny of
civilization, world culture, foreign policy, strategy, defense, and
intelligence work since his emigration from Russia in 1972. Winner of the
Albert Einstein Prize for outstanding intellectual achievements. Author of
The Education of Lev Navrozov (Harper & Row, 1975), compared by the
reviewers to Mark Twain, Proust, Orwell, Voltaire, and Dostoyevsky. More
than twenty of his articles are in the United States Congressional Record.
...
As for my book, Saul Bellow, possibly the greatest American novelist, a
Nobel Prize laureate, a scholar, and a thinker, has defined the importance
of it in a letter to me as follows:

I doubt whether you (or anyone) can restore the diminishing sight of what
you call "the sightless and hence doomed" West. What one can attempt is to
describe the condition in its fundamentals. This indispensable description
if it is to be uncontestable will take more strength than any normal man
has, for what we have is a probably fatal case of political poisoning, and
the distortions and hallucinations it causes may be impossible to dispel.
You must have more strength than any normal man has, or you would not have
set yourself such a task.

President Clinton, in his second term, and President Bush in his first,
stopped noticing what had been called the "China Threat." What does this
mean?

Let us begin from the beginning...

> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination
> >
> > http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2006/1/19/142235.shtml
> > _____
> >
> > Over 20 million euros to breathe new life into Communism in China
> >
> > According to Hong Kong's influential South China Morning Pos, the plan
> > is to revitalise the party and turn China into the beacon for Marxist
> > studies, this despite more than two decades of capitalist market
> > reforms. Indeed, the country's Communist leaders always defined such
> > reforms as "socialism Chinese-style" and have never given up on
> > considering their regime as Communist. They continue to reject
> > Western-style democracy and want to preserve the Communist Party's
> > hold on society.
> >
> > http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5174
> > _____
> >
> > China struggles to resurrect anti-Japan alliance with Taiwan
> >
> > http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2006/jan/1282267.htm
> > _____
> >
> > Anti-Japanese Print Advertisements in China
> >
> > http://www.zonaeuropa.com/20060117_1.htm
> > _____
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> > Beijing's historical fantasies
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http://www.iht.com/bin/print_ipub.php?file=/articles/2005/12/12/opinion/edch
> > ell.php
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2443. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:44:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43D29D12-2312@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59044

I can pick up on rabbit ears what some of y'all struggle all day and
night long to try picking up.
cuhulin

2444. Re: Antenna's are dangerous!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:45:07 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <n3xAf.144927$OU5.49567@clgrps13>
Source record: 59037

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I dont ever knock anybodys physical apperances.
> cuhulin
>

http://snipurl.com/lsys

2445. OT Islam Beheaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:45:16 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t57c4hoh2th1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59039

Why Muslims won't admit the truth about Islam's prophet.

Heinrich Heine once wrote a clever poem titled "Marie Antoinette," in which the ghost of everyone's favorite French queen entertains her guests with "strictest etiquette." The irony of the poem is that neither Antoinette nor her guests realize that their heads are missing. They were all beheaded during the French Revolution, but without their heads, they don't have the brains to acknowledge their headlessness.

Islam is currently in a similar situation. Muhammad's empire of faith has managed to thrive in the modern world for one simple reason: Muslims have kept Muhammad's dark past a secret. Indeed, they have gone beyond keeping it a secret; they have somehow convinced themselves (and many others) that Muhammad was an outstanding moral example, perhaps even the greatest moral example of all time. Perpetuating this fraud has been the most stupendous deception in world history.

Fact #1: When Muhammad began receiving his revelations, his first impression was that he was possessed by demons.

Fact #2: Muhammad supported his fledgling religion by robbing people.

Fact #3: Muhammad was often ruthless towards his adversaries. Punishments for taking a stand against Muhammad included torture and death. Both men and women were brutally killed for criticizing Muhammad. Hundreds of Jewish men were beheaded for standing against him, while their wives and children were sold into slavery. Some early Muslims who apostatized were killed after Muhammad gave the command to kill all who turn away from Islam.

Fact #4: Muhammad had far more wives than even his own revelations allowed.

Fact #5: Muhammad consummated a marriage to a nine-year-old girl.

Fact #6: Muhammad had a contemptible opinion of women.

Fact #7: Muhammad is unique among prophets in that he is the only one to receive a revelation, proclaim it as part of God's message to man, and later take it back, claiming that it was actually from Satan.

These are just some of the facts that Muslims have been keeping secret, but they are enough to make any reasonable person doubt the validity of Islam.

Muhammad was guilty of countless murders and of torturing his victims. He robbed caravans and participated in the slave-trade. His persecution of the Jews bordered on genocide. His polygamy went beyond that which even his own revelations permitted (though he did receive a revelation saying that this was okay for him) . One of his wives was a nine-year-old girl, whose earliest duties in Muhammad's house included the constant task of washing

the semen stains off his clothes. At times he believed he was demon-possessed or under the effect of magic. He was known to be suicidal. He admittedly received a message from Satan and delivered it to the people as if it were from God. He declared that women have half the intellectual ability that men have, that it is okay for men to beat their wives, that most of the inhabitants of hell are women, and that, even if a woman somehow makes it to heaven, her eternity will consist of standing in a corner, waiting for men to sexually enjoy her.

These details about Muhammad raise a very important question: What does a prophet have to do before Muslims will be willing to question whether he is truly the greatest moral example in history?

Complete story:
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20936

2446. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:46:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5543-43D29D9C-2313@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59045

Tell them Ventura Beach wimmins over there,old Hansom Larry Loves them.
cuhulin,Hansom Larry

2447. Re: The White House's latest brain washing plot: Evil Elmo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:47:13 UTC
From: Evil Noodle <evil.noodle@NOSPAMntl.com>
Message-ID: <l5xAf.106957$7p5.55108@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 59040
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.psychic,rec.radio.shortwave

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
news:U5Yzf.111338$km.55351@edtnps89...
> Just when you thought they couldn't get any lower...
>
> http://kutv.com/topstories/local_story_006141737.html

There was a day when you had to listen to vinyl records backwards to hear a demonic message, and now even kiddies have access to audio evil, modern times eh?

2448. OT China on Viagra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:48:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t57i9liertaa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59041

Pfizer tackles China on Viagra patent

Pfizer obtained a patent license for Viagra in 2001 only to see it revoked last July after Chinese experts reviewed complaints by more than 10 Chinese pharmaceutical companies.
...
10 to 15 percent of drugs sold worldwide were fake and about two thirds of those counterfeits come from China.
...
http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=565&fSetId=662&fArticleId=2525246

2449. Re: OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:53:12 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t57ttg1ibdrb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59047

No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work?

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:rr25t1p2k8kf915mcqcl7ab3ovh9jbu2br@4ax.com...
> Rove admits GOP will play politics with 'war on terror'
>
> Capital Hill Blue | January 21 2006
>
> Scandal-tained White House adviser Karl Rove admitted Friday
> Republicans will seek to capitalize on the war on terrorism as a
> central campaign issue in November.
>
> His admission confirms Capitol Hill Blue reports from November 10,
> 2005, that the GOP planned to use terrorism as a way to reverse the
> party's sagging fortunes.
>
> "Republicans have a post-9/11 view of the world. And Democrats have a
> pre-9/11 view of the world," Rove told Republican activists. "That
> doesn't make them unpatriotic, not at all. But it does make them wrong
> -- deeply and profoundly and consistently wrong."
>
> Democratic Party chairman Howard Dean denounced Rove's remarks and
> renewed his call for the deputy White House chief of staff to be fired
> for his role in leaking a CIA official's name. "That is both
> unpatriotic and wrong," Dean said.
>
> In November, Capitol Hill Blue revealed a private GOP memo,
> circulating among top Republican operatives, "suggests that a new
> attack by terrorists on U.S. soil could reverse the sagging fortunes
> of President George W. Bush as well as the GOP and "restore his image
> as a leader of the American people."
>
> Rove, making a rare public address while under investigation in the
> CIA leak case, joined Republican Party chairman Ken Mehlman in warning
> GOP leaders against falling prey to the corrupting nature of power.
>
> "The GOP's progress during the last four decades is a stunning
> political achievement. But it is also a cautionary tale of what
> happens to a dominant party _ in this case, the Democrat Party _ when
> its thinking becomes ossified; when its energy begins to drain; when
> an entitlement mentality takes over; and when political power becomes
> an end in itself rather than a mean to achieve the common goal," Rove
> told Republican National Committee members ending a two-day meeting.
>

> "We need to learn from our successes," he said, "and from the failures
> of others."
>
> The admonition reflects growing concerns among senior Republicans that
> ethics scandals in the Republican-led Congress could hurt the party in
> November, even among staunch GOP voters who may begin to blame
> corruption for Congress' runaway spending habits.
>
> Mehlman couldn't have been more blunt: "One of the oldest lessons of
> history is that power corrupts," he said, telling RNC members that any
> Republicans guilty of illegal behavior should be punished.
>
> The investigation of lobbyist Jack Abramoff threatens to ensnare at
> least a half dozen members of Congress of both parties and Bush
> administration officials. His ties to GOP congressional leaders and
> the White House pose a particular problem for Republicans. Abramoff,
> who has admitted to conspiring to defraud his Indian tribe clients,
> has pleaded guilty to corruption-related charges and is cooperating
> with prosecutors.
>
> In an unrelated scandal, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, former chief of
> staff to Vice President Dick Cheney, is expected to stand trial in the
> CIA leak case this summer, just ahead of the midterm elections.
>
> The special prosecutor's inquiry is still under way, leaving the fate
> of other senior White House officials, notably Rove, in doubt.
>
> Bush's political guru opened his remarks with a joking reference to
> the unwanted attention the case has brought him. "Anybody want to get
> their picture in the paper? Come on up here," he said.
>
> In 2002, Rove caused a stir among Democrats when he told RNC members
> to make the war on terrorism an issue in the midterm elections. "We
> can go to the country on this issue because they trust the Republican
> Party to do a better job of protecting and strengthening America's
> military might and thereby protecting America," he said at the time.
>
> Rove made the same case Friday, though his words were a bit more
> measured. Reading from a prepared text, he began with a call for
> election-year civility _ "Our opponents are our fellow citizens, not
> our enemies" _ and quickly turned to portraying Democrats as weak on
> defense.
>
> "The United States faces a ruthless enemy _ and we need a commander in
> chief and a Congress who understand the nature of the threat and the
> gravity that American finds itself in," Rove said. "President Bush and
> the Republican Party do. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for
> many Democrats."
>
> He said some Democrats want to abandon Iraq too soon, which would

> cause enemies to "laugh at our failed resolve." Rove added: "To
> retreat before victory would be a reckless act _ and this president
> and our party will not allow it. This is worthy of a public debate."
>
> Rove also criticized Democrats for opposing extension of the USA
> Patriot Act and warrantless eavesdropping, before turning to Alito,
> newly minted Chief Justice John Roberts and their Democratic opponents
> on the Senate Judiciary Committee.
>
> "Every effort to smear the name of these good men blew up in the face
> of those making the malicious charges. Some committee members came
> across as mean-spirited and small-minded _ and it left a searing
> impression," Rove said. He specifically accused Sen. Edward Kennedy,
> D-Mass., of creating "an ugly display" during Alito's hearing.
>
> Before the RNC members returned to their home states, they approved an
> immigration resolution supported by the White House. A competing
> measure backed by hard-line conservatives opposed to Bush's guest
> worker program was withdrawn under pressure from White House allies.
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2450. Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:54:02 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1137876842.308144.287450@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59042

I've just sent off my first broadcast shortwave reception report for about 25 years. I listen, but I don't usually write. This report was to AWR since the signal I was hearing was not on their schedule.

What format are you now using for reception reports. Do you email or snail mail reports. Do you still use SINPO code? Any other details I should know?

Thanks
Brad.

2451. Re: OT - Dr. DaviD Omits Source Link to The Propaganda, again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 20:54:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t57tvbceeucbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59198

No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work? - LOL

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ul15t159kil1qiavvcnl01pi3rvafe5aam@4ax.com...
> Isn't it a mighty big coincidence that Osama returns for a bizarre
> appearance just as Bush is on the ropes for illegal spying on
> Americans -- and as Karl Rove announces that he is going to use fear
> again to maintain one-party dictatorial control over America in the
> fall elections?
>
> Not that we are skeptical or anything, but on top of that, the White
> House media echo chamber used the alleged and ludicrous "negotiate or
> I will attack" video to vilify Dems for being weak in the war on
> terror and "aiding" the "enemy."
>
> Of course, it was Bush who said a few years ago, he would get Osama
> dead or alive -- and then after failing to do so said that Osama
> didn't matter. It wasn't long after that that he told NBC's Matt Lauer
> that he didn't think we could win the war on terror. (We're not sure
> if he was talking about the bad guys or his war of terrorizing
> Americans, but we think he meant the war against the bad guys.)
>
> But the Republicans are all attack and no truth. Something the
> Democratic leadership just can't absorb, so the GOP junkyard dogs
> project George's short fallings (too numerous to count) on the dreaded
> "liberal enemy." This is called scapegoating.
>
> It is the eternal tool of the demagogue. Ann Coulter is both the
> caricature and the real epitome of the strategy. In essence, it relies
> on making anyone who disagrees with our Il Duce as the enemy.
>
> The Jews in Europe experienced this, and yes the comparison is
> appropriate. We don't apologize for it. Just read Mein Kampf. You make
> your opposition (or a "perceived" opposition) into something to be so
> dreaded that they pose a threat to the national interest and need to
> be suppressed.
>
> Yes, the Jews in Germany thought, "It can't happen to us, not here in
> a civilized nation." But what is civilized about the gulag of torture
> centers that Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld have set up? It's a short leap
> from "them" being tortured to anyone who opposes the "supreme ruler."
>
> So paid propagandists like Sean Hannity employ the Goebbels techniques
> of equating terrorism with Republican political opponents. The very

> title of a recent Hannity propaganda tome reveals this strategy:
> "Deliver Us from Evil: Defeating Terrorism, Despotism, and
> Liberalism." Because evil, in the right wing extremist world, is both
> terrorism and liberalism.
>
> As a blurb for "Deliver Us from Evil" claims, "he [Hannity] reveals
> why the Democrats imploded and the president prevailed-while urging
> Americans to stay the course and remain vigilant about the twin
> dangers of terrorism abroad and liberalism at home."
>
> Hannity is employing the "mirroring" linguistic techniques that George
> Bush's handlers had him use to sell the Iraq War by placing the phrase
> "9/11" and Saddam Hussein together in as many sentences and contexts
> as possible. In Hannity's case, the goal is to put terrorism and
> liberalism in the same category of evil. Liberals are the enemy
> because they endanger America, he argues.
>
> This is very dangerous territory, which the Democrats are intimidated
> by, just as the Weimar Republic fell to the bullying and emotional
> demagoguery of the brown shirts. Liberals and Democrats who think
> that this is just some sort of passing lowbrow phenomena are making a
> critical error. Liberals are being "mirrored" with terrorists as the
> source of "evil" in America.
>
> You ignore such demagoguery at your peril.
>
> That is what Bush was doing when he said that there are "appropriate
> forms" of debate on the war -- and "other" forms that aid the
> terrorists. The latter are any criticisms of his actions. If you say
> he is committing an illegal act, you are aiding the enemy.
>
> And so it was time to roll out Osama again. To continue his march
> toward dictatorship, Bush requires Osama . They are, in a way, two
> adversaries who need each other for political survival among their
> constituents.
>
> If Bush didn't have Osama, Rove would have invented him.
>
> You can do a lot of things to create great videotape "B" roll, just
> watch the movie "Wag the Dog."
>
> It's the Bush game plan in a nutshell.
>
> Just repeat after us: Fear, Distraction, Fear, Distraction, Fear,
> Distraction...
>
> Yes, there's a terrorist threat to our way of life. But there's also a
> more immediate threat to our Constitution, our democracy and our
> liberties coming from the White House. In the name of preventing the
> terrorists from attacking us for our freedoms, Bush is taking them

> away from us one by one. He is letting the terrorists win. He is
> betraying America.
>
> Osama has checkmated him.
>
> The real enablers of helping the terrorists achieve their goals of
> bringing democracy to its knees are in the White House.
>
> And, although memory in a time of 6-hour news cycles is fleeting, it
> might be worth a little jog of the brain to remember that an alleged
> Osama tape showed up the Friday before the 2000 presidential election,
> widely credited with helping George W. Bush gain votes based on the
> subconscious "fear factor."
>
> Such coincidences have a way of continuing to occur at vitally
> important moments for the Bush Administration, don't they?
>
> Either Osama wants Bush to stay in power -- and, therefore, Bush is
> the real choice of the terrorists -- Osama is working in cahoots with
> the Bush Administration in a sort of a wink and a nod "understanding
> between enemies" sort of way, or the video was fabricated.
>
> It's one of the three folks, because Osama is not dumb -- and he knows
> that the release of any video or audiotape at such times only
> strengthens Bush's hand to clamp down on freedom and the Constitution
> domestically (a goal of Al Qaeda according to Bush himself),
> strengthen the consolidation of Imperial presidential powers, and
> continue the war in Iraq and the torturing and killing of anyone
> Bush's crew considers a "non-combatant threat."
>
> And this videotape will be used by the Busheviks to try and bolster
> their right to illegally wiretap Americans -- and then use that
> precedent to further break the law and violate the Constitution.
>
> So why would Osama release videos and taperecordings at moments that
> only help Bush when he is in political need?
>
> Ah, now you understand.
>
> A BUZZFLASH NEWS ANALYSIS
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2452. Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:06:10 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <2nxAf.90$0s.31@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59199

My dad came over this morning and worked on my Ant for me and my wife crawled up to help him and damned if she didn't fall off the roof too. This is getting to be too much! She ok, just has a big hematoma on her gluteus maximus. :(

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The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2453. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:17:27 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137878247.774682.24960@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59201

Yes. I think channel 6 is 82-88 MHz and channel is 174-180 MHz.

2454. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:20:50 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1137878450.286859.276590@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59202

Channel 7 is 174-180 MHz. I can't type either.

2455. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:21:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D2A5DB.2D1691A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59203

weatherall wrote:

> Hi,
> There are a few listings for Israel broadcasts to North America on
> www.primetimeshortwave.com . I would like to receive it out of
> curiosity for their news on Ariel Sharon. Each time in the past two
> weeks that I tried to tune in, I haven't picked it up. The schedule on
> primetimeshortwave can be confirmed here: http://israelradio.org/sw.htm
> (although I just emailed the primetimeshortwave maintainer to note that
> a frequency listed for North America appears to be targeted to Africa).
>
> Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?

They can be heard here most every time I try.

Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.

I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2456. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:29:30 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <87740$43d2a7cc$8b3708c3$32371@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 59205

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> blew trash out his ass in message
news:1137818172.816242.208120@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> You can say this until the end of time - but you (and everyone else)
> fail to prove me wrong (and by proof I mean objective fact, not
> subjective opinion). The lack of credibility lies with those who
> insist that animals do not feel pain and suffering the same way humans
> do.
>
> Eventually, humans will fully develop the compassion God gave them. I
> don't know how long it will take, and I am not sure how it wil come
> about, but I am sure it will happen. On that day, the incalculable
> mass misery suffered by other life at the hands of humans will end.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

Awwww Brusky Wooskie I'll put those frickin animals outta their misery for
ya!

Run along home and let mommy wipe your arse now!

I love Animals!...right beside my mashed potatoes!

2457. Re: OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:29:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hr95t1p2djg7156jddck9ojhq5can5chae@4ax.com>
Source record: 59204

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:53:12 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work?
>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:rr25t1p2k8kf915mcqcl7ab3ovh9jbu2br@4ax.com...
>> Rove admits GOP will play politics with 'war on terror'
>>
>> Capital Hill Blue | January 21 2006
>>
Capital Hill Blue ain't Me Babe.

No, no, no

It ain't Me, Babe.

(but I did get it via www.prisonplanet.com)

2458. Re: OT Islam Beheaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:30:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gu95t1tp4acl6polmfv00jnd6rtnqrvefm@4ax.com>
Source record: 59206

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:45:16 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>Why Muslims woni¿½t admit the truth about Islami¿½s prophet.
>
All religion is a bad practical joke gone terribly wrong.

2459. Re: OT - Dr. DaviD Omits Source Link to The Propaganda, again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:32:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f0a5t1dgmcngohemkhicj36sj1o7bertp1@4ax.com>
Source record: 59207

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:54:46 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work? - LOL
>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message

>> A BUZZFLASH NEWS ANALYSIS
>>
>>
If I didn't know better I'd think you were a top posting I am inane.

My name ain't BUZZ, Cuz.

2460. Re: OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:33:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D2A8A5.1B8F2920@milestones.com>
Source record: 59208

David wrote:

> On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:53:12 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work?
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:rr25t1p2k8kf915mcqcl7ab3ovh9jbu2br@4ax.com...
> >> Rove admits GOP will play politics with 'war on terror'
> >>
> >> Capital Hill Blue | January 21 2006
> >>
> Capital Hill Blue ain't Me Babe.
>
> No, no, no
>
> It ain't Me, Babe.
>
> (but I did get it via www.prisonplanet.com)

You need to start up www.tardboyinaboxcanyon.com

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2461. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:37:46 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <HQxAf.97$0s.76@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59209

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137818172.816242.208120@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>> >You can continue to bury your head in the sand about these people but
>> >the
>> majority of people view them as the terrorists they are. <
>> ....the Jews in Germany 1943, frankly and demonstrably,
>>never had it any worse than animals do in America 2006.
>
>
>>And this is where the animal rights movement loses ALL credibility. <
>
> You can say this until the end of time - but you (and everyone else)
> fail to prove me wrong (and by proof I mean objective fact, not
> subjective opinion). The lack of credibility lies with those who
> insist that animals do not feel pain and suffering the same way humans
> do.
>
> Eventually, humans will fully develop the compassion God gave them. I
> don't know how long it will take, and I am not sure how it wil come
> about, but I am sure it will happen. On that day, the incalculable
> mass misery suffered by other life at the hands of humans will end.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

Oh Boy! You better head back to the commune for a community hug!

B.H.

2462. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:41:45 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <f5a5t190es4aidtnoh309c28r2fta5qa70@4ax.com>
Source record: 59210

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 16:21:31 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>weatherall wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>> There are a few listings for Israel broadcasts to North America on
>> www.primetimeshortwave.com . I would like to receive it out of
>> curiosity for their news on Ariel Sharon. Each time in the past two
>> weeks that I tried to tune in, I haven't picked it up. The schedule on
>> primetimeshortwave can be confirmed here: http://israelradio.org/sw.htm
>> (although I just emailed the primetimeshortwave maintainer to note that
>> a frequency listed for North America appears to be targeted to Africa).
>>
>> Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
>
>They can be heard here most every time I try.
>
>Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
>
>I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
>
Depends on your listening location and also when you can listen. For
the past few months I've not been able to copy their broadcasts when I
am home to listen - which is their 0430 transmission (8:30 pm here on
the left coast). Keep trying and in the meanwhile there is always
[pardon the following blasphemy] their webfeed......just don't get so
dependent on the web that you forget to turn on your radio from time
to time.

dxSavant

2463. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:48:22 UTC
From: ditinsta <ditinsta@moviecam.net>
Message-ID: <11t5b18qtmn1hab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59211

Your poor wife and father were on the roof working on your antenna? Where in the hell were you? Reminds me of a time I sold a car to a guy. The guy's wife talked to me for an hour and took care of the entire deal start to finish for him. The husband didn't say 3 words the whole time.

"Rob Shlogman" <shlogman@cryo.net> wrote in message news:2nxAf.90$0s.31@fe05.lga...

> My dad came over this morning and worked on my Ant for me and my wife
> crawled up to help him and damned if she didn't fall off the roof too.
> This is getting to be too much! She ok, just has a big hematoma on her
> gluteus maximus. :(

2464. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:52:53 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <m2naa3-i7p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Telamon wrote:
> duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com> may have written?
>> somebody wrote:
>> > A bad week for the Democratic party with Hillary's Republican Senate
>> > plantation comments, Ray Nagin's chocolate New Orleans and Kennedy's
>> > dropping his membership to a racist mens club following the Senate
>> > confirmation hearings and now a Reid apology for smearing fellow
>> > Republicans in the Senate not to mention Al Gore publicly berating Bush
>> > for conducting the same signals surveillance that his administration
>> > conducted. After the incredible comments Belafonte has made Hillary is
>> > willing to attend a political event with him?
>> >
>> > What a bunch of racist, smearing hypocrites they have turned out to be.
>>
>> What's good for the goose is good for the gander.
>
> I fail to see how acrimonious, smearing, non-issue based rhetoric
> benefits either political party, the political process, the nation or
> the world other than providing some light entertainment on short wave.

The Democratic Party benefits, because the only way they can get anyone
elected to office is to persuade the American people to hate the Republican
opponent. The few times they've actually had a platform, it was something
like Walter Mondale campaigning on the promise to raise taxes significantly.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2465. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 21:54:46 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <C4yAf.99$0s.90@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59212

"ditinsta" <ditinsta@moviecam.net> wrote in message
news:11t5b18qtmn1hab@corp.supernews.com...
> Your poor wife and father were on the roof working on your antenna? Where
> in the hell were you? Reminds me of a time I sold a car to a guy. The
> guy's wife talked to me for an hour and took care of the entire deal start
> to finish for him. The husband didn't say 3 words the whole time.

My leg's broke or I would. I didn't ask them to, they just did it. My
friends and family love me.

P.S. My wifes not poor. She has lots of money.

--
The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2466. Re: Presidental Library Destroyed By Flood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:09:26 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dqub6v$n8r$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59214

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:43D25723.D67418B4@okie.net...
> PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY DESTROYED BY FLOOD
>
> Crawford, Texas -- A tragic flood this morning destroyed the personal
> library of President George W. Bush. The flood began in the
> presidential
> bathroom where both of the books were kept. Both books have been lost.
>
> A presidential spokesman said the president was devastated, as he had
> almost
> finished coloring the second one.
>
> The White House tried to call FEMA but there was no answer.
>
>

Thanks for the belly laugh... what a way to wake up in the morning. :)

2467. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:09:32 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1137881372.117250.121860@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59215

PETA= people eating tasty animals
bc

2468. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:13:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B489C8.14130521012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59216

In article <6Yednb2Rd-G1tU_enZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Any idea how quickly in distance these household noise generated fields
> diminish to values unlikely to be picked up ?

< Snip >

This is a complex question. Firstly to consider is that there is two types of noise sources or ways for noise to find its way to your radio:

1. RFI, radio frequency interference, which is radiated noise. Radiated noise can travel long distance and is an example of the signals you want to receive.

2. EMI, electromotive interference, which is conducted noise. As separate local electric and magnetic fields the energy falls off rapidly over distance. A few feet can make a big difference in noise level.

If the problem electronic device is radiating the noise (RFI) then how much it bothers your reception will be determined by how much noise it generates and how efficiently it radiates that noise. Generally the dimensions of the device mean that any radiators in the device will be electrically small and the efficiency the device to radiate noise energy will be poor. The result is most of the noise energy will become localized electric and magnetic fields known as inductive fields as opposed to what is know as a far field EM wave. The radiated EM wave has a special relationship between the electric and magnetic component fields that allow the long distance propagation to occur. The localized electric fields tend to spread out more than the magnetic fields in the low dielectric air and the majority of non metallic house building materials slow them down by tending to bend them but don't stop them. The result is that the inside of most homes are much noisier inside then just a few feet outside most structures.

So you can draw several conclusions from this such as that the local noise field energy will fall off rapidly over distance from the noise source. This means that you can reduce noise by moving a portable radio or antenna farther away from the source. Antennas that are sensitive to the magnetic component and not the electric component on the EM noise fields will fare better than an antenna that is an electric field type in the area of local noise sources. A common mode electric field antenna will the worst performing antenna around local noise sources.

If the main noise generation is EMI meaning that the noise is conducted down the power cord into the AC mains supply then several things can happen:

A. If you plug your radio into the AC mains supply then the noise goes up the radios power cord and is conducted into the radio.

B. In addition to this direct conduction if you have an external antenna connect by coax cable this noise can be further conducted on the outer shield and then transfer to the antenna as common mode energy.

C. Noise that starts out as EMI in the mains AC supply now has found larger radiators, which is the wiring in your house and then can radiate more efficiently becoming RFI.

"C" can be an especially insidious problem to solve.

Strategy to follow to reduce local noise:

1. Put as much distance as you can between the radio, antenna and the local noise sources.

2. Use an antenna type sensitive to the Magnetic component of a EM wave.

3. Use RF chokes on noise source device power cord and other cables.

4. Turn off and actually disconnect electronic noise sources.

5. Identify troublesome noise sources by unplugging or disconnecting everything in the house and turn them on one at a time after a scan on the radio.

6. Use chokes on the coax to the antenna or choose a lossy RF path for the coax such as putting it in the ground on its way to the antenna from the house.

7. Locate external antennas away from power lines, the house and neighbors homes or other noise sources.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2469. Re: Egypt 9.990.00 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:18:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D2B32F.451F1AA1@milestones.com>
Source record: 59217

"helmsman@mindspring.com" wrote:

> Is anyone else picking them up @ 2200 Z ?

Yes, and one still wonders when, if ever, they will fix their lousy audio.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2470. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:30:23 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <v8paa3-r8p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59218

Beloved Leader wrote:
> Yes. I think channel 6 is 82-88 MHz and channel is 174-180 MHz.

I think so, too.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2471. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:37:04 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <hlpaa3-r8p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59219

David wrote:
> On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 13:34:12 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>>David wrote:
>>> Isn't it a mighty big coincidence that Osama returns for a bizarre
>>> appearance just as Bush is on the ropes for illegal spying on
>>> Americans -- and as Karl Rove announces that he is going to use fear
>>> again to maintain one-party dictatorial control over America in the
>>> fall elections?
>>
>>Yeah, and Osama is armed with a complete list of DNC talking points, too.
>>He's right behind Ted Kennedy in claiming torture in our prisons; he's
>>right with Nancy Pelosi who says "fight them there, not here" isn't working;
>>he's up there with Kerry condemning Bush's "Mission Accomplished" on the
>>carrier; and he sides with Joe Biden in saying that security in Iraq is
>>poor. He agrees with Shrillary that Bush has mismanaged the war, and
>>he says Howard Dean is right in predicting that we'll lose the war.
>>
> Almost as if someone who wanted to make the usual suspects look bad
> wrote his script. I think it's the same guy who wrote Zawahiri's fake
> letter to (Big) al-Zarqawi...

I'm not the only one who thinks so. Bob Schieffer was asked in a Saturday interview with WABC's Mark Simone whether Bob thought bin Laden had expressed "almost the same" sentiments that Kerry did, and Schieffer replied, "Well, he did. That's exactly right."

The reference was to Kerry's "There is no reason that young American soldiers need to be going into the homes of Iraqis in the dead of night, terrorizing kids," in December on Face The Nation; and to bin Laden's referring to "the oppressive measures adopted by the U.S. Army and its agents".

If I remember, Schieffer is not exactly a Republican.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2472. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:42:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-31478D.14421821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59220

In article <2Z6Af.27521$PY6.2222@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
>
> Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?

As a novice listener I advise you to look for a different radio. The controls are not intuitive and it would probably take me a while of operating that radio to get the most from it. If you like tweaking the radio then don't let this stop you. Some people like to play with the controls and some don't.

If you spend more time listening to utility/ham/SSB than SW broadcast then again you might consider the R75 but on the other hand if your interests go the other way then consider another radio with better sync, AGC and audio characteristics.

Importantly if you decide to get the R75 make sure it has all the latest of the "mods" for the AGC, sync and audio. These "mods" either fix or improve problems with that radios performance. Also this radio has an optional DSP module. I would want that in the radio. If it has all this stuff and is in good alignment and physical shape and your listening interests support it then consider it.

One more thing, the speaker is small and poor sounding so expect to use headphones or an inexpensive external bookshelf speaker with it.

Please post to the news group about what you get and how it works out for you. Any table top radio will be a big step up from portable performance with a outside antenna.

Good luck with your purchase and good listening to you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2473. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 22:43:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5A3571.14434521012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59221

In article <1137771422.614768.278690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> >I've eaten chocolate covered ants before. Cruchy and sweet. Fried
> grasshoppers were not so good. <
>
> Such a discriminating palate!

People with discriminating palates go for the fire ants!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2474. Re: Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 23:10:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E57ABF.15102821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59222

In article <bUiAf.4385$Hd4.3721@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote:

< Snip >

> On the weekend of Jan 6th, a windy rain storm came through my area
> and broke my antenna wire. I repaired it with about a loss of 10 feet
> of wire. My antenna is now about 70 feet in length and is now at an
> angle. Reception of the bands from about 4.7 to 10 Mhz has been GREAT
> during the morning to noon hours. 21 mHz has been dead most of the
> time with 17 mHz down to 11 mHz normal reception. I do not know why
> the lower bands are suddenly alive with strong signals BUT I
> understand the reception in Australia is also tremendous too! What
> is happening??? Whatever it is, I hope it will last a long time for
> us radio listeners.

Yeah we have had some strong winds around here in Ventura.

The low bands do better with lower Sun activity we have had recently.
This is also winter in NA, which also favors the lower bands. I don't
pick up much these days on 13 meters (21, 400 KHz to 21,900 KHz) but 16
meters (17,480 KHz to 17,900 KHZ) and the other bands on down has been
pretty good.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2475. Re: OT Soviet and Chinese 'Sturm und Drang' for World Domination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-21 23:28:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-549123.15284621012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59223

In article <t_oAf.10754$ZA2.8042@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote:

< Snip >

> Socialism as well as Marxist-Leninist thought
> is not compatible with human freedom because it requires state
> socialism rather than production and economics being in the control
> of the individual, business, or corporation.

< Snip >

Communistic and socialistic thinking is not compatible with human
condition period.

Communistic and socialistic governments continue to be used by regimes
and dictators to oppress people and direct any of the wealth generated
to further nefarious purposes in the world or they just blow it on the
elite class.

Worse yet are the elitists in this country that don't appreciate the
freedoms we have in this country and unthinkingly are tying to bring
about change in that direction.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2476. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 00:08:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <46j5t19626jipfij75l1v0klhauegr9d95@4ax.com>
Source record: 59224

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>>>> Americans -- and as Karl Rove announces that he is going to use fear
>>>> again to maintain one-party dictatorial control over America in the
>>>> fall elections?
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>>>Yeah, and Osama is armed with a complete list of DNC talking points, too.
>>>He's right behind Ted Kennedy in claiming torture in our prisons; he's
>>>right with Nancy Pelosi who says "fight them there, not here" isn't working;
>>>he's up there with Kerry condemning Bush's "Mission Accomplished" on the
>>>carrier; and he sides with Joe Biden in saying that security in Iraq is
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>interview with WABC's Mark Simone whether Bob thought bin Laden had expressed
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>he did. That's exactly right."
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>The reference was to Kerry's "There is no reason that young American
>soldiers need to be going into the homes of Iraqis in the dead of night,
>terrorizing kids," in December on Face The Nation; and to bin Laden's
>referring to "the oppressive measures adopted by the U.S. Army and its
>agents".
>
>If I remember, Schieffer is not exactly a Republican.

It's all scripted, Pal.

www.prisonplanet.com

2477. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 00:08:22 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.220njz@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.220njz@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59243

bradvk2qq Wrote:
> What format are you now using for reception reports. Do you email or
> snail mail reports. Do you still use SINPO code? Any other details I
> should know?

Hi Brad:
Often I check the broadcaster's website to see if they have an online form for reception reports. I have submitted online reports to Radio Taiwan Intl and Radio New Zealand Intl. I have sent email reception reports to the Voice of Russia, Radio Havana Cuba, and several other stations I can't remember right now. Finally, I have used postal mail to send reception reports to a few stations in the United States (where I live).

I prefer to use SIO codes because I have not really learned how to devise a SINPO code.

Aside from that, you are probably more knowledgeable than I am about writing good reports. For other readers of this thread, it's always good to name your radio receiver, any antenna that you're using, your listening location, and the source of any interference you hear, if you can track it down.

Regards,

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weatherall

2478. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 00:11:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4bj5t1dvv5fjbt27jj686et4anv1nutf9d@4ax.com>
Source record: 59225

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 20:17:52 +0000, weatherall
<weatherall.2206vy@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

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>Hi,
>There are a few listings for Israel broadcasts to North America on
>www.primetimeshortwave.com . I would like to receive it out of
>curiosity for their news on Ariel Sharon. Each time in the past two
>weeks that I tried to tune in, I haven't picked it up. The schedule on
>primetimeshortwave can be confirmed here: http://israelradio.org/sw.htm
>(although I just emailed the primetimeshortwave maintainer to note that
>a frequency listed for North America appears to be targeted to Africa).
>
>Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?

Sirius Satellite Channel 140

1930 Israel Radio
News - a round up of the day's news and current affairs from Jerusalem
- A round up of the day's news and current affairs from Jerusalem

http://www.wrn.org/listeners/stations/station.php?StationID=50

2479. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 00:26:32 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-ED1FAF.16263121012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59226

In article <4xrAf.13672$vG.1538@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>,
"Boner the Cat" <boner33(n-spam)@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

> Hi, Radio challenged person here, wanting to make a simple (low
> cost) FM radio antennae!
>
> I only want it to pick up one station from Tampa. I get the station
> but it fades in and out.
>
> I am a great handy man and have lots of surplus wire and coax wire.
>
> give me an idea of what to make.

Cheap and easy to make is a folder dipole antenna out of 300 Ohm
twin-lead cable from Radio-shack. You can get 50 feet for $7.99 as an
example.

<http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2049617&cp=&kw=30
0+ohm+twin+lead&parentPage=search>

You don't need that much so if you find a smaller length for less buy it.

You use this to make the antenna and it also is the lead-in to the
radio. This stuff is plastic insulator with a wire down each side.

1. Using a tape measure cut a piece about 57 inches long.

2. Trim the insulation on one end exposing the two wires and twist them
together.

3. Do the same for the other end.

4. Now using the tape measure find the center of this piece of cable
and cut just one of the wires. Either one will will do. Just cut the
one wire and not the rest of the insulation. Trim the insulation back
along the cut wire from each side of this cut a little more than the
width of the cable.

5. Trim the end of the remaining long piece of cable and twist the two
wires of it to the two wires you exposed on the side cut you made on
the 57 inch long piece. Twist together one wire from one side of the
long piece to one side of the center cut.

Tracing what was done, the left side of the long piece is twisted with
the left side of the center center cut, which goes to the left end,
across the left twisted wires, then across the top, then through the
right side twisted wires, then back toward the center cut where the
right side of the cut wire is twisted together with the right side of

the log piece.

The junction of these two pieces look like a 'T".

This "T" shape is the broad side of the antenna and you want this broadside to face the direction of the station you want to pickup. Use a supporting wall that best accomplishes that and mount it with tape, thumb tacks, tie wraps or something else along those lines. The higher the antenna is mounted the better. Keep the antenna away from metal window frames, screens and that sort of thing.

If your place has aluminum siding you will have to put the antenna out side away from the siding. In that case it could go in the attic strung up with string, nylon fishing line or tacked to the rafters so it faces the right direction.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2480. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 00:39:08 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FE661F.16390721012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <m2naa3-i7p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com> may have written?
> >> somebody wrote:
> >> > A bad week for the Democratic party with Hillary's Republican
> >> > Senate plantation comments, Ray Nagin's chocolate New Orleans
> >> > and Kennedy's dropping his membership to a racist mens club
> >> > following the Senate confirmation hearings and now a Reid
> >> > apology for smearing fellow Republicans in the Senate not to
> >> > mention Al Gore publicly berating Bush for conducting the same
> >> > signals surveillance that his administration conducted. After
> >> > the incredible comments Belafonte has made Hillary is willing to
> >> > attend a political event with him?
> >> >
> >> > What a bunch of racist, smearing hypocrites they have turned out
> >> > to be.
> >>
> >> What's good for the goose is good for the gander.
> >
> > I fail to see how acrimonious, smearing, non-issue based rhetoric
> > benefits either political party, the political process, the nation
> > or the world other than providing some light entertainment on short
> > wave.
>
> The Democratic Party benefits, because the only way they can get
> anyone elected to office is to persuade the American people to hate
> the Republican opponent. The few times they've actually had a
> platform, it was something like Walter Mondale campaigning on the
> promise to raise taxes significantly.

That will only work with the radical liberal left crowd and not the
majority of Democrats. It's a loosing strategy and most Democrats will
end up voting Republican if it does not stop.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2481. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 01:20:40 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <I5BAf.147510$OU5.91268@clgrps13>
Source record: 59228

Rob Shlogman wrote:

> My dad came over this morning and worked on my Ant for me and my wife
> crawled up to help him and damned if she didn't fall off the roof too.

How long do you think the suckers here are going to fall for this?

mike

2482. Re: Egypt 9.990.00 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 01:37:49 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <NIBAf.4279$vU2.1031@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59229

They've had lousy audio since I got into shortwave in 1990. Even the long
used 9900 frequency and the 12050 frequency had pretty lousy audio.

<helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:4jd5t1p74q65u2bqngpc4tie3b1pntseuq@4ax.com...
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>"helmsman@mindspring.com" wrote:
>>
>>> Is anyone else picking them up @ 2200 Z ?
>>
>>Yes, and one still wonders when, if ever, they will fix their lousy audio.
>>
>>dxAce
>>Michigan
>>USA
>>
> They should really plug the holes in the bucket :') But it's still
> nice to hear them.

2483. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 01:41:23 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <7pBAf.4281$vU2.721@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59230

Ive been hearing some Hispanic speaking gentlemen on 6671 USB as of 0030.
Nothing on 6670 as of yet.

"Darkington 'Starsky' Starr" <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com> wrote in
message news:9cf4t11a0585n51pbdeh4halbg49bo7fln@4ax.com...
> You're very welcome, Tim. Please keep us updated on what you're
> hearing, and I'll do the same.
>
> Happy listening!
>
> Starsky
>
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)
>
>
>
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 21:59:45 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>
>>Howdy again.
>>
>>Well... I'll probably just be in the listen mode. I share your interest
>>in pirate broadcasting. They're just fun to listen to - especially if
>>the programming has some thought behind it. Some pirates just rant and
>>rave about crap and I find them boring.
>>
>>In the past, I've also heard pirates complementing one another after a
>>show, but it was always on the same frequency they were just
>>broadcasting on. Sounded kinda interesting to me!
>>
>>Will plug those three freeks into my database and start listening
>>myself. Thanks for the update.
>>
>>-Tim
>>
>>
>>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>> Howdy Tim,
>>>
>>> These three new frequencies seem to be for general ham-type chit chat.

>>> In fact, the guy I talked with on 6.670 MHz is a ham. But, I'm
>>> wondering if some of the operators of pirate stations may use these
>>> freqs. for chatting amongst themselves, thus relieving the broadcast
>>> frequencies, like 6925 kHz open for broadcasts, rather than 2-way
>>> comms.? I'm not personally a pirate broadcaster, just a radio
>>> experimenter. Sounds like this could be fun. There's something
>>> inherently interesting and intriguing about clandestines, pirates, and
>>> outlaws, at least to me.
>>>
>>> And thanks to the others, SB and dxAce (so far the only other
>>> commenters who've shown up on my news server) for your information and
>>> input.
>>>
>>> Tim, are you going to be on? Or are you, SB or dxAce? I'll be
>>> listening tonight and this weekend. I'm out here... somewhere.
>>> <grin>
>>>
>>> All the best,
>>>
>>> Starsky
>>>
>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>> other things. .... ..)
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 22:10:44 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>>>
>>>> Hey Starsky.
>>>>
>>>> What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
>>>> it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
>>>> fellow pirates talking with each other???
>>>>
>>>> -Tim
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>>>> Hi all,
>>>>>
>>>>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
>>>>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>>>>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>>>>

>>>>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>>>>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>>>>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
>>>>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>>>>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>>>>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>>>>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>>>>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>>>>> awful) on 13.555.
>>>>>
>>>>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>>>>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>>>>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>>>>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>>>>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>>>>
>>>>> Regards,
>>>>>
>>>>> "Starsky"
>>>>>
>>>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>>>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>>>> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>>>> other things. .... ..)
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>>>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>>>> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>>>> other things. .... ..)
>>>
>

2484. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:04:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <s9p5t1pjmarvdu3g9ak2p8p7aalb97c5s6@4ax.com>
Source record: 59231

On 20 Jan 2006 15:39:41 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

They expect you to have your coax going through an expensive
Polyphaser grounding panel at your radio mains entrance, and the
lightning arrestor will automatically be grounded. What, no plate?
Then get another brand of arrestor that has a grounding screw :-)

One brand's as good as another; and none of them will actually do much
if you're directly hit by a good sizzler. Best bet is to disconnect
your antenna when it gets stormy. Or use an indoor antenna.

bob
k5qwg

>Okay, so quite a few folks here have heaped praise on Polyphaser's
>lightning protection devices, so I decided to have a look see at their
>website. My interest in such devices is limited exclusively to
>receive-only applications. I have a few questions which I hope that
>someone here might be able to help me out on:
>
>First off, up to now, the lightning protection units I've used were of
>the variety that I would simply connect a grounding wire to the device.
> Looking at the Polyphaser website, I'm seeing it specified that
>Polyphaser's IS-50 units "should be mounted to a bracket or a flat
>single point grounding panel." So, is it really required that these
>units be "mounted" to something? Optimally, maybe I should have one,
>but I'm afraid I don't have a "grounding panel" as such. Is it
>inadequate simply to have a grounding wire connected to the device, as
>might be done with a Transitrap or Zap Trapper unit?
>
>Secondly, what exactly do they mean when it is stated that "This unit
>is used primary on HF, UHF, and VHF radios that do not use a DC
>voltage." Is this something pertaining specifically to ham
>applications?
>
>Thirdly, what are the differences between the IS-50 series and the B50
>series. (I guess this gets into this mounting issue again?).
>
>Thanks in advance for any help on these questions,
>
>Junius

2485. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:05:36 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <QLBAf.30116$Q11.23466@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59232

nothing but static @ 0205 here in central Ohio

<leslocklear@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:1137866987.703898.248730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
>
> 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
> RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.
>
> Les Locklear
> Gulfport, Ms.
>

2486. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:11:06 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <_QBAf.97693$AP5.14846@edtnps84>
Source record: 59233

Telamon wrote:

> 2. EMI, electromotive interference, which is conducted noise. As
> separate local electric and magnetic fields the energy falls off rapidly
> over distance. A few feet can make a big difference in noise level.

I think we're confusing EMF (Electromotive Force), also known as Voltage
with EMI (Electro magnetic interference).

Good posting, though...

mike

2487. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:12:14 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59234

Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the best?

Lotsa opinions expected! : }

My calendar: http://calendar.yahoo.com/public/earlwphillipsjr
"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message news:telamon_spamshield-31478D.14421821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <2Z6Af.27521$PY6.2222@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
>
> > ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
> >
> > Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
>
> As a novice listener I advise you to look for a different radio. The
> controls are not intuitive and it would probably take me a while of
> operating that radio to get the most from it. If you like tweaking the
> radio then don't let this stop you. Some people like to play with the
> controls and some don't.
>
> If you spend more time listening to utility/ham/SSB than SW broadcast
> then again you might consider the R75 but on the other hand if your
> interests go the other way then consider another radio with better
> sync, AGC and audio characteristics.
>
> Importantly if you decide to get the R75 make sure it has all the
> latest of the "mods" for the AGC, sync and audio. These "mods" either
> fix or improve problems with that radios performance. Also this radio
> has an optional DSP module. I would want that in the radio. If it has
> all this stuff and is in good alignment and physical shape and your
> listening interests support it then consider it.
>
> One more thing, the speaker is small and poor sounding so expect to use
> headphones or an inexpensive external bookshelf speaker with it.
>
> Please post to the news group about what you get and how it works out
> for you. Any table top radio will be a big step up from portable
> performance with a outside antenna.
>
> Good luck with your purchase and good listening to you.
>
> --
> Telamon

> Ventura, California

2488. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:20:36 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 59235
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"John Smith" wrote:

> Sorry about you opinion on Tennessee Trash!
>
> Lot's of 340 owners will tell you they wish they had never bought the rig!

Besides you, I'd like to hear about these "Lot's" [sic].

>
> They are "FAIR" at best!....And mine have been to Ten Tec twice to see if
> they can be "fixed" or "Improved".
>
> Each has had a dozen different antenna systems tried on them and still they
> suck. They "Sucked" at Ten Tec on their antenna as well while I was there!
>
> I live 20 minutes from Sevierville and thats why I bought them.

You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
"Tennessee Trash?"

The radio isn't perfect by any stretch -- not by a long shot -- but it
is one of the nicer radios I've had the pleasure of playing with. It
does exactly what I wanted it to do.

>
> Both of mine will be coming up on Ebay soon.
>

...may I suggest that you work on your sales pitch a bit?

>
>
>
> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> news:x4CdndLThNolPkzeRVn-tg@comcast.com...
> > Now there's a bullshit post. You should try actually using an antenna.
> > Or maybe you forgot to turn the RX-340s on?
> >
> > --
> > Brian Denley
> > http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
> >
>

--
Eric F. Richards

efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2489. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:27:41 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P-2dnZWubYwEcE_enZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59236

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> best?

Lisa: How much do you want to spend? That will likely effect which radios
get recommended...

Jackie

2490. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:28:34 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0D6854.18282821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59237

In article <_QBAf.97693$AP5.14846@edtnps84>, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > 2. EMI, electromotive interference, which is conducted noise. As
> > separate local electric and magnetic fields the energy falls off rapidly
> > over distance. A few feet can make a big difference in noise level.
>
>
>
>
> I think we're confusing EMF (Electromotive Force), also known as Voltage
> with EMI (Electro magnetic interference).
>
>
> Good posting, though...

Yep, sorry about that EMI definition.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2491. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:29:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D2EDF4.F5CFF303@milestones.com>
Source record: 59238

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> nothing but static @ 0205 here in central Ohio

That's not too surprising as the BBC left the frequency at 1900.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

>
>
> <leslocklear@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:1137866987.703898.248730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
> >
> > 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
> > RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.
> >
> > Les Locklear
> > Gulfport, Ms.
> >

2492. And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 02:37:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D2EFD4.4E4936CD@milestones.com>
Source record: 59239

** CUBA [and non]. 2 in spy case enter not-guilty pleas
Posted on Fri, Jan. 20, 2006 U.S. & CUBA
http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/13666547.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp

A couple at Florida International University charged with being covert agents for the Castro government pleaded not guilty in Miami federal court. BY JAY WEAVER

A pair of Florida International University employees pleaded not guilty Thursday at their arraignment in Miami federal court, and their lawyers later decried their detention in solitary confinement as pretrial punishment.

The couple are accused of operating as covert agents for Cuba's communist government for decades, using shortwave radios, numerical-code language and computer-encrypted files to send information about Miami's exile community to Cuban intelligence commanders.

Carlos M. ï¿½lvarez, 61, a tenured professor, and his wife, Elsa Prieto ï¿½lvarez, 55, a mental-health counselor, were denied bond on Jan. 9 by U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrea Simonton. The South Miami couple are charged with failing to register with the federal government as foreign agents.

If convicted, they face up to 10 years in prison.

FLIGHT RISKS

Last week, Simonton said she believed that the gravity of the charges against the Alvarezes, their past academic trips to Cuba and their contacts in Fidel Castro's government made them flight risks if they were released on bond.

Their attorneys, Steven Chaykin and Jane Moscowitz, said Thursday that ``their presumption of innocence has been eviscerated.''

This is not the first time at least one of their names has surfaced in official investigations into the Castro government's alleged spying in South Florida.

Congressional testimony by Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents in 1982 attempted to link Elsa Prieto ï¿½lvarez to the Antonio Maceo Brigade, founded in the 1970s by young Cuban exiles who often split with their parents and supported the Cuban revolution.

The agents said Elsa ï¿½lvarez had been identified as a member of the brigade by the Rev. Manuel Espinosa, a Hialeah preacher and self-proclaimed double agent, who died in 1987.

But on Thursday, her lawyer strongly denied that allegation. ''She was never a member of the Antonio Maceo Brigade,'' Moscowitz said.

Andrï¿½s Gï¿½mez, the longtime brigade leader, told The Miami Herald that Elsa Alvarez was not a brigade member -- although he did not rule out that she may have attended a brigade meeting or taken a trip to Cuba with the brigade from some other U.S. city.

During the 1982 congressional testimony, the FDLE agents also warned the federal government that several Cuban exiles, including Elsa ï¿½lvarez, were providing sensitive information to Cuba's government just as Miami was struggling to absorb more than 125,000 Mariel refugees, hundreds of them prisoners with serious criminal backgrounds and patients with severe mental illnesses.

TESTIMONY

Testifying before a U.S. Senate subcommittee investigating Cuba-related terrorism in South Florida, Sergio Piï¿½ï¿½n, then an FDLE agent, accused Elsa Alvarez of sending along to Cuba private information on mentally ill patients at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Moscowitz denied that her client had access to Jackson records or that she had passed along such information to Cuba.

The couple's attorneys sharply criticized their clients' detention before trial. They said they will appeal the denial of bond and challenge their solitary confinement in the Federal Detention Center in downtown Miami. The ï¿½lvarezes are on paid leave from their FIU jobs.

''We think they are being inappropriately detained,'' Chaykin, who represents Carlos ï¿½lvarez, said after the brief arraignment. ``They are being punished for a crime they were not convicted of.''

Moscowitz said it has been particularly hard for her client, Elsa ï¿½lvarez, to be separated from the couple's 12-year-old daughter. ''She is in distress,'' Moscowitz said. ``But somedays she is full of fire. She is ready to fight.''

Their indictment, which included no mention of top-secret U.S. government information being disclosed, came months after the couple's admission because of additional investigative work in the case, interim U.S. Attorney R. Alexander Acosta said.

Their confessions were videotaped this summer, according to one law enforcement source familiar with the case.

But the couple's attorneys dispute that claim. They said that some of Carlos ï¿½lvarez's statements may have been videotaped by the FBI, but that Elsa ï¿½lvarez's statements were not recorded in any way.

Miami Herald staff writer Alfonso Chardy contributed to this report.
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dxAce
Mihigan
USA

2493. 6.055 at 03:00 UTC Radio Espania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:00:54 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137898854.781261.237730@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59240

- reasonably strong signal comin to the East Coast..
Music (Quite nice)

- Radio Espania from Noblejas

2494. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:08:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19274-43D2F71B-96@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59244

Yeah sure,shutting everything off in your house will improve radio reception.But,I am not going to shut down my house for any radio(s) in this World.Cat Ballou movie (I went and saw that movie here in Jackson when it first came out,I was home on a three day leave from Fort Hood,Texas) is just now starting on Radio tv and I better get me happy arse back over yonder and see if that divorced woman in Petal,Mississipi is drumming me up.
cuhulin

2495. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:08:38 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <kir5t1pecn7bsj0v3t0c0fh2pdefc5ghkp@4ax.com>
Source record: 59242

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 02:12:14 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
>interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
>best?
>
>Lotsa opinions expected! : }
>
>
If you want to buy new then you are limited to:
AOR 7300
Icom R75
NRD-545
Ten-Tec RX-340
Ten-Tec RX-350
Palstar R30 and it's variants (dependent on the filter choice)
Yaesu FRG-100

Of these, the Icom, Palstar and Yaesu are in the same price class
around 600 dollars, the others range from 1200 - 1800 dollars except
the RX-340 which is a bit over 4000 dollars.

Having gone through this decision myself the first thing I did was to
think about how much of my budget I wanted to put into the hobby and
that left me looking at the 600 dollar range. Was looking at the
Yaesu and Icom and was hard pressed to decide which to buy - ended up
with the Icom as I was able to pick one up that had been traded in
when the owner bought the RX-340. For the less than the Yaesu the
Icom had the extra filters I wanted (at the time - would consider
replacing the narrow with a wider filter for program listening), the
KIWA mods were done and it had the voice synthesizer. I've been happy
with it and will also testify that Telamon's comments about it are
valid - had I not been aware of the audio issue I would've been
disappointed with the radio. The manual is not very well written in
terms of explaining how to use some of the menu items and controls;
there is a Yahoo Group for R75 users (and is open to all) and you can
find decent support from folks there to compensate for the manual.

If you are okay with buying used try to find a Drake R8 series, if
somebody is willing to sell one 8-} Perhaps a JRC 515, 525 or 535 -
perhaps somebody familiar with those could comment on which is the
best to look for.

Hope that helps.

2496. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:09:10 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137899350.391244.281370@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59241

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2497. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:22:45 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137900165.715014.233840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59245

I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.

2498. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:25:57 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137900357.813610.13000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59246

- And your point is, DX . . .

Connection to numbers stations and all..

dxAce wrote:
> ** CUBA [and non]. 2 in spy case enter not-guilty pleas
> Posted on Fri, Jan. 20, 2006 U.S. & CUBA
> http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/13666547.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp
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2499. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:35:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DE3E10.19354821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59247

I didn't mean to put you off on the R75.

I'm not saying go buy this one because I don't know the specifics on it
but at Universal web site. Here is a Demo unit

<http://www.universal-radio.com/alert.html>
D931 *ICOM R- 75 DEMO COMM GC DIG 0.3-60MHZ ORIGINAL
559.95 NEW ORIGINAL WARRANTY

A new R75 from them is only $10 more with a free DSP module.
<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html>

and for new go here to see current tabletop radios.
<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr.html>

I can recommend a AOR 7030+, Drake R8B and a Ten-Tec RX-340 because I
own them and they are great SW broadcast listening radios but they are
much more expensive than the R75. The Drake R8B is discontinued now so
you will have to buy it used. Universal doesn't have any used ones right
now.

The Yaesu FRG-100B and the Palstar are more in the R75 price range.

If I was you I would go read some reviews on the web.
<http://www.radiointel.com/reviews.htm>

<http://www.dxing.com/rx/rxindex.htm>

<http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/rx_sor
t1.html>

In article <2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> best?
>
> Lotsa opinions expected! : }
>
> My calendar: http://calendar.yahoo.com/public/earlwphillipsjr
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-31478D.14421821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <2Z6Af.27521$PY6.2222@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
> >
> > > ok, ya ready for a dumb question? : }
> > >

> > > Does anyone have a used Icom R75 they're looking to sell?
> >
> > As a novice listener I advise you to look for a different radio. The
> > controls are not intuitive and it would probably take me a while of
> > operating that radio to get the most from it. If you like tweaking the
> > radio then don't let this stop you. Some people like to play with the
> > controls and some don't.
> >
> > If you spend more time listening to utility/ham/SSB than SW broadcast
> > then again you might consider the R75 but on the other hand if your
> > interests go the other way then consider another radio with better
> > sync, AGC and audio characteristics.
> >
> > Importantly if you decide to get the R75 make sure it has all the
> > latest of the "mods" for the AGC, sync and audio. These "mods" either
> > fix or improve problems with that radios performance. Also this radio
> > has an optional DSP module. I would want that in the radio. If it has
> > all this stuff and is in good alignment and physical shape and your
> > listening interests support it then consider it.
> >
> > One more thing, the speaker is small and poor sounding so expect to use
> > headphones or an inexpensive external bookshelf speaker with it.
> >
> > Please post to the news group about what you get and how it works out
> > for you. Any table top radio will be a big step up from portable
> > performance with a outside antenna.
> >
> > Good luck with your purchase and good listening to you.
> >
> > --
> > Telamon
> > Ventura, California

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2500. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:40:27 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <L8DAf.147574$OU5.74989@clgrps13>
Source record: 59048

MojaveDxer wrote:

> I will give you the benifit of doubt on all this bs and just say
> this, buy an indoor loop antenna before another family member comes
> tumbling down.
>

The chances of those accidents really happening would make these people
prime candidates for the Darwin Awards.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darwin_Awards

http://www.darwinawards.com/legends/

mike

2501. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 03:57:01 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <U9-dnedyRPEMn07enZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59049

Rob Shlogman wrote:
> My dad came over this morning and worked on my Ant for me and my wife
> crawled up to help him and damned if she didn't fall off the roof
> too. This is getting to be too much! She ok, just has a big hematoma
> on her gluteus maximus. :(

Not many coordinated people in your family, huh?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2502. US Navy captures suspected pirates off Somali coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 04:07:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BCBF34.20070521012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59050

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"DUBAI (Reuters) - U.S. Navy vessels pursued a suspected pirate ship in the Indian Ocean off Somalia's coast and fired warning shots to capture its crew on Saturday, U.S. Navy Forces Central Command said."

<http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20060121/wl_nm/somalia_pirates_dc>

This is a follow up to a story I heard on RA about Australians on a cruse that were shot at when their captain decided to make a run for it to open seas. The ship took some damage but no one was seriously injured.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2503. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 04:08:41 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137902921.698956.68480@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59051

Amused? Hardly.

The Ana Belen Montes case was certainly more significant.

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2504. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 04:16:15 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <p1r5t19m0m533r71rtv9asj87n96pg3rdq@4ax.com>
Source record: 59052

Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On 20 Jan 2006 15:39:41 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> They expect you to have your coax going through an expensive
> Polyphaser grounding panel at your radio mains entrance, and the
> lightning arrestor will automatically be grounded. What, no plate?
> Then get another brand of arrestor that has a grounding screw :-)
>
> One brand's as good as another; and none of them will actually do much
> if you're directly hit by a good sizzler. Best bet is to disconnect
> your antenna when it gets stormy. Or use an indoor antenna.

As a volunteer on several mountain-top repeater sites, I'd just like
to say that that is bull. Polyphaser and I.C.E. have good designs.
Other companies don't. I suggest you use Google to look up posts by
one Gary Coffman to explain the science behind it.

I think you're better off starting on the right foot and then
expanding as you go along. Start with a Polyphaser and a good ground
line. Then add the rest as you go. A ground window is nothing more
than a conductive plate -- get a sheet of aluminum or copper
elsewhere. Use copper flashing for strap. But don't confuse
Polyphaser for some Mississippi junk or greek-letter junk -- they
aren't in the same league.

OBTW, do your TV stations go off the air in lightning storms? The
ones here (excluding one *very* poorly run one) do not. Commercial
stations? nope. There's a reason for that -- they get hit all the
time, but their grounding systems handle the strikes just fine.

>
> bob
> k5qwg
>
> >Okay, so quite a few folks here have heaped praise on Polyphaser's
> >lightning protection devices, so I decided to have a look see at their
> >website. My interest in such devices is limited exclusively to
> >receive-only applications. I have a few questions which I hope that
> >someone here might be able to help me out on:
> >
> >First off, up to now, the lightning protection units I've used were of
> >the variety that I would simply connect a grounding wire to the device.
> > Looking at the Polyphaser website, I'm seeing it specified that
> >Polyphaser's IS-50 units "should be mounted to a bracket or a flat
> >single point grounding panel." So, is it really required that these

> >units be "mounted" to something? Optimally, maybe I should have one,
> >but I'm afraid I don't have a "grounding panel" as such. Is it
> >inadequate simply to have a grounding wire connected to the device, as
> >might be done with a Transitrap or Zap Trapper unit?
> >
> >Secondly, what exactly do they mean when it is stated that "This unit
> >is used primary on HF, UHF, and VHF radios that do not use a DC
> >voltage." Is this something pertaining specifically to ham
> >applications?
> >
> >Thirdly, what are the differences between the IS-50 series and the B50
> >series. (I guess this gets into this mounting issue again?).
> >
> >Thanks in advance for any help on these questions,
> >
> >Junius

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2505. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 04:42:09 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1137904929.895260.134350@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59053

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 04:51:55 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137905515.194843.304810@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59054

>
> I think you're better off starting on the right foot and then
> expanding as you go along. Start with a Polyphaser and a good ground
> line. Then add the rest as you go. >
> >

Okay, so I was looking at the ICE model 300/U at
http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/ice/impulse1.html.

There, it is stated that the device "may be mounted on flat surfaces,
grounding bulkheads, or through-mounted using dual stainless steel
grounding screws for mechanical fastening."

So, in the last specified installation method -- "through-mount[ing]"
w/the grounding screws -- are we basically talking about the same sorta
installation as we would do with a Zap Trapper or Transitrap (i.e.
connecting the grounding wire to the device at the grounding screws)?

Sorry if this is a stupid question; would just like to confirm whether
I've got this right or not, since I'd rather not purchase something
that my present listening location would prevent me from being able to
appropriately install.

Thanks again,

Junius

2507. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 05:05:17 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1137906317.809441.112150@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59055

Ha! I remembered everything except to tell them my receiver and
antenna!

I was unable to find anything on their website. It seemed that the only
contact information was for me to contact them, preferably with cash,
and they would send me a prayer.

Thanks
Brad.

2508. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 05:09:28 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <bsEAf.396$0s.38@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59056
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message

> Not many coordinated people in your family, huh?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>

No I guess not? But we're very fashionably color coordinated :)

--
The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2509. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 05:19:44 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <QBEAf.147613$OU5.137270@clgrps13>
Source record: 59057

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Within the city limits of my home town here,Jackson,Mississippi,is at
> least seventy percent black folks.Perhaps y'all should do a study of how
> well us white folks and black folks get along very well here in
> Jackson.There are some suburb cities around the Jackson city limits area
> too (y'all know how to use your computers and look them up) and
> everybody gets along very well with everybody else.
> cuhulin
>

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"It's heading toward getting worse and worse because you've got people leaving the city and judging the city and you've got some people who are saying, 'We're glad you left,' " Weary said. "Somebody has got to come back and say, 'Wait a minute, it's important for us to have a thriving city, so we've got to work together.' "

http://www.clarionledger.com/news/0310/05/zl10solutions.html
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2510. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 05:58:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137909523.363710.216570@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59058

Everyone assumes Coulter is nuts, so she isn't all that important.
Quoting Coulter makes as much sense as quoting Human Events or Newsmax.
Hannity, on the other hand, is a problem. This water boy reads faxes
from Rove all day long, the regurgitates them over the airwaves. The
Out Foxed movie demonstrated that even when you inform Hannity of the
truth, he will repeat the lies the next day.

http://www.newshounds.us/
is a good way to keep track of Fox and Fools.

I rather take my chances with a terrorist attack than be a good little
brown shirt living in a GOP fascist police state. These chicken shit
GOP voters are not worthy of being called Americans. Democrats say
"give me liberty or give me death", and Republicans say "give me a
cavity check."

David wrote:
> Isn't it a mighty big coincidence that Osama returns for a bizarre
> appearance just as Bush is on the ropes for illegal spying on
> Americans -- and as Karl Rove announces that he is going to use fear
> again to maintain one-party dictatorial control over America in the
> fall elections?
>
> Not that we are skeptical or anything, but on top of that, the White
> House media echo chamber used the alleged and ludicrous "negotiate or
> I will attack" video to vilify Dems for being weak in the war on
> terror and "aiding" the "enemy."
>
> Of course, it was Bush who said a few years ago, he would get Osama
> dead or alive -- and then after failing to do so said that Osama
> didn't matter. It wasn't long after that that he told NBC's Matt Lauer
> that he didn't think we could win the war on terror. (We're not sure
> if he was talking about the bad guys or his war of terrorizing
> Americans, but we think he meant the war against the bad guys.)
>
> But the Republicans are all attack and no truth. Something the
> Democratic leadership just can't absorb, so the GOP junkyard dogs
> project George's short fallings (too numerous to count) on the dreaded
> "liberal enemy." This is called scapegoating.
>
> It is the eternal tool of the demagogue. Ann Coulter is both the
> caricature and the real epitome of the strategy. In essence, it relies
> on making anyone who disagrees with our Il Duce as the enemy.
>
> The Jews in Europe experienced this, and yes the comparison is

> appropriate. We don't apologize for it. Just read Mein Kampf. You make
> your opposition (or a "perceived" opposition) into something to be so
> dreaded that they pose a threat to the national interest and need to
> be suppressed.
>
> Yes, the Jews in Germany thought, "It can't happen to us, not here in
> a civilized nation." But what is civilized about the gulag of torture
> centers that Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld have set up? It's a short leap
> from "them" being tortured to anyone who opposes the "supreme ruler."
>
> So paid propagandists like Sean Hannity employ the Goebbels techniques
> of equating terrorism with Republican political opponents. The very
> title of a recent Hannity propaganda tome reveals this strategy:
> "Deliver Us from Evil: Defeating Terrorism, Despotism, and
> Liberalism." Because evil, in the right wing extremist world, is both
> terrorism and liberalism.
>
> As a blurb for "Deliver Us from Evil" claims, "he [Hannity] reveals
> why the Democrats imploded and the president prevailed-while urging
> Americans to stay the course and remain vigilant about the twin
> dangers of terrorism abroad and liberalism at home."
>
> Hannity is employing the "mirroring" linguistic techniques that George
> Bush's handlers had him use to sell the Iraq War by placing the phrase
> "9/11" and Saddam Hussein together in as many sentences and contexts
> as possible. In Hannity's case, the goal is to put terrorism and
> liberalism in the same category of evil. Liberals are the enemy
> because they endanger America, he argues.
>
> This is very dangerous territory, which the Democrats are intimidated
> by, just as the Weimar Republic fell to the bullying and emotional
> demagoguery of the brown shirts. Liberals and Democrats who think
> that this is just some sort of passing lowbrow phenomena are making a
> critical error. Liberals are being "mirrored" with terrorists as the
> source of "evil" in America.
>
> You ignore such demagoguery at your peril.
>
> That is what Bush was doing when he said that there are "appropriate
> forms" of debate on the war -- and "other" forms that aid the
> terrorists. The latter are any criticisms of his actions. If you say
> he is committing an illegal act, you are aiding the enemy.
>
> And so it was time to roll out Osama again. To continue his march
> toward dictatorship, Bush requires Osama . They are, in a way, two
> adversaries who need each other for political survival among their
> constituents.
>
> If Bush didn't have Osama, Rove would have invented him.
>

> You can do a lot of things to create great videotape "B" roll, just
> watch the movie "Wag the Dog."
>
> It's the Bush game plan in a nutshell.
>
> Just repeat after us: Fear, Distraction, Fear, Distraction, Fear,
> Distraction...
>
> Yes, there's a terrorist threat to our way of life. But there's also a
> more immediate threat to our Constitution, our democracy and our
> liberties coming from the White House. In the name of preventing the
> terrorists from attacking us for our freedoms, Bush is taking them
> away from us one by one. He is letting the terrorists win. He is
> betraying America.
>
> Osama has checkmated him.
>
> The real enablers of helping the terrorists achieve their goals of
> bringing democracy to its knees are in the White House.
>
> And, although memory in a time of 6-hour news cycles is fleeting, it
> might be worth a little jog of the brain to remember that an alleged
> Osama tape showed up the Friday before the 2000 presidential election,
> widely credited with helping George W. Bush gain votes based on the
> subconscious "fear factor."
>
> Such coincidences have a way of continuing to occur at vitally
> important moments for the Bush Administration, don't they?
>
> Either Osama wants Bush to stay in power -- and, therefore, Bush is
> the real choice of the terrorists -- Osama is working in cahoots with
> the Bush Administration in a sort of a wink and a nod "understanding
> between enemies" sort of way, or the video was fabricated.
>
> It's one of the three folks, because Osama is not dumb -- and he knows
> that the release of any video or audiotape at such times only
> strengthens Bush's hand to clamp down on freedom and the Constitution
> domestically (a goal of Al Qaeda according to Bush himself),
> strengthen the consolidation of Imperial presidential powers, and
> continue the war in Iraq and the torturing and killing of anyone
> Bush's crew considers a "non-combatant threat."
>
> And this videotape will be used by the Busheviks to try and bolster
> their right to illegally wiretap Americans -- and then use that
> precedent to further break the law and violate the Constitution.
>
> So why would Osama release videos and taperecordings at moments that
> only help Bush when he is in political need?
>
> Ah, now you understand.

>
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2511. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:03:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D3202C-2087@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59059

bin laden is DEAD! DEAD! DEAD! that piece of Crap DIED! years ago.bin laden is DEAD! DEAD! DEAD! DEADER THAN A DOORNAIL!
cuhulin

2512. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:08:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20332-43D32170-141@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59060

Well,I dont know.That divorced woman in Petal,Mississippi didn't show up tonight.Petal is a little bitty suburb town right there at Hattiesburg,Mississippi and she did once tell me she loves them back alleys in Hattiesburg because them back alleys are dangerous.She will show up again,sooner or later.
cuhulin

2513. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:16:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20331-43D3233D-562@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59061

Do I look stupid to you? (dont answer that) I dont subscribe to that
Stupid rupert murdoch ganett Clarion Liar (Ledger) home delivery Rag.
cuhulin

2514. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:20:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D32439-2093@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59062

Dudette,I am a Survivor.Us old ugly buzzards are too ugly to die.
www.jacksoncrime.org www.MagnoliaReport.com www.MadebyMark.com
and as many www.'s as I can drum up.Google,com Ron Collins Mississippi
cuhulin

2515. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:45:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D32A27-1929@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59063

Them wimmins bounce lots better than us mins do.
cuhulin

2516. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:52:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D32BC5-1930@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59064

Mississippi junk? I will have y'all KNOW Brickwall Surge Protectors are Manufactured in San Diego,California,Made in America and Guaranteed for Life.Mississippi junk? Do y'all know where the new USS New York Ship is being made right now? I am Born and Raised in MISSISSIPPI,dont call ME Mississippi junk!!!!
cuhulin,MISSISSIPPI

2517. Re: US Navy captures suspected pirates off Somali coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:56:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D32C96-1931@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59065

Me auld buddy (he is about one year older than I am,I am sixty four)
retired from the U.S.Navy.He isn't Mississippi junk.
cuhulin

2518. Re: US Navy captures suspected pirates off Somali coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:57:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D32CF0-1932@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59066

How about that U.S.Navy Ship them jews shot up?
cuhulin

2519. Re: US Navy captures suspected pirates off Somali coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 06:59:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D32D63-1933@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59067

Telamon,telly them wimmins over there old Hansom Larry (that's me) Loves them.
Larry,cuhulin,Mississippi junk

2520. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 07:11:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D3300B-1934@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59070

What's wrong with bin laden tape. www.globalnewsmatrix.com

Everything,bin ladn DIED years ago.

Move over,Blueberry doggy,it's my beauty sleep time.
cuhulin

2521. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 07:12:35 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <6t76t15p8tb367ppd6h3fstgdpm6o52f00@4ax.com>
Source record: 59068

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> So, in the last specified installation method -- "through-mount[ing]"
> w/the grounding screws -- are we basically talking about the same sorta
> installation as we would do with a Zap Trapper or Transitrap (i.e.
> connecting the grounding wire to the device at the grounding screws)?
>
> Sorry if this is a stupid question; would just like to confirm whether
> I've got this right or not, since I'd rather not purchase something
> that my present listening location would prevent me from being able to
> appropriately install.
>

Either the Polyphaser or the I.C.E. can be connected to a ground line.

It's just that the quality of the ground line is a huge factor in the
safety of the system. A bulkhead point ground -- called a ground
window -- is the best. Next best is a ground strap. Why? Because
lightning is mostly RF and is subject to "skin effect" -- that is, it
travels mostly on the surface molecules of a conductor. Strap has the
most surface of any kind of wire. A controversial choice is braid,
but I won't go into why here because it's a long diversion. Last is a
simple copper wire to your ground -- in your case, the cold water
pipe.

Bottom line: Given the same type of ground (in your case, a wire),
the Polyphasers and the I.C.E. will outperform the others.

Go ahead and use an I.C.E. or Polyphaser with a ground wire.

Eric

> Thanks again,
>
> Junius

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2522. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 07:23:39 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <7hc6t1tb735nup41b8sk2pibcot5e07eqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 59069

Would you PLEASE shut up and go away, you inbred,
too-stoopid-to-use-a-computer mental midget and take all your rambling
nonsense with you?

This guy is looking for genuine help and YOU. AREN'T. HELPING.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Mississippi junk? I will have y'all KNOW Brickwall Surge Protectors are
> Manufactured in San Diego,California,Made in America and Guaranteed for
> Life.Mississippi junk? Do y'all know where the new USS New York Ship is
> being made right now? I am Born and Raised in MISSISSIPPI,dont call ME
> Mississippi junk!!!!
> cuhulin,MISSISSIPPI

2523. When did BBC World Service start broadcasting to US-Canada via SW? [SW date from the Antillies also needed.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 07:26:35 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dr3rrhuie1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 59464

When did BBC World Service start broadcasting to US-Canada via SW?

-- SW date from the Caribbean also needed for North American coverage

Was Ascension Island used as a stop gap measure for Eastern US coverage
(1967-1976?)
-- This was before the creation of the Caribbean Relay Corporation (BBC-DW
ownership)...

2524. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 08:09:57 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <p5HAf.11102$ZA2.4752@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59071

"bradvk2qq" <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com> wrote in message
news:1137906317.809441.112150@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Ha! I remembered everything except to tell them my receiver and
> antenna!
>
> I was unable to find anything on their website. It seemed that the only
> contact information was for me to contact them, preferably with cash,
> and they would send me a prayer.
>
> Thanks
> Brad.
>

I've received QSL cards from Radio Sweden, Czech Republic, Radio Canada International, Osterreich 1,
VOA, Deutsche Welle, Radio Havana, China Radio International, R. Serbia/Montenegro and others by
submitting e-mail or web form reception reports.

http://www.eibi.de.vu can link you to station addresses and show you website info if the station has
an online presence. Not all of them do, and not all of them respond with a QSL card if a report is
submitted online or by e-mail, but I've had pretty good luck that way.

RCI is a good place to start. http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/rapport.shtml

2525. Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 08:57:36 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137920256.843626.60410@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59072

On the R. Tashkent website, it is written:

"We inform all those, who are trying to tune to RTI, that our
broadcasts are available now only on our web-site http://ino.uzpak.uz"

More at:

http://ino.uzpak.uz/eng/letters_eng/letters_eng.htm

2526. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 09:39:28 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.221kvz@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.221kvz@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59092

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com Wrote:
> I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.

Yes, as well as a dedicated satellite radio.

--
weatherall

2527. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 09:43:21 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.221kw0@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.221kw0@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59093

Sanjaya Wrote:
> I've received QSL cards from Radio Sweden, Czech Republic, Radio Canada
> International, Osterreich 1, VOA, Deutsche Welle, Radio Havana, China
> Radio International, R. Serbia/Montenegro and others by submitting
> e-mail or web form reception reports.

That's good to know. I listen to China Radio Intl occasionally and
would like to get a QSL card from them. It seems like I sent them a
reception report last summer or fall, but I didn't receive anything.
I'll try again.

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weatherall

2528. Re: OT Islam Beheaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:00:35 UTC
From: Tony <tshimi@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kNWdndfN89TIHE7eRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 59073

Goober Nation rejoice; ignorance and lying is a religion to you and is your religion; insulting other people and religions is part of your tradition. That's why people look at Goober Nation with disgust and disrespect. People know where you came from (world rejects, white trash, losers, criminals on the run, whores, etc...) and dismiss you like the plague that you are. Another goober in my kill address file.

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11t57c4hoh2th1a@corp.supernews.com...
> Why Muslims won't admit the truth about Islam's prophet.
>

2529. Re: OT Islam Beheaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:05:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D38324.F9AA3CE2@milestones.com>
Source record: 59074

Tony wrote:

> Goober Nation rejoice; ignorance and lying is a religion to you and is your
> religion; insulting other people and religions is part of your tradition.
> That's why people look at Goober Nation with disgust and disrespect. People
> know where you came from (world rejects, white trash, losers, criminals on
> the run, whores, etc...) and dismiss you like the plague that you are.
> Another goober in my kill address file.

That's telling 'em!

LMFAO at the retard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2530. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:13:54 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137935634.872220.258530@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59075

- and in light of 9 /11.

- it all looks so trivial..

2531. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:47:42 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <22MAf.3667$rH5.789@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59076

Does Israel still use a frequency around 11603 khz for English language broadcasts. I know there is one around 7500 or so.

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message news:1137900165.715014.233840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.
>

2532. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:49:43 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <X3MAf.3669$rH5.233@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59077

I would suspect that their 21.470 is beamed for Caribbean consumption during daylight hours.
That and places in the Southeast US. It might be capable of reception in Ohio but probably best with a decent portable and 10 to 30 foot wire antenna.

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:QLBAf.30116$Q11.23466@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> nothing but static @ 0205 here in central Ohio
>
> <leslocklear@cableone.net> wrote in message
> news:1137866987.703898.248730@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
>>
>> 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
>> RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.
>>
>> Les Locklear
>> Gulfport, Ms.
>>
>
>

2533. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:51:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D38DF1.C69C1D9A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59078

SB wrote:

> Does Israel still use a frequency around 11603 khz for English language
> broadcasts. I know there is one around 7500 or so.

http://israelradio.org/sw.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2534. Radio Taipei International 15230 khz, 1352 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:53:19 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <j7MAf.3671$rH5.12@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59079

Right now listening to a English language broadcast out from Radio Taipei International. Chinese singer at 1352 UTC.

2535. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:53:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cc37t15agefvf76v53t9gc08a1b8cuhrn8@4ax.com>
Source record: 59080

On 21 Jan 2006 19:22:45 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.
>
You have a choice. You can listen ''free'' (most days) on a $500 radio with a 50 foot antenna, or, you can listen for $13/month on a $20 dollar radio with a bean bag size antenna.

The content is the same, but there's big difference in audio quality and link robustness.

There are at least 2 kinds of shortwave listener. One just likes fishing for stations and doesn't care abgout content. The other is interested in the voices from afar. Some of us are a little of both and have the widest possible range of receiving options.

2536. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:54:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D38EB3.EBD79944@milestones.com>
Source record: 59081

SB wrote:

> I would suspect that their 21.470 is beamed for Caribbean consumption during
> daylight hours.

Actually it's directed to Southern Africa. But there is always 'back of the
beam' propagation.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2537. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:56:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0o37t19ailkofbn1q0099d0jqqgapbmuk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 59082

On 22 Jan 2006 00:57:36 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On the R. Tashkent website, it is written:
>
> "We inform all those, who are trying to tune to RTI, that our
>broadcasts are available now only on our web-site http://ino.uzpak.uz"
>
>More at:
>
>http://ino.uzpak.uz/eng/letters_eng/letters_eng.htm
>
Too busy boiling people in oil for the CIA?

2538. Re: Radio Taipei International 15230 khz, 1352 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:57:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D38F3E.5A554932@milestones.com>
Source record: 59083

SB wrote:

> Right now listening to a English language broadcast out from Radio Taipei
> International. Chinese singer at 1352 UTC.

Ain't Taipei... it's China Radio International (Beijing), via CanaDuh.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2539. China Radio International-1357 UTC 15540 KHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 13:58:49 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <tcMAf.3677$rH5.1054@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59084

China Radio International Signing off with program in English 15540 khz with web address.

2540. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:01:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D3901D.5352C0C0@milestones.com>
Source record: 59086

David wrote:

> On 22 Jan 2006 00:57:36 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >On the R. Tashkent website, it is written:
> >
> > "We inform all those, who are trying to tune to RTI, that our
> >broadcasts are available now only on our web-site http://ino.uzpak.uz"
> >
> >More at:
> >
> >http://ino.uzpak.uz/eng/letters_eng/letters_eng.htm
> >
> Too busy boiling people in oil for the CIA?

It's true! You do indeed wake up retarded each and every morning.

LMFAO at the clueless stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2541. 15700 Khz Radio Bulgaria with Int. Sig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:01:28 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <YeMAf.3680$rH5.203@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59085

15700 khz Radio Bulgaria in Bulgarian/Eastern European languages at 1400 Utc

2542. Grunding mini 100 PE adjusting tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:10:01 UTC
From: danr_18@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137939001.770258.274890@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59087

The tuning on my mini 100 PE is way off... I got one as a throw-around radio...

The tuning is off enough, that I miss a much needed frequency. While I don't expect to get the tuning anywhere near 100% correct, is there a way that I can take a apart the radio and try to adjust the tuning at least somewhat?

2543. FA: HEATHKIT SB-220 80-10 MTR AMPLIFIER>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:27:30 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <IDMAf.19$Og.1@fe12.lga>
Source record: 59088
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

HEATHKIT SB-220 RF LINEAR AMPLIFIER 80-10>1K out EIMAC
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5854091442&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2544. Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna - Battery Power and On-Off Switching with the Sony ICF-SW7600GR AM/FM Shortwave Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:40:11 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137940811.372021.16790@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59089

RYAN [KC2LKS],

The Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna requires it's own
built-in {Set-of-Batteries} Battery Power to Opperate. The Radio
simply supplies a small 'sensing' Voltage to only "Switch" the AN-LP1
On-and-Off; and nothing more.

NOTE - This Switching Voltage from the Radio does NOT supply the needed
Power to actually Power the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna.

TESTING :

1. Take the Batteries out of the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop
Antenna and plug the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna into the
Sony ICF-SW7600GR AM/FM Shortwave Radio. Turn the Radio On-and-Off and
find-out for yourself.

Disconnect - Un-plug the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna from
the Sony ICF-
SW7600GR AM/FM Shortwave Radio.

2. Then put the Batteries back-in the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave
Loop Antenna
and plug the Sony AN-LP1 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna into the Sony
ICF-SW7600GR AM/FM Shortwave Radio. Again turn the Radio On-and-Off
and find-out for yourself.

Sony ICF-SW7600 / G / GR eGroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600group/

Sony ICF-SW7600GR eGroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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For Shortwave Listener SWL Antenna Information - Check-Out
the Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antennas Group on YAHOO !
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
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.
= = = Ryan <kc2lks@***.com> wrote:

I am a memeber of the 7600GR group and I hope you don't
mind me contacting you off group.

But I have a question about the AN-LP1.

I read in a review that the LP1 gets its power if its connected
to a 7600GR.

Is this do say that you won't need batteries if connected to
the 7600GR??

Thanks,
Ryan
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. .
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2545. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 14:49:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6m57t1tslkq5b081skf4ac39km7j8iiluq@4ax.com>
Source record: 59090

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 00:12:35 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> So, in the last specified installation method -- "through-mount[ing]"
>> w/the grounding screws -- are we basically talking about the same sorta
>> installation as we would do with a Zap Trapper or Transitrap (i.e.
>> connecting the grounding wire to the device at the grounding screws)?
>>
>> Sorry if this is a stupid question; would just like to confirm whether
>> I've got this right or not, since I'd rather not purchase something
>> that my present listening location would prevent me from being able to
>> appropriately install.
>>
>
>Either the Polyphaser or the I.C.E. can be connected to a ground line.
>
> ... excerpted
>
>Bottom line: Given the same type of ground (in your case, a wire),
>the Polyphasers and the I.C.E. will outperform the others.
>
>Go ahead and use an I.C.E. or Polyphaser with a ground wire.

Well, my point was that if there is no ground nut on the Polyphaser,
there are other options that do not require going through an
expensive, bothersome-to-set-up grounding plate. The ICE device has
grounding nuts for a wire. I know other brands do, too. Whether they
are junk or not is subjective opinion.

I still say the best option, for a casual listener with limited funds,
is to simply disconnect the antenna, the ground wire and the power
line, depending on how stormy the weather is. The lightning arrestors
are pretty, and look neat, but a bolt of lightning can go through them
easily.

If an arrestor it is to be, I notice http://www/thewireman.com has the
ICE arrestors with a device to attach them directly to a ground rod.
(Good place to buy antenna stuff.)

bob
k5qwg

>
>Eric

>
>> Thanks again,
>>
>> Junius

2546. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:01:01 UTC
From: "Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimbal@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137938696.708557.145090@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

You lying four eyed moron.

Let's see a plagiarized post obsessed with Lloyd and cocks. Yelp! Has
to be Woger.

2547. FCC COMPLAINT IN THE UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDANT BROADCASTING NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:11:21 UTC
From: james.kirkbond@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1137942681.350563.68840@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59094

Office of the Bureau ChiefDonald Abelson, Bureau Chief Roderick Porter, Deputy Bureau Chief Jacqueline M. Ponti, Associate Bureau Chief Breck Blalock, Chief of Staff and Associate Bureau Chief Linda L. Haller, Associate Bureau Chief John Giusti, Assistant Bureau Chief Tom Sullivan, Assistant Bureau Chief for Management Richard Engelman, Chief Engineer Gardner Foster, Legal Advisor Brad Lerner, Legal Advisor Jerry Duvall, Chief Economist Staff Phone & E-Mail Directory
Name Telephone E-mail
Bureau Chief Staff
Abelson, Donald 202-418-0437 Donald.Abelson@fcc.gov

Dear Mr Abelson:

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Saturday, January 21, 2006

COMPLAINT: Complaints may be filed via:
· New Electronic Complaint Form FCC Form 475B
· U.S. Mail sent to:
FCC
Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
· Electronic Mail at fccinfo@fcc.gov
· Toll Free: 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322)
· Fax: 1-866-418-0232

Arthur Stevens
Australian Independent Radio News
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Phone: 0400 278 430
In USA (202) 470 2436
In Britain 0845 004 1278
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99.9 SWR-FM, Western Sydney
98.5 2000FM, Sydney
88.9 Richmand Valley Radio, Coraki
4TTT Townsville, Queensland

94.7 The Pulse, Geelong
104.1 Territory FM, Darwin
92.1 2Hay FM, Hay
87.8 Wodonga Tafe Radio, Wodonga
1611 AM Pirate AM, Albany
1611 AM The Cow, Margaret River

In and about the Saturday, January 21, 2006 and prior about 5 days this companies subsidiary,:Has violated

1. :fault element for a particular physical element may be intention, knowledge, recklessness or negligence.
2. has intention with respect to a result if he or she means to bring it about or is aware that it will occur in the ordinary course of events cause me harm.
3. Is a person has knowledge of a circumstance or a result if he or she is aware that it exists or will exist in the ordinary course of events.
4. He is aware of a substantial risk that the circumstance exists or will exist; and
(b) having regard to the circumstances known to him or her, it is unjustifiable to take the risk.. A person is reckless with respect to a result if: (a) he or she is aware of a substantial risk that the result will occur; and (b) having regard to the circumstances known to him or her, it is unjustifiable to take the risk.
5. He is negligent with respect to a physical element of an offence if his or her conduct involves: (a) such a great falling short of the standard of care that a reasonable person would exercise in the circumstances; and
(b) such a high risk that the physical element exists.

I bring this matter to your urgent attention as this company is jeopardizing the life of a minor and maliciously causing me irreparable harm. I seek a prompt investigation into the matter.

INVESTIGATION ABSTRACT

I have a google site, a myspace site a tagworld site and an Ebay site directed towards the location and reunification with my minor Australian Child and her siblings in the United States.
To defray the costs of my upcoming litigation I have asked for donations, where a concerted effort is being put in by the Australian Government to continue to violate a Supreme Court order and Human Rights Direction.

All the sites have and will continue to carry data on my child and I have posted this data for her location.

There are costs to the Private Investigation firms projected.

This American Broadcasting Company has knowingly and maliciously broadcast against me.

Stating that I am spamming for money from India. I have companies in India.

They have broadcast other racial and slanderous things in this broadcast.

I have given then them notice of litigation pending.

JUGVIR INDER SINGH

Prently

In care of Attorney H.G. Cunningham Stamford USA

In Care of Attorney P. Niroop India
Cc: Crime Commission

2548. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:11:50 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <6r77t1l8b052ehplrvo0lhcc059fgu9s1o@4ax.com>
Source record: 59095

Thanks for the info, SB. Last night I heard some shrimp fishermen around 6.6 MHz USB (using USB is a no-no because of other traffic -- like long range air traffic control! -- utilizes that mode there) in the Gulf of Mexico (I think) who were apparently using that area of the HF spectrum instead of legal marine frequencies to thwart eavesdropping of other fishermen finding out where they were successfully catching.

I also think I may have heard Jamaican drug smugglers chit-chatting, too, but they were very difficult for me to understand.

Stay tuned!

Starsky

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 01:41:23 GMT, "SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> replied:

>Ive been hearing some Hispanic speaking gentlemen on 6671 USB as of 0030.
>Nothing on 6670 as of yet.
>
>"Darkington 'Starsky' Starr" <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com> wrote in
>message news:9cf4t11a0585n51pbdeh4halbg49bo7fln@4ax.com...
>> You're very welcome, Tim. Please keep us updated on what you're
>> hearing, and I'll do the same.
>>
>> Happy listening!
>>
>> Starsky
>>
>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
>> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>> other things. .... ..)
>>
>>
>>
>> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 21:59:45 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>>
>>>Howdy again.
>>>
>>>Well... I'll probably just be in the listen mode. I share your interest
>>>in pirate broadcasting. They're just fun to listen to - especially if
>>>the programming has some thought behind it. Some pirates just rant and

>>>rave about crap and I find them boring.
>>>
>>>In the past, I've also heard pirates complementing one another after a
>>>show, but it was always on the same frequency they were just
>>>broadcasting on. Sounded kinda interesting to me!
>>>
>>>Will plug those three freeks into my database and start listening
>>>myself. Thanks for the update.
>>>
>>>-Tim
>>>
>>>
>>>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>>> Howdy Tim,
>>>>
>>>> These three new frequencies seem to be for general ham-type chit chat.
>>>> In fact, the guy I talked with on 6.670 MHz is a ham. But, I'm
>>>> wondering if some of the operators of pirate stations may use these
>>>> freqs. for chatting amongst themselves, thus relieving the broadcast
>>>> frequencies, like 6925 kHz open for broadcasts, rather than 2-way
>>>> comms.? I'm not personally a pirate broadcaster, just a radio
>>>> experimenter. Sounds like this could be fun. There's something
>>>> inherently interesting and intriguing about clandestines, pirates, and
>>>> outlaws, at least to me.
>>>>
>>>> And thanks to the others, SB and dxAce (so far the only other
>>>> commenters who've shown up on my news server) for your information and
>>>> input.
>>>>
>>>> Tim, are you going to be on? Or are you, SB or dxAce? I'll be
>>>> listening tonight and this weekend. I'm out here... somewhere.
>>>> <grin>
>>>>
>>>> All the best,
>>>>
>>>> Starsky
>>>>
>>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
>>>> Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
>>>> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
>>>> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
>>>> other things. .... ..)
>>>>
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>>>>
>>>> On Thu, 19 Jan 2006 22:10:44 -0500, Tim <Tim@nospam.com> replied:
>>>>
>>>>> Hey Starsky.

>>>>>
>>>>> What kind of stuff are you hearing on these three new frequencies? Is
>>>>> it just ham like chit chat, or another pirate broadcast or what? Maybe
>>>>> fellow pirates talking with each other???
>>>>>
>>>>> -Tim
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>>>>>> Hi all,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
>>>>>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>>>>>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>>>>>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>>>>>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
>>>>>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>>>>>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>>>>>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>>>>>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>>>>>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>>>>>> awful) on 13.555.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>>>>>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>>>>>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>>>>>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>>>>>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Regards,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> "Starsky"
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
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Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

2549. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:14:15 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <bjNAf.32295$tK4.6603@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59096

I picked up Kol Israel from Tel Aviv on 7545 at 0120

"SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
news:22MAf.3667$rH5.789@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Does Israel still use a frequency around 11603 khz for English language
> broadcasts. I know there is one around 7500 or so.
>
> <sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:1137900165.715014.233840@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.
> >
>
>

2550. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:17:31 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <fmNAf.32316$tK4.29538@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59097

Less than $500

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:P-2dnZWubYwEcE_enZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> > interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> > best?
>
> Lisa: How much do you want to spend? That will likely effect which radios
> get recommended...
>
> Jackie
>
>

2551. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:18:39 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <jnNAf.32324$tK4.23436@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59148

that helps a lot - thank you!

<dxSavant@degen.com> wrote in message
news:kir5t1pecn7bsj0v3t0c0fh2pdefc5ghkp@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 02:12:14 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> >interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> >best?
> >
> >Lotsa opinions expected! : }
> >
> >
> If you want to buy new then you are limited to:
> AOR 7300
> Icom R75
> NRD-545
> Ten-Tec RX-340
> Ten-Tec RX-350
> Palstar R30 and it's variants (dependent on the filter choice)
> Yaesu FRG-100
>
> Of these, the Icom, Palstar and Yaesu are in the same price class
> around 600 dollars, the others range from 1200 - 1800 dollars except
> the RX-340 which is a bit over 4000 dollars.
>
> Having gone through this decision myself the first thing I did was to
> think about how much of my budget I wanted to put into the hobby and
> that left me looking at the 600 dollar range. Was looking at the
> Yaesu and Icom and was hard pressed to decide which to buy - ended up
> with the Icom as I was able to pick one up that had been traded in
> when the owner bought the RX-340. For the less than the Yaesu the
> Icom had the extra filters I wanted (at the time - would consider
> replacing the narrow with a wider filter for program listening), the
> KIWA mods were done and it had the voice synthesizer. I've been happy
> with it and will also testify that Telamon's comments about it are
> valid - had I not been aware of the audio issue I would've been
> disappointed with the radio. The manual is not very well written in
> terms of explaining how to use some of the menu items and controls;
> there is a Yahoo Group for R75 users (and is open to all) and you can
> find decent support from folks there to compensate for the manual.
>
> If you are okay with buying used try to find a Drake R8 series, if

> somebody is willing to sell one 8-} Perhaps a JRC 515, 525 or 535 -
> perhaps somebody familiar with those could comment on which is the
> best to look for.
>
> Hope that helps.

2552. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:24:11 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <vsNAf.32357$tK4.23571@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59149
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

If it's true as the OP mentioned in an earlier post, his wife has money, why not just hire a guy with a cherry picker to do the installation, thus sparing everyone that knows you?

"Brian Denley" wrote in message news:U9-dnedyRPEMn07enZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Rob Shlogman wrote:
> > My dad came over this morning and worked on my Ant for me and my wife
> > crawled up to help him and damned if she didn't fall off the roof
> > too. This is getting to be too much! She ok, just has a big hematoma
> > on her gluteus maximus. :(
>
> Not many coordinated people in your family, huh?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>
>

2553. Re: Your not gonna believe this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:32:26 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <dANAf.69$nI5.2@fe03.lga>
Source record: 59150

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:vsNAf.32357$tK4.23571@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> If it's true as the OP mentioned in an earlier post, his wife has money,
> why
> not just hire a guy with a cherry picker to do the installation, thus
> sparing everyone that knows you?

She's a real tight wad.

--
The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2554. Re: FA: HEATHKIT SB-220 80-10 MTR AMPLIFIER>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 15:38:01 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97536C2E7B240johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 59151
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Auctions should be listed in [alt.marketplace.online.ebay]...NOT here!

2555. Lightning rod as antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 16:15:38 UTC
From: hawgdawg <hawgdawg01@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1137946538.361032.84560@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59152

I have always been intrigued with shortwave listening, but don't know much about it. I recently built a house out in the country and find that reception of virtually everything is better than in the city, so it's time to get serious. The house is high up on a hill and I can see the horizon in virtually all directions, so there's not anything visible blocking signals.

Because of our weather here (eastern Nebraska), it was highly advised that I put in a lightning arrest system in the attic. There's at least a couple hundred feet of 3/4" braided solid copper wire tying 13 lightning rods together going up through the roof. The whole thing is grounded in 4 places around the house with 10' copper ground rods. The wiring is in every peak and valley in the attic, so it has exposure to all directions at just about every angle imaginable.

Question is, can this array of wiring be used as a shortwave antenna? I know there's a lot more to reception than just a bunch of wire, but it sure seems like a waste not to use it if possible. If it can't, I guess it's a pretty short discussion, but if it can, how would I connect it to a radio (the radio is the next project to figure out which one to get).

I know you probably get a lot of stupid questions, but if you can lead me in the right direction, I would be most appreciative.

HawgDawg

2556. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 16:42:59 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <nCOAf.11317$ZA2.5167@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59153

"weatherall" <weatherall.221kw0@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.221kw0@news.radiobanter.com...
>
I listen to China Radio Intl occasionally and
> would like to get a QSL card from them. It seems like I sent them a
> reception report last summer or fall, but I didn't receive anything.
> I'll try again.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

Try this next time, it might be different than what you used before, and I got
an e-mail back saying the QSL would be mailed. Report was sent June 30, QSL received July
25.
crieng@cri.com.cn
I had heard the Noblejas, Spain relay but failed to request they verify the transmitter.
Wish I had,
just
in case they would have put it on the card.

2557. Re: Lightning rod as antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 16:56:10 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <KOOAf.127$CP4.61@fe02.lga>
Source record: 59154

"hawgdawg" <hawgdawg01@aol.com> wrote in message

> Question is, can this array of wiring be used as a shortwave antenna?

The problem is that it's a big ground system and it all terminates to earth ground and all that ground and wire will not make for an effective ant. Sure you'll receive signals but its a ground system and not an ant. Put up 75-100 feet of wire. If your radio is like mine it will accomadate two ant. I run one wire north to south and the other east to west and I just pic which one gives the best reception. You should do a little googling for info on anttennas. It's worth it to educate your self in more detail on the subject.

B.H.

2558. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:16:27 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11t7fpnkt167859@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59156

I heard it on 21MHz on Saturday also. Weak but easily readable.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D28BB7.FF8376B1@milestones.com...
>
>
> leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:
>
> > Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
> >
> > 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
> > RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.
>
> Wasn't making it up to the higher latitudes very well when I checked at
1845.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

2559. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:18:23 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <g7f7t1h9vdf2dig0qhvd4436tq1pq64phj@4ax.com>
Source record: 59155

Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> Well, my point was that if there is no ground nut on the Polyphaser,
> there are other options that do not require going through an
> expensive, bothersome-to-set-up grounding plate. The ICE device has
> grounding nuts for a wire. I know other brands do, too. Whether they
> are junk or not is subjective opinion.

Actually, not. They have been tested against each other, and one
particular brand is actually harmful -- that is, its design will
INCREASE the chance of damage to your equipment.

BTW, Polyphaser has a bolt that can be used to secure a ground wire --
it just happens to be there primarily to be bolted to a ground window
instead.

>
> I still say the best option, for a casual listener with limited funds,
> is to simply disconnect the antenna, the ground wire and the power
> line, depending on how stormy the weather is. The lightning arrestors
> are pretty, and look neat, but a bolt of lightning can go through them
> easily.

...and I'm saying this isn't so. Lightning behaves in many
counterintuitive ways, but it is just a short, high-duration, damped
RF surge. If your system can handle the current for the short
duration, you're fine.

I speak from personal experience. From repeater sites to my car
(which, yes, does have Polyphaser protection in it!), the antenna and
coax are toast from the strike, but the radio gear survives intact.

Again, this is why commercial sites and broadcasters use Polyphaser,
and are rarely taken off the air by the many strikes their towers
take.

>
> If an arrestor it is to be, I notice http://www/thewireman.com has the
> ICE arrestors with a device to attach them directly to a ground rod.
> (Good place to buy antenna stuff.)
>
> bob
> k5qwg
>
>
> >
> >Eric

> >
> >> Thanks again,
> >>
> >> Junius

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2560. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:35:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <fdg7t15f6sofd2mj6la57bsl23qpabjnrj@4ax.com>
Source record: 59157

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 10:18:23 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>
>Again, this is why commercial sites and broadcasters use Polyphaser,
>and are rarely taken off the air by the many strikes their towers
>take.

True, but they also have ground systems in place, designed by
engineers and costing tens of thousands. Not many swls or hams (myself
included) are all that expert in installing a foolproof ground setup.

bob
k5qwg

>
>>
>> If an arrestor it is to be, I notice http://www/thewireman.com has the
>> ICE arrestors with a device to attach them directly to a ground rod.
>> (Good place to buy antenna stuff.)
>>
>> bob
>> k5qwg
>>
>>
>> >
>> >Eric
>> >
>> >> Thanks again,
>> >>
>> >> Junius

2561. ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:36:19 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59158

I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours respectively. Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes

2562. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:46:35 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <%xPAf.3762$rH5.1649@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59159

"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours respectively.
> Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes
>
>

Woohoo... 8 minutes this time :)

2563. Re: BBC on 21.470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 17:59:20 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1137952760.450245.121320@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59160

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> I heard it on 21MHz on Saturday also. Weak but easily readable.
>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D28BB7.FF8376B1@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:
> >
> > > Coming in extremely strong and in the clear here on the Gulf Coast.
> > >
> > > 10 over 9 with good audio on the Kiwa modified Icom R75, 50 db on the
> > > RCA CR-88A and spectacular audio through the big 10" speaker.
> >
> > Wasn't making it up to the higher latitudes very well when I checked at
> 1845.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >

On again today, S7, not as strong, some fading, but quite listenable
dow here.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2564. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 18:20:00 UTC
From: SYSYPHUS' SISTER <syssis@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <36j7t119lpnk0fv0k6ol3lco1hei55375s@4ax.com>
Source record: 59161

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 17:46:35 GMT, "Sanjaya"
<sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:

>
>"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
>news:noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours respectively.
>> Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes
>>
>>
>
>Woohoo... 8 minutes this time :)
>
2 minutes here!!!

SYSYPHUS' SISTER

2565. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 18:31:34 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1137954694.054663.156550@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Who's Roger's, BITCH? wrote:
> You

Let's see, if somebody mentions dicks, Who's the BITCH comes crawling,
on his knees and ready to swallow.

2566. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 19:16:23 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137957383.662447.299620@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59165

David wrote:
> On 21 Jan 2006 19:22:45 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
>
> >I thought you needed a subscription to listen to Sirius.
> >
> You have a choice. You can listen ''free'' (most days) on a $500
> radio with a 50 foot antenna, or, you can listen for $13/month on a
> $20 dollar radio with a bean bag size antenna.

Oh, so you *do* need a subscription. That's what I thought. Oh
well...there goes that idea.

And just so you know, it's trivially easy to find a real radio that
costs less than $500. Just go to Universal Radio's website....there are
tons of them. Amazon.com is another place you could check, or ebay for
that matter.

>
> The content is the same, but there's big difference in audio quality
> and link robustness.
>

Right, I guess the audio quality must suck with those dropouts
occurring all the time.

> There are at least 2 kinds of shortwave listener. One just likes
> fishing for stations and doesn't care abgout content. The other is
> interested in the voices from afar. Some of us are a little of both
> and have the widest possible range of receiving options.

If you think these are the only kinds of listeners, you haven't been
listening very long. I suggest that, instead of listening to the
"voices from afar", you get some help for those voices in your head.

2567. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:00:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D3E45E.6097294C@milestones.com>
Source record: 59166

weatherall wrote:

> Hi,
> There are a few listings for Israel broadcasts to North America on
> www.primetimeshortwave.com . I would like to receive it out of
> curiosity for their news on Ariel Sharon. Each time in the past two
> weeks that I tried to tune in, I haven't picked it up. The schedule on
> primetimeshortwave can be confirmed here: http://israelradio.org/sw.htm
> (although I just emailed the primetimeshortwave maintainer to note that
> a frequency listed for North America appears to be targeted to Africa).
>
> Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?

Hearing them at a decent level here this afternoon on 7545 at 2000.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

Drake R7, R8, R8B and SW1

2568. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:14:27 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <DIRAf.4737$vU2.4629@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59167

"SYSYPHUS' SISTER" <syssis@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:36j7t119lpnk0fv0k6ol3lco1hei55375s@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 17:46:35 GMT, "Sanjaya"
> <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
> >news:noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >> I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours respectively.
> >> Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes
> >>
> >>
> >
> >Woohoo... 8 minutes this time :)
> >
> 2 minutes here!!!
>
> SYSYPHUS' SISTER

Hiya SS. Long time no see. Hope all is well.

2569. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:16:50 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <SKRAf.1277$Z3.96@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 59168

"Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:dr0krq$609$1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
> In article <ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com>,
> Ron Baker, Pluralitas! <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote:
>>
>>I still hear some low level noise spaced every
>>62 kHz or so throughout the HF band.
>>It is not in my house but it might be in
>>the neighborhood.
>>Some day I'll get a directional antenna and
>>portable receiver and track it down.
>
> A VGA display running at one of the lower res 31 kHz horizontal scan
> rates.

Interesting idea.
But I've never noticed the noise change character.
One would think that a VGA display would be
turned off occasionally.

The noise is unchanged even if my monitor is
unplugged and every circuit breaker in the house, except
for that of the radio, is switched off.

If it is from a display it would have to be from
a defective one. Every display has a horizontal
in the tens of kHz range. We are not inundated
with display noise.

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rb

2570. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:19:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <35q7t1ptjdhp7k79vbbde6d3ov32uc868d@4ax.com>
Source record: 59169

On 22 Jan 2006 11:16:23 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>
>
>> There are at least 2 kinds of shortwave listener. One just likes
>> fishing for stations and doesn't care abgout content. The other is
>> interested in the voices from afar. Some of us are a little of both
>> and have the widest possible range of receiving options.
>
>If you think these are the only kinds of listeners, you haven't been
>listening very long. I suggest that, instead of listening to the
>"voices from afar", you get some help for those voices in your head.
>
I suggest you learn to read.

I said ''at least''. You read ''only''. That's a troubling
disconnect from reality.

2571. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:21:27 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59176

dxAce Wrote:
> weatherall wrote:
> Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
>
> They can be heard here most every time I try.
>
> Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
>
> I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.

Thanks for confirming your reception. I tried both 7545 and 6280 at
2000 UTC and unfortuantely didn't hear even the faintest murmur. I'm
curious if anyone on the U.S. west coast is receiving it. I'll email
their engineering director.

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weatherall

2572. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:36:05 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137962165.903235.46930@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59170

I said "If you think". I didn't say "You think".

Do your homework before you shoot off your mouth, 'tard.

2573. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:49:38 UTC
From: John Smith <someone@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <7e9ab$43d3efe5$8b3713c2$32280@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 59171

Another idiot that cant read...And assumes everything.

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> Blew chunks of shit out of his mouth
news:snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com...

> You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
> "Tennessee Trash?"

I bought two because I live close to Ten Tec in case I needed repair or
service you dipshit.

Where in the sam hell does it say I tested them before I bought them
asshole??....I just said they sucked on every antenna I tried em on...Even
Ten Tecs antenna when I took em back to get em fixed...Better go get your
dyslexia fixed you fucking retard!

2574. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:50:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-784792.12504522012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59172

In article <fmNAf.32316$tK4.29538@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> Less than $500
>
> "Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:P-2dnZWubYwEcE_enZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> >
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> > > interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> > > best?
> >
> > Lisa: How much do you want to spend? That will likely effect which radios
> > get recommended...
> >
The Palstar R30C, Yaesu FRG-100 and Icom R75 are all around $600 new.

There are several nice condition Icom R71 radios on Ebay in the $300 to
$350 range. Currently no R75's on Ebay that I see or at Universal used
page except for the one demo unit for $10 less.

<http://electronics.search.ebay.com/Icom_Shortwave-Radio_W0QQbsZSearchQQc
atrefZC6QQcoactionZcompareQQcoentrypageZsearchQQcopagenumZ1QQfgtpZQQfposZ
Q5AIPQ2fPostalQQfromZR2QQfsooZ2QQfsopZ2QQftrtZ1QQftrvZ1QQlopgZQQsacatZ150
51QQsadisZ200QQsaprchiZQQsaprcloZQQsaslcZ2QQsbrftogZ1QQsofocusZunknown>

There are some Drakes on Ebay. An SW8 might be a good choice and there
is an R8 and R8A for sale all currently under $500.

<http://electronics.search.ebay.com/Drake_Shortwave-Radio_W0QQbsZSearchQQ
catrefZC6QQcoactionZcompareQQcoentrypageZsearchQQcopagenumZ1QQfposZQ5AIPQ
2fPostalQQfromZR10QQfsooZ2QQfsopZ2QQfstypeZ1QQftrtZ1QQftrvZ1QQsacatZ15051
QQsadisZ200QQsargnZQ2d1QQsaslcZ2QQsbrftogZ1QQsofocusZunknown>

Here is a used Yaesu FRG-100 for the current bit of $202.49
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-100-Communications-Receiver_W0QQitemZ58564
93794QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2575. Re: KILL FILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:52:57 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <lgSAf.1110$nl5.855@fe03.lga>
Source record: 59173

<helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8085t1t2jo69ia3l5h9tom8mphp02m8cqb@4ax.com...
> Amazing how many ass holes you can kill file and get back to SW.

Dont forget me.

B.H.

2576. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 20:56:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-62DA31.12563622012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59174

In article <1137920256.843626.60410@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On the R. Tashkent website, it is written:
>
> "We inform all those, who are trying to tune to RTI, that our
> broadcasts are available now only on our web-site http://ino.uzpak.uz"
>
> More at:
>
> http://ino.uzpak.uz/eng/letters_eng/letters_eng.htm

To bad they decided to stop broadcasting on short wave.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2577. A FEW...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:02:39 UTC
From: WD=?ISO-8859-1?B?2A==?=HCO <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <BFF94F0F.6A1A%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 59175

A FEW FROM: http://www.oldrigs.com
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9:13:37 AM

W5MWH DAVE ---- SIG RPT: S7

LA

For SALE - SGC MODEL ADSP DSP SPEAKER $100 + SHIPPING

KENWOOD FP-820 SPEAKER WITH FILTERS MATCH 830'S $60 + SHIPPING

NICE MEADE 2045LX TELESCOPE Schmidt Cassegrain w many extras! WILL TRADE FOR
A NICE HF RIG - VALUE IS $500

318-355-3277 - Good on QRZ . com

ï¿½

9:17:22 AM

KA5LYL TOD --- SIG RPT: S9

CORPUS TX

For SALE - KENWOOD TS-520 NICE CONDX 6146 FINALS WRKS PERFECT Includes:
MANUAL PWR CORD $275

Looking for - KENWOOD TS-120 OR 130 IN EXCELLENT CONDX MAY TRADE TS-520

361-334-4635 - Good on QRZ . com

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9:19:44 AM

KC5VQW STAN ---- SIG RPT: S7

HARRISON ARK

For SALE - ICOM SM-6 MIC $60

STAND ALONE TEN TEC MODEL 299 VOICE SYNTH $90

870-741-6190

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9:23:33 AM

W5RLW BOB --- SIG RPT: S3

For SALE - ICOM IC-7000 $1350

405-348-7254 - Good on QRZ . com

ï¿½

9:25:46 AM

WN5P CLINT ---- SIG RPT: S7

Looking for - A NICE ICOM IC-208H HI POWER DUAL BANDER FOR MOBILE

361-729-2769 - Good on QRZ . com

A LOT MORE AT: http://www.oldrigs.com

2578. Re: ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:15:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A79B04.13152422012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59177

In article <%xPAf.3762$rH5.1649@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:

> "Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
> news:noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours
> > respectively.
> > Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes
> >
> >
>
> Woohoo... 8 minutes this time :)

I had my web browser and email program open. Used the browser to make
the request and then clicked the update button in the email application
and the response was already there! Instant gratification.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2579. Re: Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:17:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-20F3EF.13173022012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59178

In article
<telamon_spamshield-E57ABF.15102821012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <bUiAf.4385$Hd4.3721@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> "Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> < Snip >
>
> > On the weekend of Jan 6th, a windy rain storm came through my area
> > and broke my antenna wire. I repaired it with about a loss of 10 feet
> > of wire. My antenna is now about 70 feet in length and is now at an
> > angle. Reception of the bands from about 4.7 to 10 Mhz has been GREAT
> > during the morning to noon hours. 21 mHz has been dead most of the
> > time with 17 mHz down to 11 mHz normal reception. I do not know why
> > the lower bands are suddenly alive with strong signals BUT I
> > understand the reception in Australia is also tremendous too! What
> > is happening??? Whatever it is, I hope it will last a long time for
> > us radio listeners.
>
> Yeah we have had some strong winds around here in Ventura.
>
> The low bands do better with lower Sun activity we have had recently.
> This is also winter in NA, which also favors the lower bands. I don't
> pick up much these days on 13 meters (21, 400 KHz to 21,900 KHz) but 16
> meters (17,480 KHz to 17,900 KHZ) and the other bands on down has been
> pretty good.

It's another windy day in Southern California so keep an eye on your
antennas Stewart.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2580. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:25:42 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <or9da3-83u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59180

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> I rather take my chances with a terrorist attack than be a good little
> brown shirt living in a GOP fascist police state.

That's a typical liberal. "Hurt my country all you like, we won't bother you because we need the money for entitlement programs." Don't let that part about "provide for the common defense" get in the way of the part about welfare.

> These chicken shit
> GOP voters are not worthy of being called Americans. Democrats say
> "give me liberty or give me death", and Republicans say "give me a
> cavity check."

Democrats are more likely to say, "Give me Iranian campaign contributions and I'll support easy Iranian immigration to the USA."

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2581. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:28:19 UTC
From: mike0219116 <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137965299.848535.237340@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59179

My first "real" radio was an R75. Even with the Kiwa mods and the DSP unit I found it to de disappointing. I eventually sold it and bought a Drake R8B.

I think the Palstar would be a good "starter" tabletop. If you decide to get an even more high-end rig later, the Palstar would be great for DXpeditions or other semi-poriable use. I've even considered getting one just for the portability, but I've heard that Palstar might come out with a new receiver this year so I'm holding off.

2582. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:29:35 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <03ada3-04u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59181

Telamon wrote:
> m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
>> Telamon wrote:
>> > 2. EMI, electromotive interference, which is conducted noise. As
>> > separate local electric and magnetic fields the energy falls off rapidly
>> > over distance. A few feet can make a big difference in noise level.
>>
>> I think we're confusing EMF (Electromotive Force), also known as Voltage
>> with EMI (Electro magnetic interference).
>
> Yep, sorry about that EMI definition.

Electromotive interference is EMI from a locomotive plant in La Grange, IL.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2583. Re: To Ross et al: From OP: Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:37:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5B57CA.13375822012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59182

In article <03ada3-04u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
> >> Telamon wrote:
> >> > 2. EMI, electromotive interference, which is conducted noise. As
> >> > separate local electric and magnetic fields the energy falls off rapidly
> >> > over distance. A few feet can make a big difference in noise level.
> >>
> >> I think we're confusing EMF (Electromotive Force), also known as Voltage
> >> with EMI (Electro magnetic interference).
> >
> > Yep, sorry about that EMI definition.
>
> Electromotive interference is EMI from a locomotive plant in La Grange, IL.

Funny!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2584. 11232usb mystic star

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:41:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137966103.413221.209070@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59183

Heard 1:36PM PST.

2585. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:48:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D0214E.13484322012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59184

In article
<telamon_spamshield-784792.12504522012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <fmNAf.32316$tK4.29538@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
>
> > Less than $500
> >
> > "Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
> > news:P-2dnZWubYwEcE_enZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> > >
> > > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > > news:2SBAf.30118$Q11.12181@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > > Based on your comments, now I am less sure I want the R75. My listening
> > > > interest is purely SW. Based on that, what tabletop model would be the
> > > > best?
> > >
> > > Lisa: How much do you want to spend? That will likely effect which radios
> > > get recommended...
> > >
> The Palstar R30C, Yaesu FRG-100 and Icom R75 are all around $600 new.
>
> There are several nice condition Icom R71 radios on Ebay in the $300 to
> $350 range. Currently no R75's on Ebay that I see or at Universal used
> page except for the one demo unit for $10 less.
>
> <http://electronics.search.ebay.com/Icom_Shortwave-Radio_W0QQbsZSearchQQc
> atrefZC6QQcoactionZcompareQQcoentrypageZsearchQQcopagenumZ1QQfgtpZQQfposZ
> Q5AIPQ2fPostalQQfromZR2QQfsooZ2QQfsopZ2QQftrtZ1QQftrvZ1QQlopgZQQsacatZ150
> 51QQsadisZ200QQsaprchiZQQsaprcloZQQsaslcZ2QQsbrftogZ1QQsofocusZunknown>
>
> There are some Drakes on Ebay. An SW8 might be a good choice and there
> is an R8 and R8A for sale all currently under $500.
>
> <http://electronics.search.ebay.com/Drake_Shortwave-Radio_W0QQbsZSearchQQ
> catrefZC6QQcoactionZcompareQQcoentrypageZsearchQQcopagenumZ1QQfposZQ5AIPQ
> 2fPostalQQfromZR10QQfsooZ2QQfsopZ2QQfstypeZ1QQftrtZ1QQftrvZ1QQsacatZ15051
> QQsadisZ200QQsargnZQ2d1QQsaslcZ2QQsbrftogZ1QQsofocusZunknown>
>
> Here is a used Yaesu FRG-100 for the current bit of $202.49
> <http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-100-Communications-Receiver_W0QQitemZ58564
> 93794QQcategoryZ15051QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

Looks like the search page results link is to long for my news reader to handle but you can do your own search on Ebay.
<http://electronics.listings.ebay.com/Radios-CB-Ham-Shortwave_Shortwave-Radio_W0QQfromZR4QQsacatZ15051QQsocmdZListingItemList>

Just use the search box to the left of the Shortwave Radio drop-down menu using "Drake" or "Icom" as examples.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2586. Re: OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 21:50:30 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1137966630.140906.213470@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59185

It's very annoying to see about half of what Alex Jones predicts turn out to be true. He railed against Clinton, but he didn't realize the Bushies were the ones that hate freedom. Mama Bush hates freedom so much that she invests in those private prisons. The Bush family only uses America as a source of power and money, otherwise they hate this country. It's a Bush tradition starting with Prescot Bush, banker to the Nazis.

http://www.conspiracyplanet.com/channel.cfm?ChannelID=39

David wrote:
> On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 14:53:12 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >No link "Dr." DaviD? Is this your own work?
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:rr25t1p2k8kf915mcqcl7ab3ovh9jbu2br@4ax.com...
> >> Rove admits GOP will play politics with 'war on terror'
> >>
> >> Capital Hill Blue | January 21 2006
> >>
> Capital Hill Blue ain't Me Babe.
>
> No, no, no
>
> It ain't Me, Babe.
>
> (but I did get it via www.prisonplanet.com)

2587. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:02:11 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EE3C55.14021122012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59186

In article <1137965299.848535.237340@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"mike0219116" <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com> wrote:

> My first "real" radio was an R75. Even with the Kiwa mods and the DSP
> unit I found it to de disappointing. I eventually sold it and bought a
> Drake R8B.
>
> I think the Palstar would be a good "starter" tabletop. If you decide
> to get an even more high-end rig later, the Palstar would be great for
> DXpeditions or other semi-poriable use. I've even considered getting
> one just for the portability, but I've heard that Palstar might come
> out with a new receiver this year so I'm holding off.

I haven't had my hands on a R75 in any condition but you would think
that with the mods and DSP it would be a decent radio.

Out of the table top radios this is the only one that "appears" to me
that people would possibly have a problem operating. With a non-standard
AGC control setup on small concentric knobs I could see people turning
the wrong control by mistake. That together with the dual bandpass
control you could have the radio sounding very poor in short order.

With the mods the AGC and sync are supposed to be working with a visual
indication of when the sync is trying to lock and that should have been
a help and the audio is supposed to be improved.

What disappointed you about the R75? Was it that the audio was still
sub-par even with the mods and DSP? To tricky to operate?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2588. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:03:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-CFF6C5.14034922012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59187

In article <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>,
weatherall <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> dxAce Wrote:
> > weatherall wrote:
> > Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
> >
> > They can be heard here most every time I try.
> >
> > Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
> >
> > I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.
>
> Thanks for confirming your reception. I tried both 7545 and 6280 at
> 2000 UTC and unfortuantely didn't hear even the faintest murmur. I'm
> curious if anyone on the U.S. west coast is receiving it. I'll email
> their engineering director.

Sorry I missed the transmission window. I'll give it a try if I remember
to listen at the right time.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2589. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:03:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1508t1p8j2k4cl68uqqaobdov3uot6qgoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 59188

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 15:25:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>miso@sushi.com wrote:
>> I rather take my chances with a terrorist attack than be a good little
>> brown shirt living in a GOP fascist police state.
>
>That's a typical liberal. "Hurt my country all you like, we won't bother
>you because we need the money for entitlement programs." Don't let that
>part about "provide for the common defense" get in the way of the part
>about welfare.
>
>> These chicken shit
>> GOP voters are not worthy of being called Americans. Democrats say
>> "give me liberty or give me death", and Republicans say "give me a
>> cavity check."
>
>Democrats are more likely to say, "Give me Iranian campaign contributions
>and I'll support easy Iranian immigration to the USA."

You certainly haven't the slightest grasp of American government.

''To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"

The threat from within is the most insidious.

2590. Re: OTKarl Rove: "Terrorism been ver, very good to me".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:06:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6f08t11eai7fidd95hbe53jeliqno9qf46@4ax.com>
Source record: 59189

On 22 Jan 2006 13:50:30 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>It's very annoying to see about half of what Alex Jones predicts turn
>out to be true. He railed against Clinton, but he didn't realize the
>Bushies were the ones that hate freedom. Mama Bush hates freedom so
>much that she invests in those private prisons. The Bush family only
>uses America as a source of power and money, otherwise they hate this
>country. It's a Bush tradition starting with Prescot Bush, banker to
>the Nazis.
>
>http://www.conspiracyplanet.com/channel.cfm?ChannelID=39
>
>
Actually goes back farther...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Herbert_Walker

2591. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:07:31 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <4acda3-s5u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

Telamon wrote:
> clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>> Telamon wrote:
>>> clifto wrote:
>> > duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com> may have written?
>> >> I fail to see how acrimonious, smearing, non-issue based rhetoric
>> >> benefits either political party, the political process, the nation
>> >> or the world other than providing some light entertainment on short
>> >> wave.
>>
>> The Democratic Party benefits, because the only way they can get
>> anyone elected to office is to persuade the American people to hate
>> the Republican opponent. The few times they've actually had a
>> platform, it was something like Walter Mondale campaigning on the
>> promise to raise taxes significantly.
>
> That will only work with the radical liberal left crowd and not the
> majority of Democrats. It's a loosing strategy and most Democrats will
> end up voting Republican if it does not stop.

Unfortunately, all too many liberals vote Democratic because they vote
Democratic. (That somehow makes sense to them.) Voting Republican is
somehow abhorrent to them, but they couldn't tell you why other than
that they vote Democratic because they vote Democratic.

Plus the dead always vote Democratic, and the unregistered voters always
vote Democratic, and the winos on buses always vote Democratic at every
stop, and the imaginary people always vote Democratic, and so on.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2592. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:07:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0h08t19t9o6udh1ogj52pjbtdqa22taj9g@4ax.com>
Source record: 59190

On 22 Jan 2006 12:36:05 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>I said "If you think". I didn't say "You think".
>
>Do your homework before you shoot off your mouth, 'tard.
>
That makes no sense.

2593. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:27:56 UTC
From: Microcephalic Roger <BubbleHed@WhiteTrash>
Message-ID: <dr10nbtjv0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 59192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

"Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimbal@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1137938696.708557.145090@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
You lying four eyed moron.

Let's see a plagiarized post obsessed with Lloyd and cocks. Yelp! Has
to be Woger.
. . . . .

Were it not for plagiarism, Roger would be stuck with one-liners.

2594. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 22:53:53 UTC
From: mike0219116 <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137970433.448919.221530@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59193

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1137965299.848535.237340@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "mike0219116" <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > My first "real" radio was an R75. Even with the Kiwa mods and the DSP
> > unit I found it to de disappointing. I eventually sold it and bought a
> > Drake R8B.
> >
> > I think the Palstar would be a good "starter" tabletop. If you decide
> > to get an even more high-end rig later, the Palstar would be great for
> > DXpeditions or other semi-poriable use. I've even considered getting
> > one just for the portability, but I've heard that Palstar might come
> > out with a new receiver this year so I'm holding off.
>
> I haven't had my hands on a R75 in any condition but you would think
> that with the mods and DSP it would be a decent radio.
>
> Out of the table top radios this is the only one that "appears" to me
> that people would possibly have a problem operating. With a non-standard
> AGC control setup on small concentric knobs I could see people turning
> the wrong control by mistake. That together with the dual bandpass
> control you could have the radio sounding very poor in short order.
>
> With the mods the AGC and sync are supposed to be working with a visual
> indication of when the sync is trying to lock and that should have been
> a help and the audio is supposed to be improved.
>
> What disappointed you about the R75? Was it that the audio was still
> sub-par even with the mods and DSP? To tricky to operate?
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

My disappointment with the R75 probably had more to do with my
unrealistic expectations about the receiver than anything else. First
of all, I got into shortwave largely for broadcasting listening, which
is something that the R75 is simply not well suited for, especially out
of the box with its narrow filters and practically non-existent synch
detector. I had all of the Kiwa mods done and I did not find them to
make that much of a difference in terms of improving broadcast
listening. The synch, in particular, was barely better after the mod.
However, this was a few years ago and I think that there is a new
version of the synch mod available from Kiwa that is much better than

the one performed on my rig. I didn't find the audio to be much improved, even with an outboard speaker. I thought the manual was poorly written, but I got a much better grasp of the functions after reading Harry Helm's shortwave handbook. I bought the R75 when the R8B was still on the market, and I thought long and hard about what I should buy. In the end, I tried to save some money by choosing the R75 with the knowledge that I would probably have to put out some more cash for the mods. For my taste, the money I saved wasn't worth the diminished experience. I sold my modded R75 on eBay for a good price and bought a R8B about a year before it was discontinued. It was everything I wanted in a receiver and more. I was worth every penny. I thought it was so much better than the R75 in every possible way, except for maybe the tuning knob.

In today's market, with the R8B long gone (except for used units), the R75 is much more attractive IMO. If the mods have improved, as they seem to have been, then that makes the R75 an even better option. I should say that I also have an NRD 545, and that I have not found it that much better than my R75 was, especially for $1,000+ more. I know that the R8B vs. R75 debate has been well-played out here (I've read all of the old threads that Google has archived) and that the debate is often emotional. For my own tastes/preferences the Drake is far superior to the R75. On the other hand, I can see why so many people hold the R75 in such high much esteem, especially considering its price-point. Its strengths are even more amplified in today's tabletop market. In the end, the R75 just wasn't for me.

2595. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:09:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D4109A.438EE73F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59194

David wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 15:25:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
>
> >miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >> I rather take my chances with a terrorist attack than be a good little
> >> brown shirt living in a GOP fascist police state.
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> >That's a typical liberal. "Hurt my country all you like, we won't bother
> >you because we need the money for entitlement programs." Don't let that
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> You certainly haven't the slightest grasp of American government.
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> ''To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"
>
> The threat from within is the most insidious.

That be you, 'tard boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2596. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:10:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D410D4.3BC50FD@milestones.com>
Source record: 59196

David wrote:

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>
> >I said "If you think". I didn't say "You think".
> >
> >Do your homework before you shoot off your mouth, 'tard.
> >
> That makes no sense.

Yes it does! You're a 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2597. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:10:52 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8B294D.15105122012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59195

In article <1137970433.448919.221530@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"mike0219116" <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > "mike0219116" <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com> wrote:
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> price-point. Its strengths are even more amplified in today's
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Thanks for writing about your experience with the R75.

The Drake R8B certainly a great rig and I enjoyed the R8 also when I
owned it previous to the R8B.

It's such a shame the R8B is not in production as it has most features
that people want for any kind of short wave listening. The Drake
equipment lives up to its specifications and works as you expect it too
out of the box.

Currently there is a used Drake R8 and also a R8A that is under $500 on
Ebay. The R8A is more money than the R8 but it has an improved sync and
ergonomics over the R8. The R8 delivers solid performance though.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2598. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:32:30 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1137972750.798577.35330@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59197

Trivial? Really? You have spies operating within your country. Here's a couple you know about, how many others are working there and what nationality and for what purpose?

2599. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:46:37 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1137973597.237529.16250@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59248

Better start writing out a check to pay for that subscription. And
don't expect it to be $13 for much longer, 'tard.

2600. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:58:37 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <dqida3-jhu.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59250

David wrote:
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>>and I'll support easy Iranian immigration to the USA."
>
> You certainly haven't the slightest grasp of American government.
>
> ''To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"
>
> The threat from within is the most insidious.

Then let's get rid of the Democrats who are more likely to say, "Give me
Iranian campaign contributions and I'll support easy Iranian immigration
to the USA."

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2601. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-22 23:58:41 UTC
From: mike0219116 <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137974320.952352.126530@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59249

Before I bought a R8B, I suspected that Passports claim that, "...the R8B is the only non-professional receiver tested that gets everything right...," was hyperbole. It turns out they were dead on with that statement. I agree with your assessment about the R8B. I don't know if there has ever been a more well-rounded receiver. I've told my wife that if the house catches on fire, I'm saving (1) the R8B, (2) her, and (3) the cats, in that order. I'll go back and get the 545 if it's convenient to do so. I should really qualify my disappointment with the 545. Compared to the R8B, it not a good broadcast rig. It's main problem is that there is only one AGC speed (unless you're in SSB mode) and it's much too fast. The DSP features like the fully adjustable filter, automatic notch, digital NR, etc... are nice, but I've never picked up a station on my 545 that I couldn't get on my R8B sans all the bells and whistles. I think that if I did some more utility/SSB stuff, the 545 might pull ahead there because the DSP can really clean-up those kinds of signals. One of the major reasons I haven't sold it is that I have the wideband board installed, and it's a surprisingly sensitive wideband rig. I have an AOR discone up on the roof and the two play well together. The major drawback is that the 545 wideband option suffers from a TON of birdies. Oh...it's also a damn good looking rig and its silky-smooth tuning knob is a joy to use, but it ain't a Drake by any stretch.

2602. Re: OT: New Orleans mayor wants "Chocolate New Orleans"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 00:09:04 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BB2173.16090422012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,neworleans.general

In article <4acda3-s5u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:
> >> Telamon wrote:
> >>> clifto wrote:
> >> > duh <noway-hozay@bozos.com> may have written?
> >> >> I fail to see how acrimonious, smearing, non-issue based rhetoric
> >> >> benefits either political party, the political process, the nation
> >> >> or the world other than providing some light entertainment on short
> >> >> wave.
> >>
> >> The Democratic Party benefits, because the only way they can get
> >> anyone elected to office is to persuade the American people to hate
> >> the Republican opponent. The few times they've actually had a
> >> platform, it was something like Walter Mondale campaigning on the
> >> promise to raise taxes significantly.
> >
> > That will only work with the radical liberal left crowd and not the
> > majority of Democrats. It's a loosing strategy and most Democrats will
> > end up voting Republican if it does not stop.
>
> Unfortunately, all too many liberals vote Democratic because they vote
> Democratic. (That somehow makes sense to them.) Voting Republican is
> somehow abhorrent to them, but they couldn't tell you why other than
> that they vote Democratic because they vote Democratic.
>
> Plus the dead always vote Democratic, and the unregistered voters always
> vote Democratic, and the winos on buses always vote Democratic at every
> stop, and the imaginary people always vote Democratic, and so on.

Well now I have positive confirmation that I'm alive, registered and not
a wino! I don't know how this came about since I was originally brought
up in western NY by true-blue Democrats!

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2603. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 00:16:51 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137975411.084642.123640@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59252

You should buy a good signal generator for testing. That way you can provide real numbers and not "sucked on every antenna". Maybe all your antennas stink? How should we, or Ten-Tec, know?

2604. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 00:50:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q0a8t1tah23nsf80gvmpslog1p9ikojcmv@4ax.com>
Source record: 59253

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 17:58:37 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>
>Then let's get rid of the Democrats who are more likely to say, "Give me
>Iranian campaign contributions and I'll support easy Iranian immigration
>to the USA."
Democratics and Republicans are both worthless. Bring back the Bull
Moose.

2605. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 00:53:44 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <f998t19mb60jv5lbc3mpu20bic3ir1ot22@4ax.com>
Source record: 59254

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 00:12:35 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> So, in the last specified installation method -- "through-mount[ing]"
>> w/the grounding screws -- are we basically talking about the same sorta
>> installation as we would do with a Zap Trapper or Transitrap (i.e.
>> connecting the grounding wire to the device at the grounding screws)?
>>
>> Sorry if this is a stupid question; would just like to confirm whether
>> I've got this right or not, since I'd rather not purchase something
>> that my present listening location would prevent me from being able to
>> appropriately install.
>>
>
>Either the Polyphaser or the I.C.E. can be connected to a ground line.
>
>It's just that the quality of the ground line is a huge factor in the
>safety of the system. A bulkhead point ground -- called a ground
>window -- is the best. Next best is a ground strap. Why? Because
>lightning is mostly RF and is subject to "skin effect" -- that is, it
>travels mostly on the surface molecules of a conductor. Strap has the
>most surface of any kind of wire.

One detail I've never seen described is the attachment of the copper
(flashing) strap to a ground rod. Is it adequate to simply tie it in
place with wire or perhaps wrap it around about 270 degrees and clinch
it with a couple of bars and some sort of anti-oxident?

A controversial choice is braid,
>but I won't go into why here because it's a long diversion. Last is a
>simple copper wire to your ground -- in your case, the cold water
>pipe.
>
>Bottom line: Given the same type of ground (in your case, a wire),
>the Polyphasers and the I.C.E. will outperform the others.
>
>Go ahead and use an I.C.E. or Polyphaser with a ground wire.
>
>Eric
>
>> Thanks again,
>>
>> Junius

2606. Winradio 1500i on eBay sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 01:06:00 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <YZVAf.110285$6K2.46587@edtnps90>
Source record: 59255

Someone may be interested in this. Good coverage.

http://snipurl.com/lu4x

mike

2607. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 01:33:17 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1137979997.778771.139330@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59256

I have just received a response from the Chief Engineer in Guam saying
that the transmission did not originate from them and that he is
forwarding the letter to Europe for confirmation.

Brad

2608. Re: Winradio 1500i on eBay sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 01:55:10 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1137981310.237078.151660@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59257

m II wrote:
> Someone may be interested in this. Good coverage.
>
> http://snipurl.com/lu4x
>
Overpriced for what it is.

2609. Re: Winradio 1500i on eBay sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 01:57:23 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <7KWAf.110403$6K2.66565@edtnps90>
Source record: 59258

John S. wrote:

> m II wrote:
>> Someone may be interested in this. Good coverage.
>>
>> http://snipurl.com/lu4x
>>
> Overpriced for what it is.
>

It may be..I was wondering if anyone still makes ISA slotted computers.
I haven't seen any lately.

mike

2610. Guess what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:06:12 UTC
From: Rob Shlogman <shlogman@cryo.net>
Message-ID: <nSWAf.853$CS3.658@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59259

The old cast comes off in one week. Ya ho!!!

P.S. That hematoma on the Old Ladies butisimo is turning a little yellow.
She says it itches a little too and I said that's a sign of healing. :)
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The ShLoG
Don't flog your log, Vote ShLoG in 2008!!!!

2611. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:12:41 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <c688t11e6d73lcam7qg0d1m4odaopdbk0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 59260

"John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:

> Another idiot that cant read...And assumes everything.
>
>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> Blew chunks of shit out of his mouth
> news:snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com...
>
>
> > You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
> > "Tennessee Trash?"
>
> I bought two because I live close to Ten Tec in case I needed repair or
> service you dipshit.
>
> Where in the sam hell does it say I tested them before I bought them
> asshole??

You said, "They "Sucked" at Ten Tec on their antenna as well while I
was there!"

> ....I just said they sucked on every antenna I tried em on...Even
> Ten Tecs antenna when I took em back to get em fixed...

You didn't say "to get them fixed." You said, "They "Sucked" at Ten
Tec on their antenna as well while I was there!"

> Better go get your
> dyslexia fixed you fucking retard!
>
>

I think you are the "retard." You either

1) Bought two $4000 radios WITHOUT TRYING THEM FIRST,

...or...

2) Tried one, didn't like it, THEN BOUGHT TWO.

Which is it? I have your full messages from before, so don't try to
twist it 'round.

...and you have the gall to compare it against an ICOM PCR-1000 or a
YB???? I don't think *I*'m the clueless one here. Even a mediocre
performer will outperform the PCR-1000, an unfortunate abomination
made during ICOM's "I don't give a shit" period.

Even I drove the 8 hours to spend a whole day with the '340 before plunking my money down. Only a damned fool drops that kind of money without taking a test drive.

2612. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:12:42 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <hh88t152cafa2aj1tst3401aqtkda4jvgl@4ax.com>
Source record: 59261

Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 10:18:23 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >
> >Again, this is why commercial sites and broadcasters use Polyphaser,
> >and are rarely taken off the air by the many strikes their towers
> >take.
>
> True, but they also have ground systems in place, designed by
> engineers and costing tens of thousands. Not many swls or hams (myself
> included) are all that expert in installing a foolproof ground setup.

It doesn't take much money. It DOES take a completely anal attention
to detail.

I guarantee you I don't have tens of thousands in my ground system,
but I trust it against a direct strike and have experienced many close
(less than 500 feet) strikes near my home and one direct hit on my
car. All radio gear made it (except the stereo in the car, but it
wasn't behind a Polyphaser).

>
> bob
> k5qwg
>
> >
> >>
> >> If an arrestor it is to be, I notice http://www/thewireman.com has the
> >> ICE arrestors with a device to attach them directly to a ground rod.
> >> (Good place to buy antenna stuff.)
> >>
> >> bob
> >> k5qwg
> >>
> >>
> >> >
> >> >Eric
> >> >
> >> >> Thanks again,
> >> >>
> >> >> Junius

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2613. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:21:37 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <R4XAf.110483$6K2.98554@edtnps90>
Source record: 59262

David wrote:

> On 22 Jan 2006 00:57:36 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> On the R. Tashkent website, it is written:
>>
>> "We inform all those, who are trying to tune to RTI, that our
>> broadcasts are available now only on our web-site http://ino.uzpak.uz"
>>
>> More at:
>>
>> http://ino.uzpak.uz/eng/letters_eng/letters_eng.htm
>>
> Too busy boiling people in oil for the CIA?
>

http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article3943.htm

2614. Re: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:24:50 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <R_idnciorL_yo0nenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59263

How about a Grundig Satellit 800 Refurb at Universal for $399? Gone over by Drake and has a sync detector. Big easy to read dial, real S meter, large logical controls.

2615. I Want Another Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:53:34 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q9CdnfRvbrLZ2EnenZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59264

I've got a Kiwa Modified R75 connected to an Antenna Supermarket
Eavesdropper Dipole.
The antenna runs East to West.
I'm thinking of putting up another antenna running North to South.
What do you all suggest as a good compliment for my existing antenna?
I'd like something that will pull in the stations that now come in weak or
with interference.
How bout just a simple long wire?
Could you give me some tips on how to build one?
What coax should I use?
What antenna wire should I use?
How do I make the connection between the two?
How long should it be?
In the mean time, I'll do an internet search for antenna building tips.
I'm sure there's a ton of info out there.
Thanks all.
Lenny

2616. Re: I Want Another Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:56:28 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <wBXAf.110600$6K2.5077@edtnps90>
Source record: 59265

Lenny wrote:

> Thanks all.

Don't mention it. Heck, it was no trouble at all.

mike

2617. PING Sanjaya (was Re: ILG data updated Jan. 21, 2006)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 02:57:51 UTC
From: SYSYPHUS' SISTER <syssis@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <7fh8t1h90pl7s53fjfmgr7u3ovjm86jk05@4ax.com>
Source record: 59266

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 20:14:27 GMT, "Sanjaya"
<sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:

>
>"SYSYPHUS' SISTER" <syssis@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:36j7t119lpnk0fv0k6ol3lco1hei55375s@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 17:46:35 GMT, "Sanjaya"
>> <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
>> >news:noPAf.3756$rH5.2907@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>> >> I have just sent my p/w request. The last two took 5 hours and 14 hours respectively.
>> >> Though others got theirs within seconds/minutes
>> >>
>> >>
>> >
>> >Woohoo... 8 minutes this time :)
>> >
>> 2 minutes here!!!
>>
>> SYSYPHUS' SISTER
>
>Hiya SS. Long time no see. Hope all is well.

Sure is...doing OK after x country move from IL to AZ. DX'ing here
rather sucks, but I'm still working on it.

Best of the new year to you too.....(albeit late)

SYSYPHUS' SISTER
>

2618. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:07:07 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <vLXAf.110634$6K2.94739@edtnps90>
Source record: 59267

John Smith wrote:
> Another idiot that cant read...And assumes everything.
>
>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> Blew chunks of shit out of his mouth
> news:snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com...
>
>
>> You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
>> "Tennessee Trash?"
>
> I bought two because I live close to Ten Tec in case I needed repair or
> service you dipshit.
>
> Where in the sam hell does it say I tested them before I bought them
> asshole??....I just said they sucked on every antenna I tried em on...Even
> Ten Tecs antenna when I took em back to get em fixed...Better go get your
> dyslexia fixed you fucking retard!
>
>
>

No need to act like another dxAce. He doesn't need the company.

mike

2619. Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:12:08 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <cQXAf.35121$tK4.7237@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59268

I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I just "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .

2620. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:20:28 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <0YXAf.110676$6K2.9456@edtnps90>
Source record: 59269

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I just
> "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
>
>

These may prove useful:

http://snipurl.com/lu7s

mike

2621. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:36:33 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <3ci8t19amt4ct0ioqsj51odnj3jahhe9rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 59270

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:

> One detail I've never seen described is the attachment of the copper
> (flashing) strap to a ground rod. Is it adequate to simply tie it in
> place with wire or perhaps wrap it around about 270 degrees and clinch
> it with a couple of bars and some sort of anti-oxident?

I've tried clamps, with less than great success.

The "official" way to do it is to use an exothermic weld -- a small
thermite burn contained within molded clay around the ground rod and
strap to melt the two into each other. This has the advantage of no
welding material to break, and it's actually cheap.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2622. Re: I Want Another Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:49:09 UTC
From: Rick <richpress@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <1137988149.043664.313860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59271

Go get another Eavesdropper and mount it north/south. If you do not have the room, mount it as an inverted V. Heck, mount them both as inverted V's, one east/west and one north/south, than switch between them as needed. Run coax from each to a switch at your radio.

RP

2623. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 03:59:45 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <fvi8t1h0ov0gguqnqlf0u93paea7n3q4gk@4ax.com>
Source record: 59272

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 03:12:08 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I just
>"won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
>
My opinion is you should have asked the question before bidding,
though it's not like I've never purchased something without fully
researching in advance. So, Pot ..... meet Kettle and it's time to
help you move forward.

Not having any direct experience with the radio I cannot offer any
firsthand observations. There are folks who swear by this radio; they
have modified it though and you may wish to view those and see which
of them seem important and are within your technical reach to perform.
You can find reviews on e-ham, not that e-ham is the ultimate source
of radio wisdom but it will give you an overall idea of what you will
soon have. The overall opinion seems to be 'okay for the cost' -
check out the reviews here: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2108
You can pre-read the manual here:
http://esrman20.tripod.com/dx394/
You will find mods here (a couple of the folks listed on this page
make appearances here when a good thread gets going, you may end up
hearing from them):
http://www.monitor.co.uk/radio-mods/dx-394/dx-394.htm

Hope this helps get you started, and of course I must add the
obligatory line....."make sure your antenna is as good as your
housing situation allows."

dxSavant

2624. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 04:18:30 UTC
From: globetrotter@www.com
Message-ID: <1137989910.113123.39880@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59273

I tested the AC-DC adaptor on a handheld Casio TV. It didn't work either, though its plug fitted perfected and it was tuned to the correct voltage. Guess the adaptor's faulty??

2625. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 04:37:47 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <5qm8t1hv8m3pi7gu7sejib29101f44t58m@4ax.com>
Source record: 59274

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 00:53:44 GMT, smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:

>On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 00:12:35 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
>wrote:
>
>>"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>

>
> One detail I've never seen described is the attachment of the copper
>(flashing) strap to a ground rod. Is it adequate to simply tie it in
>place with wire or perhaps wrap it around about 270 degrees and clinch
>it with a couple of bars and some sort of anti-oxident?

Small U-bolts from the hardware store would be one way to go.

I personally use inexpensive hose clamps like you see on car radiator
hoses. I doubt they meet "code" but they work for my purposes.

bob
k5qwg

>
> A controversial choice is braid,
>>but I won't go into why here because it's a long diversion. Last is a
>>simple copper wire to your ground -- in your case, the cold water
>>pipe.
>>
>>Bottom line: Given the same type of ground (in your case, a wire),
>>the Polyphasers and the I.C.E. will outperform the others.
>>
>>Go ahead and use an I.C.E. or Polyphaser with a ground wire.
>>
>>Eric
>>
>>> Thanks again,
>>>
>>> Junius

2626. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 04:49:04 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137991744.806291.203610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59275

B-t-C,

READ - Got an FM Radio -and-
Need an 'external FM Antenna for Improved FM Reception ?
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/31c2267c97e7d633

READ - Need Home Stereo AM/FM Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f6a18f8435a17ffc
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/4266

READ - Three 'different' Radio Bands AM - FM - Shortwave
and two to three 'different' Antennas
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c8fda2485aaa7a51
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/1038
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/356b9f55fd04a929

Check-Out - The FM DX Antenna website
http://www.fmdxantenna.com/
FM Antennas for Transmission and Reception 87-108 MHz
http://www.fmdxantenna.com/reception.htm
FM Reception Antennas 88-108 MHz

Single Wire "T" Antenna to Clip-On to the Radio's
Whip Antenna for Improved FM Reception.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c322b70f12510627

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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The Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antennas and
AM & FM Antennas" Group on YAHOO !
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
.
When you need to Contemplate the "Aerial High"
and the "True Meaning of Ground".
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
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All are WELCOME at this "Antenna Ashram"
Who Seek Better Reception -and- a Clear Understanding
>From That Which Transcends the Ether and Beyond ~ RHF
SWL ANTENNAS-R-US => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
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2627. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 04:53:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137992018.828870.161840@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59276

GT,

When All IS Said and Done . . .

If the Radio itself works A-OK on Batteries :
Then try a Different AC-to-DC Adapter and a new Plug.

yes it is that simple - iane ~ RHF
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2628. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 05:02:58 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43D463A4.F08EE2F2@shaw.ca>
Source record: 59277

clifto wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
> > clifto wrote:
> >> craigm wrote:
> >> > clifto wrote:
> >> >> John Barnard wrote:
> >> >>>clifto wrote:
> >> >>>>Ground mass does most of the heat retention. This explains why desert sand
> >> >>>>areas cool so much at night by comparison with solid dirt ground. Atmosphere
> >> >>>>has a tiny contribution, but atmosphere doesn't go away in the desert at
> >> >>>>night and it still cools inordinately there.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>Ground masses heat quickly and cool quickly and bodies of water heat and cool down
more slowly. So
> >> >>>the environment surrounding any ground mass sufficiently removed from influencing
bodies of water
> >> >>>should cool down considerably. That they don't cool down more than expected is due
to retention of
> >> >>>heat by the atmosphere.
> >> >>
> >> >> Explain the desert and the large temperature differences between sun and
> >> >> no-sun periods.
> >> >
> >> > Consider the following
> >> > humidity
> >> > cloud cover
> >> > thermal mass of the groundcover
> >> > thermal conductivity of the ground
> >>
> >> Thanks for making my point. Humidity doesn't help the areas around Phoenix;
> >> there's not always a cloud cover; but the ground absorbs and holds (and
> >> slowly releases) a whole buttload of heat.
> >
> > Earth heats up quickly and cools down quickly. Water heats up slowly and cools down
slowly.
>
> Hard packed dirt, especially moist dirt, with plant life heats more slowly
> than desert sand and releases its heat more quickly, regardless of any
> comparison of either to water.
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,

> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

It still all relates back to the moisture/water factor.

JB

2629. David Reminds Us - "My name ain't BUZZ, Cuz."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 05:10:59 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137993059.595966.225190@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59278

David Reminds Us - "My name ain't BUZZ, Cuz."

you-b-right - DaviD - Your Name Be "O.T. BUTTS" :o) ~ RHF
[Off Topic Butt-in-ski]

DaviD - The Topic is Shortwave Radio
Not the Daily {Radical} Talking Points
of the Democrat Party of the USA

DaviD when it comes to President George "W" Bush . . .
'you' {DaviD} are a real bush-leaguer {want-to-be} [.]
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2630. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 05:14:16 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <ICZAf.11661$ZA2.2008@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59279

So, I guess I'm not REALLY happy with my PCR-1000?

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:c688t11e6d73lcam7qg0d1m4odaopdbk0f@4ax.com...
> "John Smith" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:
>
> > Another idiot that cant read...And assumes everything.
> >
> >
> > "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> Blew chunks of shit out of his
mouth
> > news:snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com...
> >
> >
> > > You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
> > > "Tennessee Trash?"
> >
> > I bought two because I live close to Ten Tec in case I needed repair or
> > service you dipshit.
> >
> > Where in the sam hell does it say I tested them before I bought them
> > asshole??
>
> You said, "They "Sucked" at Ten Tec on their antenna as well while I
> was there!"
>
> > ....I just said they sucked on every antenna I tried em on...Even
> > Ten Tecs antenna when I took em back to get em fixed...
>
> You didn't say "to get them fixed." You said, "They "Sucked" at Ten
> Tec on their antenna as well while I was there!"
>
> > Better go get your
> > dyslexia fixed you fucking retard!
> >
> >
>
> I think you are the "retard." You either
>
> 1) Bought two $4000 radios WITHOUT TRYING THEM FIRST,
>
> ...or...
>
> 2) Tried one, didn't like it, THEN BOUGHT TWO.

>
> Which is it? I have your full messages from before, so don't try to
> twist it 'round.
>
>
> ...and you have the gall to compare it against an ICOM PCR-1000 or a
> YB???? I don't think *I*'m the clueless one here. Even a mediocre
> performer will outperform the PCR-1000, an unfortunate abomination
> made during ICOM's "I don't give a shit" period.
>
> Even I drove the 8 hours to spend a whole day with the '340 before
> plunking my money down. Only a damned fool drops that kind of money
> without taking a test drive.
>

2631. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 05:16:30 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <OEZAf.11663$ZA2.929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59280

You originally were asking about the R-75 and the NRD-525, I believe.
I have both of those PLUS a modded DX-394. The 394 is nowhere near being in
the same league as the other 2...

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:cQXAf.35121$tK4.7237@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I
just
> "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
>
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2632. (OT) : DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust} in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 06:29:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1137997766.486895.27530@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59281

DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust}
in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Wow DaviD - Was this the Sunday Morning Talk Show
{How Crazy Can We Get} Talking Point from your Leaders
at the Democrat Party of the USA

"IF" Howard Dean had one thing to Scream - He'd Scream This !
DNC = Damn Nuts and Crazy :o)

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ABOUT - The World Wide Terrorist Leader : Osama-bin-Laden
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osama_bin_Laden
FBI => http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/topten/fugitives/laden.htm
BBC => http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/155236.stm
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/binladen/

The Alternative View - "Who Is Osama Bin Laden ?"
- by - Michel Chossudovsky
Professor of Economics, University of Ottawa, Canada
http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/CHO109C.html
NewsSpeak {Mantra} of the Democrat Party of the USA

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ABOUT - "The Jews" {The Holocaust}
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holocaust
http://www.holocaust-history.org/jews-central/
http://www.adl.org/main_Holocaust/default.htm
http://www3.iath.virginia.edu/holocaust/basichist.html
http://www.kimel.net/hitjew.html

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ABOUT - President George "W" Bush and the duly
elected Government of the United States of America
(USA) in Fighting the Global War-on-Terror.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_on_terror
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_W._Bush

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DaviD - REMEMBER "9/11" Never Forget !
ABOUT - The September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks
9/11 => http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/9/11

DaviD : One Thought = One Prayer
God {Allah} Bless America - Amen ! ~ RHF
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2633. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 06:36:01 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <igq8t19teiqid03hcq6fjrc7u4eufakhmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 59282

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 20:36:33 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:
>
>> One detail I've never seen described is the attachment of the copper
>> (flashing) strap to a ground rod. Is it adequate to simply tie it in
>> place with wire or perhaps wrap it around about 270 degrees and clinch
>> it with a couple of bars and some sort of anti-oxident?
>
>I've tried clamps, with less than great success.
>
>The "official" way to do it is to use an exothermic weld -- a small
>thermite burn contained within molded clay around the ground rod and
>strap to melt the two into each other. This has the advantage of no
>welding material to break, and it's actually cheap.

That is pretty slick. After a few moments hesitation re: googling
the word thermite, (but dammit, that would be letting the terrorists
win,) I found a couple of interesting video clips and the Cadweld
website http://www.erico.com/ which offered ceramic and graphite molds
for a variety of similar applications. What type of clay that would be
appropriate here?

2634. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 07:27:13 UTC
From: "Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimbal@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138001233.695188.23940@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Microcephalic Roger wrote:
> "Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimbal@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1137938696.708557.145090@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> You lying four eyed moron.
>
> Let's see a plagiarized post obsessed with Lloyd and cocks. Yelp! Has
> to be Woger.
> . . . . .
>
> Were it not for plagiarism, Roger would be stuck with one-liners.

One line whines: I'm not Woger either, whine.

....and imagine that.....

It is always so funny that Woger never seems to realize how goddamn
stupid he sounds.
Of course the fact that he is pretty goddamn stupid may have something
to do with it. LOL!

2635. (OT) : DaviD Discovers - "The threat from within is the most insidious."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 07:36:00 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138001760.417996.176640@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59284

DaviD Discovers - "The threat from within is the most insidious."

Yes - DaviD - 'you' Are 'your' Own Worst Enemy :o) ~ RHF

DaviD - Consider the Words to : "Suicide is Painless"
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/8200/Song.htm
http://www.cfhf.net/lyrics/mash.htm
- Music by Johnny Mandel & Lyrics by Mike Altman

Through early morning fog I see
visions of the things to be
the pains that are withheld for me
I realize and I can see...
http://users.cis.net/sammy/mash.htm

That Suicide is Painless
It Brings On Many Changes
and I Can Take Or Leave It If I Please.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/8200/mash.mid

DaviD - please, Please. PLEASE !
Go Listen To Your Radios :o)
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2636. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 07:40:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138002033.726211.183480@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59285

You mentioned money, not I.

Your president kissed the ass of Ahmed Chalabi, who turned out to be an
Iranian double-agent. Shrub had Chalabi sit next to his wife at the
State of the Union address. You can't get any more kissy kissy with an
Iranian spy than that.

All I ask is not to live in a fascist police state. However, if you
like having your cavity searched, by all means volunteer to do so.

Bush/Chalabi:
http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/il05_emanuel/bush.chalabi.tgiving.jpg
http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/01/images/20040120-7_d012004-2-515h.jpg

clifto wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > I rather take my chances with a terrorist attack than be a good little
> > brown shirt living in a GOP fascist police state.
>
> That's a typical liberal. "Hurt my country all you like, we won't bother
> you because we need the money for entitlement programs." Don't let that
> part about "provide for the common defense" get in the way of the part
> about welfare.
>
> > These chicken shit
> > GOP voters are not worthy of being called Americans. Democrats say
> > "give me liberty or give me death", and Republicans say "give me a
> > cavity check."
>
> Democrats are more likely to say, "Give me Iranian campaign contributions
> and I'll support easy Iranian immigration to the USA."
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> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2637. Re: Enquiry about Sangean world radio receiver ATS 606

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 08:01:48 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43d48d7e$1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 59289

Check the adaptor and the plug with a voltmeter.

2638. (OT) : David Demands - "Bring back the Bull Moose."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 08:04:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138003473.319545.295020@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59286

David Demands - "Bring back the Bull Moose."

DaviD - 'you' want the Bull Moose ?
'you' can't handle the Bull Moose !
http://www.smouse.force9.co.uk/Moose3.wav

Hillary is the "Esoom Llub" - Incarnate !
http://feeds.feedburner.com/BullMoose
Read - The Moose has a Mind Meld with Hillary

More Bull Moose-isms :
http://bullmooserepublicans.com/blog/
http://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/life/bullmoose.htm
http://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/research/speech%20kill%20moose.htm
http://www.gop.com/About/AboutRead.aspx?AboutType=3&Section=11
http://flakmag.com/features/bullmoos.html

ABOUT - The 1st Progressive Party of the United States
that was formed by Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bull_Moose

david - and now you know ~ RHF
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2639. (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 08:16:33 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138004193.395197.60560@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59287

M... "Your president"

M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?
M... Weren't 'you' in-fact Born in the USA ?
M... Don't 'you' in-fact Live in the USA ?
M... Classic Example of Liberal Disassociated Behavior :o)

As for 'me' - I Am Born Free and Living Freely in the USA !

The Truth and Reality is that President George "W" Bush
is the duly-elected President of the United States of America
and All Americans - and that's a fact jack [.] ~ RHF

God {Allah} Bless America and Our Elected Leaders - Amen ~ RHF
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2640. Re: (OT) : Think About It DaviD - 65 Million Years Ago the Dinosaurs All Die Off . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 08:22:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138004555.783271.249340@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59288

JB - Yeah - "the moisture/water factor"

Liberal Tears and Left-Wing Bedwetting :o) ~ RHF
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2641. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 09:51:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndt99gm.cul.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59290

bradvk2qq wrote:
> Trivial? Really? You have spies operating within your country. Here's a
> couple you know about, how many others are working there and what
> nationality and for what purpose?

Numbers stations are not the only way they are communicated. The BBC used
to carry messages for the French underground. For example, they would listen
at the 6pm broadcast for the third story. If it had the words "cold and
rainy" for example, it was their activation code.

This has shown up in some strange places such as a Star trek Voyager episode.

It's also used for proaganda purposes. In the movie "Red Dawn" a 1980's
they communist troops took over the central U.S. paranoid fantasy,
the news from the free side included "messages for our brave freedom
fighters under communist domination" or something like that. The messages
were coded phrases.

There was no way of knowing whether the phrases were really messages
or not, but the thought that there were freedom fighters and they
were in contact with the free side was good for them and bad for
the occupation troops.

BTW, the Cuban missle crises was negotiated to a peaceful settlement
over the VOA and Radio Moscow. There was no other offical communication
between the U.S. and the Sovier Union.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2642. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 10:34:14 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Gi2Bf.287138$qk4.167584@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 59291

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote in message
news:slrndt99gm.cul.gsm@cable.mendelson.com...
>
[snip]

>
> BTW, the Cuban missle crises was negotiated to a peaceful settlement
> over the VOA and Radio Moscow. There was no other offical communication
> between the U.S. and the Sovier Union.
>
> Geoff.

Kennedy and Khrushchev exchanged several letters. Kennedy's TV address to the US was a part of the negotation process. The US and Soviet ambassadors to the UN got into a shouting match. I'm sure the embassies of both countries were quite busy during the crisis.

Frank Dresser

2643. Re: Winradio 1500i on eBay sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 11:01:32 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <43d4b716.6770390@news-server>
Source record: 59292

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 01:57:23 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:

>John S. wrote:
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>> m II wrote:
>>> Someone may be interested in this. Good coverage.
>>>
>>> http://snipurl.com/lu4x
>>>
>> Overpriced for what it is.
>>
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>
>It may be..I was wondering if anyone still makes ISA slotted computers.
>I haven't seen any lately.
>

Yes, try:
http://www.supermicro.com/products/motherboard/P4/E7210/P4SCA.cfm
http://www.soyogroup.com/products/proddesc.php?id=194

Michael

2644. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 11:34:37 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138016077.826182.55600@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Microcephalic Roger wrote:
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You're getting Roger confused with your tiny clit, Dicksucking Davies.
That IS why (among other things) why you are a 32 year old
VIRGIN.......

> Were it not for plagiarism, Roger would be stuck with one-liners.

Were it not for Roger, you wouldn't have very much to whine about,
fatty..........

2645. Re: hey tood - n9ogl.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 11:37:50 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138016270.245627.310800@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Who's Roger's BITCH? wrote:
> One line whines: I'm not Woger either, whine.

Hey, Davies, you are sure upset that your unrequited love interest
isn't a faggot like you are.....and you see Roger everywhere, don't
you, asshole?
>
> It is always so funny (IKYABWAI)

Oh, the irony.....

"Who's Your Daddy, Roger's BITCH" fucks up again when he shows he has
long since crossed the border of stupidity and insanity in
Message-ID: <1128905647.945449.156400@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:
"Woger long since cross the border of insainity."

"Who's Your Daddy, BITCH?" <jawn_kimball@hotmail.com> blathered after
consuming sheep shit, nigger cum and a Colt .45 40-ouncer in
<1120713041.224890.56600@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>:
"Too funny. Someone look "irony" up the the dictionary for our Woger."

Who's Your Daddy, Roger's BITCH <jawn_kimball@hotmail.com>, shows off
those Pulitzer Prize spelling and English skills in
<1121151624.623671.251920@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:
"No one get's Woger fluster and..."

Who's Roger's BITCH, Ironically, you made an ass of "yourself" when
you couldn't even spell "yourself" correctly in
Message-ID: <1125371025.009766.45960@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>:
"Do you ever stop and look what an ass you make of your self?"

Who's Roger's Bitch John Shitball gives advice on writing but manages
to fuck up the English used in the reply, and Shitball, you did it all
on "your" own in
<1127565751.479627.319370@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:

"Do be so kind as to write you own bullshit"

Do be so kind as to write in English, Shitball.

2646. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 12:29:37 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <7ei9t11jt4lr91ll6f1hi75pvvstf8s7i0@4ax.com>
Source record: 59295

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:

> So, I guess I'm not REALLY happy with my PCR-1000?
>
>

You can be as happy with it as you choose to be. However, if you put it up against a mil-spec receiver and say that it blows the mil-spec receiver out of the water, don't be suprised if SOMEONE out there doubts you.

(rolls eyes) Next there's gonna be someone who says that his FR-200 is a better receiver than his R-390.

2647. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 12:29:38 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <tmi9t15m13fhug3s66u41e1aqqi1lpso0p@4ax.com>
Source record: 59296

smaus@austin.rr.com wrote:

> That is pretty slick. After a few moments hesitation re: googling
> the word thermite, (but dammit, that would be letting the terrorists
> win,) I found a couple of interesting video clips and the Cadweld
> website http://www.erico.com/ which offered ceramic and graphite molds
> for a variety of similar applications. What type of clay that would be
> appropriate here?

The kits I've seen come with the clay, so you get it all as a package.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2648. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 12:31:08 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <c2j9t1pe2cf5blup1hjpvo77vhoqeapddg@4ax.com>
Source record: 59297

Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> Small U-bolts from the hardware store would be one way to go.
>
> I personally use inexpensive hose clamps like you see on car radiator
> hoses. I doubt they meet "code" but they work for my purposes.
>
> bob
> k5qwg

Do you use the hose clamps with strap, or with wire? Strap can be a
pain to deal with.

It may not be code, but it beats trying to solder. Solder and
lightning protection systems don't mix.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2649. Ferrite Choke Cores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:05:50 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <dLmdnfLFJMoxSUnenZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59348

Hello:

Re thiose Ferrite Choke Cores that one sees on many AC power cords, would like to ask the following:

a. is it necessary (or a good idea) to have at both ends of the cord ?

b. besides the typical AC power line cord, would one also use it on coax ?

e.g.,:

- the Comcast broadband coax coming into the house ? (easy to get at the end going into the boxes; where would a second one be placed, if two are required ?)

- between the broadband modem and the PC ?

- between the broadband cable box and the TV ?

- **other places ?

c. can you use too many; e.g., spacing a few out along a longer run, or is just the beginning and end the norm ?

d. do these ferrites really help ? The R/S snap-on one at $ 5 seems prices; any cheaper ones that are effective ?

e. what's the theory for these things ? Do they just function as low pass filters, or are they supposed to be very lossy (also) for the higher freq's ?

Thanks,
Bob

2650. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:19:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D4D7FD.505D3582@milestones.com>
Source record: 59349

m II wrote:

> John Smith wrote:
> > Another idiot that cant read...And assumes everything.
> >
> >
> > "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> Blew chunks of shit out of his mouth
> > news:snq5t1t6bulp58tkuja5uofrg88h8s3q6i@4ax.com...
> >
> >
> >> You tested them, hated them, then bought two. So who is the real
> >> "Tennessee Trash?"
> >
> > I bought two because I live close to Ten Tec in case I needed repair or
> > service you dipshit.
> >
> > Where in the sam hell does it say I tested them before I bought them
> > asshole??....I just said they sucked on every antenna I tried em on...Even
> > Ten Tecs antenna when I took em back to get em fixed...Better go get your
> > dyslexia fixed you fucking retard!
> >
> >
> >
>
> No need to act like another dxAce. He doesn't need the company.

One has to call them as one sees them, 'tard boy.

Best you run along and tote.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2651. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:21:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138022466.335231.143410@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59350

For One and All-Ski,

So you are arrested as a Communist Spy
and your Attorney's Name is "Moscow"itz ! :o)

So you are a "Tenured Professor" at an
American based {International} University
and you are a Communist Spy - - - - - -
Question - Aren't They All ! :o)

does anyone see the humor here ? ~ RHF
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2652. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:21:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <92m9t1d7gd3vk7p4t93n2gar7estr8q91b@4ax.com>
Source record: 59351

On 22 Jan 2006 20:49:04 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

Fucking moron.
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> .
>

2653. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:24:30 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <iO4Bf.38704$tK4.15101@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59352

Thank you very much!

<dxSavant@degen.com> wrote in message
news:fvi8t1h0ov0gguqnqlf0u93paea7n3q4gk@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 03:12:08 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I
just
> >"won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
> >
> My opinion is you should have asked the question before bidding,
> though it's not like I've never purchased something without fully
> researching in advance. So, Pot .... meet Kettle and it's time to
> help you move forward.
>
> Not having any direct experience with the radio I cannot offer any
> firsthand observations. There are folks who swear by this radio; they
> have modified it though and you may wish to view those and see which
> of them seem important and are within your technical reach to perform.
> You can find reviews on e-ham, not that e-ham is the ultimate source
> of radio wisdom but it will give you an overall idea of what you will
> soon have. The overall opinion seems to be 'okay for the cost' -
> check out the reviews here: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2108
> You can pre-read the manual here:
> http://esrman20.tripod.com/dx394/
> You will find mods here (a couple of the folks listed on this page
> make appearances here when a good thread gets going, you may end up
> hearing from them):
> http://www.monitor.co.uk/radio-mods/dx-394/dx-394.htm
>
> Hope this helps get you started, and of course I must add the
> obligatory line........."make sure your antenna is as good as your
> housing situation allows."
>
> dxSavant

2654. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust} in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:24:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d7m9t1pc6m5548rueaf6edt1bup4csn5ib@4ax.com>
Source record: 59353

On 22 Jan 2006 22:29:26 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust}
>in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !
>
Fuck you. You are the worst kind of liar. You put words in other
peoples' mouths.

2655. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:24:46 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <yO4Bf.38705$tK4.19849@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59354

hmmm . . .

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
news:OEZAf.11663$ZA2.929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> You originally were asking about the R-75 and the NRD-525, I believe.
> I have both of those PLUS a modded DX-394. The 394 is nowhere near being
in
> the same league as the other 2...
>
>
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:cQXAf.35121$tK4.7237@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I
> just
> > "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
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2656. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:27:51 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138022871.633230.51400@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59355

DaviD - Well Hello and Good Morning DaviD !

DaviD - Are 'you' Having A Not-So-Nice Day ?

david - now go and enjoy your radios ~ RHF
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2657. Re: Help with an FM antenae!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:33:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D4DB1C.4138C0B3@milestones.com>
Source record: 59356

David wrote:

> On 22 Jan 2006 20:49:04 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> Fucking moron.

No need to talk about yourself that way, 'tard boy. We'll do it for you!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2658. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust} in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:34:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D4DB4C.77DCD513@milestones.com>
Source record: 59357

David wrote:

> On 22 Jan 2006 22:29:26 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust}
> >in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !
> >
> Fuck you. You are the worst kind of liar. You put words in other
> peoples' mouths.

Who put the voices in your head, 'tard boy?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2659. Re: Winradio 1500i on eBay sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:38:11 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138023491.251462.275880@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59358

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m II wrote:
> John S. wrote:
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> > m II wrote:
> >> Someone may be interested in this. Good coverage.
> >>
> >> http://snipurl.com/lu4x
> >>
> > Overpriced for what it is.
> >
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>
> It may be..I was wondering if anyone still makes ISA slotted computers.
> I haven't seen any lately.
>
Good point. The less-than-perfect solution would be to buy an older
box and dedicate it to housing the radio card.
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2660. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust} in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 13:44:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138023863.057416.227070@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59359

now, Now. NOW ! - DaviD !

'you' Copy It and Repost It Here - 'you' Own It !

Question - David - Do 'you' Actually Critically Read
what 'you' Copy and 'you' Repost Here before . . .
'you' Repost It Here ? ? ?

DaviD - Why Not simply tell us in 'your' own words
just what 'you' are thinking in a few simple words.
Vice all these long Off-Topic Copy and Repostings.

Or - DaviD - Is it simply because 'you' are a Parrot
for your Democrat Party of the USA Masters ? ? ?

DaviD - The Truth Will Set You Free - Be Free !
- - - Da Truth Whisperer ~ RHF

david - now go and listen to your radios ~ RHF
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2661. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 14:16:08 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <Iy5Bf.4176$rH5.165@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59360

Hey MY FR-200 works better than my Hammarlund HQ-170.
Unfortunately, the 170 has a bad tube...

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:7ei9t11jt4lr91ll6f1hi75pvvstf8s7i0@4ax.com...
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:
>
> > So, I guess I'm not REALLY happy with my PCR-1000?
> >
> >
>
> You can be as happy with it as you choose to be. However, if you put
> it up against a mil-spec receiver and say that it blows the mil-spec
> receiver out of the water, don't be suprised if SOMEONE out there
> doubts you.
>
>
> (rolls eyes) Next there's gonna be someone who says that his FR-200
> is a better receiver than his R-390.
>
>

2662. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 14:17:57 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <pA5Bf.4178$rH5.400@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59361

That's not to say you shouldn't own one. If you can afford it, you can
NEVER have too many radios. ;~)

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:yO4Bf.38705$tK4.19849@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> hmmm . . .
>
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
> news:OEZAf.11663$ZA2.929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > You originally were asking about the R-75 and the NRD-525, I believe.
> > I have both of those PLUS a modded DX-394. The 394 is nowhere near
being
> in
> > the same league as the other 2...
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> >
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:cQXAf.35121$tK4.7237@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I
> > just
> > > "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
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2663. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 14:31:47 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <nN5Bf.2439$zh2.488@trnddc01>
Source record: 59362

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:cQXAf.35121$tK4.7237@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I just
> "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .
>
>OK for a starter radio- very noisy synthesizer- and as another poster said,
>not even close to the R-75 or NRD- or Drake, or Lowe. The mods help in some
>areas - but the synthesizer remains noisy. I picked one up at Shelby for
>under $100 several years back and immediately resold it.

Dale W4OP

2664. Re: Questions - perhaps stupid ones - regarding Polyphaser Protectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 14:55:52 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <1dr9t15h35v520et3m3ks38f2h2n877psm@4ax.com>
Source record: 59363

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 05:31:08 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:
>
>
>> Small U-bolts from the hardware store would be one way to go.
>>
>> I personally use inexpensive hose clamps like you see on car radiator
>> hoses. I doubt they meet "code" but they work for my purposes.
>>
>> bob
>> k5qwg
>
>Do you use the hose clamps with strap, or with wire? Strap can be a
>pain to deal with.

I'm using the hose clamps with wire and braid; braid from the shack,
and a couple of 70-foot buried wires to make my 2-foot ground rod a
bit more effective (I can only go down about 1 foot & I run into
rock).

bob
k5qwg

>
>It may not be code, but it beats trying to solder. Solder and
>lightning protection systems don't mix.

2665. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Linking Osama-bin-Laden to "The Jews" {The Holocaust} in the War Against 'The Busheviks" {The USA Government} ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 14:59:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <knr9t1dfeqjkgv7ke52fb42b2dk06lcfeq@4ax.com>
Source record: 59364

On 23 Jan 2006 05:44:23 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>now, Now. NOW ! - DaviD !
>
All I said is that you are awilling actor in a replay of the fascist
takeover of Europe in the 1930s. That bak then it was th Jews and the
Reds. Now it's the queers and the Muslims.

Fascists must have necks to step on.

2666. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 15:01:07 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138026598.248645.311070@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59365

>Awwww Brusky Wooskie I'll put those frickin animals outta their misery for ya!

Run along home and let mommy wipe your arse now!

I love Animals!...right beside my mashed potatoes! <

You can always count on the sandbox bullies for those scintillating comebacks...

Bruce Jensen

2667. Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 15:05:22 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138028721.968987.202180@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59366

The 225 I just won on ebay turns out not to have the factory-supplied whip, which I'd like to have because I like my radios to be complete and because it might come in handy. Lowe no longer ships to the U.S., and I don't know anybody in G.B. who might ship it for me. Besides, shipping probably would cost twice as much as the antenna.

Any ideas for a source?

The AC adapter also is missing. What's the best way to prevent a wall wart from creating a hum problem, or should I just get a real power supply (regulated, nonswitching)?

Thanks.

2668. Re: Ferrite Choke Cores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:04:00 UTC
From: mike.e.worrall@abc.com
Message-ID: <1138032240.342118.107180@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59367

What interference resolution are you trying to accomplish?

These links may help:

http://www.audiosystemsgroup.com/SAC0305Ferrites.pdf#search='Ferrite%20Choke'

http://computer.howstuffworks.com/question352.htm

MW

2669. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:06:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lmv9t19rge1kmtg58lsj8r30j4v8kcdm1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 59368

On 23 Jan 2006 07:05:22 -0800, "Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com>
wrote:

>The 225 I just won on ebay turns out not to have the factory-supplied
>whip, which I'd like to have because I like my radios to be complete
>and because it might come in handy. Lowe no longer ships to the U.S.,
>and I don't know anybody in G.B. who might ship it for me. Besides,
>shipping probably would cost twice as much as the antenna.
>
>Any ideas for a source?

Yeah.. Get a PL-259 and a piece of rod from the hardware store. Break
out that old 50 W soldering iron and go nuts.

2670. WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:39:46 UTC
From: Tobin Fricke <fricke@ocf.berkeley.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.63.0601222137070.21828@conquest.OCF.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 59369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

As a project to learn more about building radio receivers, I'd like to build a WWV receiver (or maybe a receiver for the Canadian station CHU, since it's nearby and the format sounds easier to decode). I'm looking for suggestions for how to design such a radio, reading material, etc.

I was thinking it might be easier to design a fixed-frequency receiver (rather than a tunable one) because I could just select the L and C in the resonant circuit to give the right frequency. Or, since WWV is at such "round number" frequencies, maybe I could somehow use a crystal oscillator?

thank you,
Tobin
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http://web.pas.rochester.edu/~tobin/

2671. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:46:38 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138034798.593118.247020@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59370

Yup, I realized that's all I need to do when I saw a photo of the rear.
But I think I'll pull out one of my old Weller guns. More authentic for
a job like this.

2672. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:53:44 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <C5qdnaHvLI-Pl0jeRVn-og@web-ster.com>
Source record: 59371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Tobin Fricke wrote:
> As a project to learn more about building radio receivers, I'd like to
> build a WWV receiver (or maybe a receiver for the Canadian station CHU,
> since it's nearby and the format sounds easier to decode). I'm looking
> for suggestions for how to design such a radio, reading material, etc.
>
> I was thinking it might be easier to design a fixed-frequency receiver
> (rather than a tunable one) because I could just select the L and C in
> the resonant circuit to give the right frequency. Or, since WWV is at
> such "round number" frequencies, maybe I could somehow use a crystal
> oscillator?
>
> thank you,
> Tobin
> --
> http://web.pas.rochester.edu/~tobin/

You could build a direct conversion receiver with a crystal oscillator.

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

2673. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:55:27 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1138035327.078784.300970@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59372

Avery W3AVE wrote:
> The 225 I just won on ebay turns out not to have the factory-supplied
> whip, which I'd like to have because I like my radios to be complete
> and because it might come in handy. Lowe no longer ships to the U.S.,
> and I don't know anybody in G.B. who might ship it for me. Besides,
> shipping probably would cost twice as much as the antenna.
>
> Any ideas for a source?
>
> The AC adapter also is missing. What's the best way to prevent a wall
> wart from creating a hum problem, or should I just get a real power
> supply (regulated, nonswitching)?
>
> Thanks.

Avery,

Look here: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT6.html

Les

2674. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 16:57:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13515-43D50B11-513@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59373

google.com How to build Radio Receivers

Someone else will probally come along with better information.
cuhulin

2675. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:05:21 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1138035921.105584.288440@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Tobin Fricke wrote:
> As a project to learn more about building radio receivers, I'd like to
> build a WWV receiver (or maybe a receiver for the Canadian station CHU,
> since it's nearby and the format sounds easier to decode). I'm looking
> for suggestions for how to design such a radio, reading material, etc.
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> I was thinking it might be easier to design a fixed-frequency receiver
> (rather than a tunable one) because I could just select the L and C in the
> resonant circuit to give the right frequency. Or, since WWV is at such
> "round number" frequencies, maybe I could somehow use a crystal
> oscillator?

You might look at the Ramsey electronics 10 MHz WWV receiver kit. It's
a pretty basic crystal controlled superhet/ceramic filter/AM detector
with AGC.

Tim.

2676. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:13:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D50EB0-2109@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59379

www.ramseykits.com sells whip antennas for $14.95 You might find a
similar antenna from an old junk radio or even tv set whip or rabbit
ears antennas.
cuhulin

2677. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:14:44 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138036484.123161.27000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59375

If you 'think' that Health, Medical and Hospital Care is Expensive
and Limited Now : Wait Until It Is a Big Government Tax and Spend
Program that is 'promised' To All and serving a only a selected few
~ RHF - ibid.
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2678. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:15:06 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138036506.631389.27560@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59376

Perfect except for the BNC connector, but I might have a BNC
female/PL-259 adapter around. Thanks, Les.

2679. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:19:04 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138036744.113660.18030@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59377

>If you 'think' that Health, Medical and Hospital Care is Expensive
and Limited Now : Wait Until It Is a Big Government Tax and Spend
Program that is 'promised' To All and serving a only a selected few
~ RHF - ibid. <

Why do you think it would serve only a selected few? Who would that
few be?

Bruce Jensen

2680. From OP: Re: Ferrite Choke Cores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:22:10 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <FvednSf0IoFfjUjeRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 59378

Hi Mike,
Much thanks; links were very good.
Bob

2681. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:28:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138037282.591618.54410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Tobin Fricke wrote:
> As a project to learn more about building radio receivers, I'd like to
> build a WWV receiver (or maybe a receiver for the Canadian station CHU,
> since it's nearby and the format sounds easier to decode). I'm looking
> for suggestions for how to design such a radio, reading material, etc.
>
> I was thinking it might be easier to design a fixed-frequency receiver
> (rather than a tunable one) because I could just select the L and C in the
> resonant circuit to give the right frequency. Or, since WWV is at such
> "round number" frequencies, maybe I could somehow use a crystal
> oscillator?

Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated
because you will have to feed a decoder.

2682. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:31:55 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138037515.406002.70240@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59381

I've got plenty of whips around from junker radios I've dismantled over the years, but I was hoping for an exact replacement.

2683. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:39:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13514-43D514CF-2111@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59383

www.rigpix.com has pictures and some information about many kinds of
radios and other things.
cuhulin

2684. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:41:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138038115.799386.22540@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59382

BAD - How could you write this ? ? ?
"Some of those animals were destined to go to loving homes."

Animals to be Enslave by Humans to serve the Emotional Needs
of the Humans and maintained as sub-human 'pets' for the
personal enjoyment and gratifaction of the Human Masters.

Pets {Animals} Are People ! - Free All Pets !
[It Is The Humane {Society} Thing To Do !]

sick, Sick. SICK ! - Humans - Free Your Pets Now !

The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) is Watching : : : : : : : : :
http://www.animalliberationfront.com/

oops - oh never mind ~ RHF
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2685. Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 17:54:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138038849.357916.175110@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59384

BpnJ - The Shear Size of the Program :
Limited Tax Moneys to Spend
High Administrative Costs
Cost Containment Practices
Individual Exemptions by Patients with Personal Financial
Resources to Pay for Extra Medical Care.
Individual Exempltions by Service Providers Serving those
Cash Paying Patients.
Migration of Health and Medical Care to other lower cost
Countries like Mexico.
The Internalionalization {Out Sourcing} of Medical Care.

death-without-borders : due to poor medical care ~ RHF
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2686. Re: OT Islam Beheaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:36:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43km2aF1mpgkvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59385

"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:kNWdndfN89TIHE7eRVn-sw@comcast.com...
> Goober Nation rejoice; ignorance and lying is a religion to you and is
your
> religion; insulting other people and religions is part of your tradition.
> That's why people look at Goober Nation with disgust and disrespect.
People
> know where you came from (world rejects, white trash, losers, criminals on
> the run, whores, etc...) and dismiss you like the plague that you are.
> Another goober in my kill address file.
>
"insulting other people and religions is part of your tradition"

It appears to be yours as well goober. Shouldnt you be off screwing your
sister or something?

2687. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:38:30 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43km57F1o59gbU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59386

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ul15t159kil1qiavvcnl01pi3rvafe5aam@4ax.com...
<buzzflash propaganda snipped.>

"But the Republicans are all attack and no truth"

How rich.

2688. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:42:00 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43kmbpF1o3be0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59387

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:1508t1p8j2k4cl68uqqaobdov3uot6qgoo@4ax.com...
>
> The threat from within is the most insidious.
>
YOU David, and your ilk are "The Enemey Within". Along with wasabi breath.

2689. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:44:13 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43kmfuF1nsjr3U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59388

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:4ko2t198m18vndpq4lhceg5s4r07j78ufl@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 15:31:47 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:ufb2t1tm93kjcn5qp7o9f39rav200a2mos@4ax.com...
> >> On Fri, 20 Jan 2006 12:11:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >A big old bowl of steamed Carrots makes you poot straight.It's like
> >> >candy to me.
> >> >cuhulin
> >> >
> >> Baby carrots have remade the carrot. It's not just that Americans are
> >> eating more of them - the carrots themselves are better.
> >
> >That's more carrot info than I needed. :-)
> >I like raw carrots. The best I ever ate was when I was a youngster, we'd
> >have sleepouts and sneak out late at night and raid gardens for eats.
Carry
> >a salt shaker in our pockets and wipe the dirt on our pants, yummie.
Don't
> >know what the hell happens to them when you cook them, plain vile man.
> >
> >
> You get more beta carotene if you cook them.
>
Cooking typically destroys nutrients in veggies.

2690. Re: Household Noise Sources ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:52:58 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dr5ple$p4t$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 59345

In article <SKRAf.1277$Z3.96@tornado.socal.rr.com>,
Ron Baker, Pluralitas! <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote:
>
>"Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
>news:dr0krq$609$1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
>> In article <ViaAf.1625$Ou1.1621@tornado.socal.rr.com>,
>> Ron Baker, Pluralitas! <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa> wrote:
>>>
>>>I still hear some low level noise spaced every
>>>62 kHz or so throughout the HF band.
>>>It is not in my house but it might be in
>>>the neighborhood.
>>>Some day I'll get a directional antenna and
>>>portable receiver and track it down.
>>
>> A VGA display running at one of the lower res 31 kHz horizontal scan
>> rates.
>
>Interesting idea.
>But I've never noticed the noise change character.
>One would think that a VGA display would be
>turned off occasionally.
>
>The noise is unchanged even if my monitor is
>unplugged and every circuit breaker in the house, except
>for that of the radio, is switched off.
>
>If it is from a display it would have to be from
>a defective one. Every display has a horizontal
>in the tens of kHz range. We are not inundated
>with display noise.

I've noticed that the spurs from CRT display horizontal drive usually
peak at a frequency spacing of twice the scan rate.

Another possible is a compact fluorescent lamp.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2691. New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 18:55:09 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138042508.973873.296500@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59389

I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your computer??

Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code Exam first.?? I"m hearing lots of debate over that. Thanks.

2692. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:01:02 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138042862.795624.101450@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59390

The 2000 election was really a selection. In 2004, Blackwell gamed the system in Ohio, so we had a selection in 2004. Shrub is not my president.

Are you free from illegal searches? Not in Bush's America.

RHF wrote:
> M... "Your president"
>
> M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?
> M... Weren't 'you' in-fact Born in the USA ?
> M... Don't 'you' in-fact Live in the USA ?
> M... Classic Example of Liberal Disassociated Behavior :o)
>
> As for 'me' - I Am Born Free and Living Freely in the USA !
>
> The Truth and Reality is that President George "W" Bush
> is the duly-elected President of the United States of America
> and All Americans - and that's a fact jack [.] ~ RHF
>
> God {Allah} Bless America and Our Elected Leaders - Amen ~ RHF
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2693. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:01:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D52814.DC76C4D8@milestones.com>
Source record: 59391

"bajohnson29@yahoo.com" wrote:

> I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> computer??
>
> Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code
> Exam first.??

Yes, unfortunately it's only 5 WPM.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2694. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:01:53 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43knh2F1o3borU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59392

More eco-terrorists to the slammer!
http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2006/01/21/justice_dept_accuses_11_of_us_eco_terrorism/

2695. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:03:46 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43knkjF1o91idU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59393

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1138042862.795624.101450@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> The 2000 election was really a selection. In 2004, Blackwell gamed the
> system in Ohio, so we had a selection in 2004. Shrub is not my
> president.
>
> Are you free from illegal searches? Not in Bush's America.
Clinton had plenty of his own "illegal searches". But then it wasent a
problem, hummmmm.

2696. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:04:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D528B9.C0AD654F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59394

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> The 2000 election was really a selection. In 2004, Blackwell gamed the
> system in Ohio, so we had a selection in 2004. Shrub is not my
> president.
>
> Are you free from illegal searches? Not in Bush's America.

Keep drinking that Kool-Aid, boy. It's fun to watch you mentally ill Liberals
strut your stuff.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2697. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:13:48 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138043627.970720.155500@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59395

The kool-aid drinkers are the ones who buy lies like "we're fighting
them other there so we don't have to fight them over here", but then
also react to the terror threats that we are going to get hit here.
Clearly, the neocons and DxAss are the kool-aid guzzlers.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > The 2000 election was really a selection. In 2004, Blackwell gamed the
> > system in Ohio, so we had a selection in 2004. Shrub is not my
> > president.
> >
> > Are you free from illegal searches? Not in Bush's America.
>
> Keep drinking that Kool-Aid, boy. It's fun to watch you mentally ill Liberals
> strut your stuff.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2698. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:16:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D52B91.880CDA8B@milestones.com>
Source record: 59396

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> The kool-aid drinkers are the ones who buy lies like "we're fighting
> them other there so we don't have to fight them over here", but then
> also react to the terror threats that we are going to get hit here.
> Clearly, the neocons and DxAss are the kool-aid guzzlers.

And yet again, you are wrong, boy.

LMFAO at the totally clueless Liberal 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2699. OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:20:57 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43kokqF1ncv05U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59397

Canadian Liberals face loss after 12 years in power
http://today.reuters.com/news/newsarticle.aspx?type=topNews&storyid=2006-01-22T204843Z_01_N19193346_RTRUKOC_0_US-POLITICS.xml&rpc=22

"After 13 years and four failed mandates, the era of Liberal arrogance is ending,"

2700. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:21:20 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndtaap7.ma9.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59398

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> computer??

Don't buy anything. Look around for antennas, ham radio license plates,
and search the callsign directory (www.qrz.com) for hams in your area.

Walk up to a few and introduce yourself. You may get a blank look, or a
"I don't do that anymore", or "he dosen't live here" responses but on the
whole you will find that hams a friendly bunch and will gladly show you
their shack, and if you bring a copy of your license many will let you
operate.

Once you've done that, you can find clubs to join with stations you can
use as a member, and hams that will help you learn (called elmers).

They will help you shop around and find used gear where you can look at,
see if it works and does what you want before you buy it.

If you do want to buy something the first thing I would suggest is a
2 meter handytalkie (called a walkietalkie by nonhams). From there you
can get on local repeaters and meet other hams and connect that way.

> Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code
> Exam first.?? I"m hearing lots of debate over that. Thanks.

Yes. Look up Code Quick. It will teach you to copy code in a few weeks.

73,

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2701. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 19:53:15 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D5342A.6A874D99@milestones.com>
Source record: 59399

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:

> bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> > actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> > money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> > suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> > computer??
>
> Don't buy anything. Look around for antennas, ham radio license plates,
> and search the callsign directory (www.qrz.com) for hams in your area.

If he took the exam he must know some hams... ya think? It's not as if he pulled it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2702. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:11:04 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138047064.154672.152430@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59400

>You get more beta carotene if you cook them<

...and oddly enough, you get a lot more lycopene from highly processed tomatoes as opposed to fresh. Ketchup City!

Bruce Jensen

2703. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:13:24 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138047204.372579.73610@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59401

>More eco-terrorists to the slammer!
http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2006/01/21/just...
<

These guys certainly went too far.

Bruce Jensen

2704. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:23:13 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138047793.745595.199630@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59402

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> computer??

First let me say Congrats

start with a 2 m Handitalkie

second try to come up with some additional money to look at multimode
radio's or other gear with SB caps you will wnat

have kept up on all therigs with multi hf and VHF (and up multimodes
since i have a one (Ft 847 was the top of the line satelite radios when
I got now it is pretty but not the best) you want to be able to seend
SSB or so called weak signal being a tech andlikely as not waiitng on
the report and order you want to have both 6M SSB and Full HF ssb that
will set you back several hunerd but you don't have to lay that out
often
>
> Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code
> Exam first.?? I"m hearing lots of debate over that. Thanks.

Today as I type it this it still does, tomarrow that may change
Perosnal advice is try Morse if you haven't in the past, if it doesn't
floow well fast my advice is the wait the FCC is likely to bring it out
a new rules droping code testsing, rumor has it that that is the done
deal and they are working on some details of just what prevledges the
techs will have afterward

welcome to the ARS

2705. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:26:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138048013.869038.317350@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59403

dxAce wrote:
> "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:
>
> > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> > > actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> > > money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> > > suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> > > computer??
> >
> > Don't buy anything. Look around for antennas, ham radio license plates,
> > and search the callsign directory (www.qrz.com) for hams in your area.
>
> If he took the exam he must know some hams... ya think? It's not as if he pulled
> it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite)

that is far from certain or rather far from certain that he knows some
US hams

myself I was chating on IRC with an assuis who mentioned he was aham
discusion followed and he said some;like I know you yank a some kind of
no code License

Radio Shack still carried ham exam books in the stores (they only seem
to have the by ordering them these days) advice in the book allowed me
to find the VE session first conversation with a ham (since i gave up
many years before trying to get a novice license) was the mroning of
the test and they were not happy when I said I wasn't interested in a
code test so we said very little
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2706. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:30:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D53CDF.96B7615B@milestones.com>
Source record: 59404

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:
> >
> > > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
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> > it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite)
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> that is far from certain or rather far from certain that he knows some
> US hams

Who gives the tests these days?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2707. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:31:16 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138048276.705262.122970@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59405

Can't you think of anything intelligent to write? This is so typical of neocons. They simply can't put together 3 sentences to make a point.

Go ahead and laugh your DxAss off, drink your kool-aid, whatever. You just confirm to the rest of us that your are THE DxAss.

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
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> > The kool-aid drinkers are the ones who buy lies like "we're fighting
> > them other there so we don't have to fight them over here", but then
> > also react to the terror threats that we are going to get hit here.
> > Clearly, the neocons and DxAss are the kool-aid guzzlers.
>
> And yet again, you are wrong, boy.
>
> LMFAO at the totally clueless Liberal 'tard.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2708. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:35:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D53DF5.E0A3320A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59406

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Can't you think of anything intelligent to write? This is so typical of
> neocons. They simply can't put together 3 sentences to make a point.
>
> Go ahead and laugh your DxAss off, drink your kool-aid, whatever. You
> just confirm to the rest of us that your are THE DxAss.

No, it's you who are drinking the Kool-Aid, boy. Please try to pay attention!

Still LMFAO at the clueless 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2709. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:38:23 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138048703.513263.154290@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59407

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
> computer??
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> Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code
> Exam first.?? I"m hearing lots of debate over that. Thanks.

Yes, unfortunately that pointless anachronism is still required of
prospective hams for the general license.

2710. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:42:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D53FB3.B8A3132A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59408

"John S." wrote:

> bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
> > actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
> > money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
> > suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
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>
> Yes, unfortunately that pointless anachronism is still required of
> prospective hams for the general license.

It's only pointless for those who cannot or will not learn it!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2711. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:45:04 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138049104.346204.201410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59409

29" is one tiny whip.

RK

2712. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:48:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138049321.746035.296220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59410

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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> > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
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> > prospective hams for the general license.
>
> It's only pointless for those who cannot or will not learn it!
>
It's pointless when one considers the usefulness of modern
alternatives, like voice. It's pointless when one considers morse has
no practical use in the modern world.

2713. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:49:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19278-43D5416B-550@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59413

About a year ago,I paid two dollars at the Goodwill thrift store for an ADi AR-147 radio.The radio was still in the carboard box with the microphone (you can look up some information at www.rigpix.com) and the radio and microphone appear to be in like brand new condition.About that time,someone in this news group said to not turn on the radio without first connecting a proper balun and a proper antenna to the radio first.Definetly find some Hams (I am not a Ham,but for only two dollars,I was more than happy to buy that radio) in your area,they can help with a lot of good information about Ham Radio.
cuhulin

2714. Re: (OT) : M... So which Planet were 'you' born and presently living on ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:50:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D54197.99246A1D@milestones.com>
Source record: 59411

leanstotheleft@democrat.com wrote:

> DxAss, get a clue. People who go around calling other people retards
> are not considered to have good judgement.

By whom, 'tard boy? 'Tard boys such as yourself? Get a clue.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2715. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 20:51:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D541E5.7465FC21@milestones.com>
Source record: 59412

"John S." wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "John S." wrote:
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> > > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > > I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
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> no practical use in the modern world.

I repeat: It's only pointless for those who cannot or will not learn it!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2716. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:02:26 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138050146.591249.258500@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59414

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
> > > "John S." wrote:
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> > > > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
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> I repeat: It's only pointless for those who cannot or will not learn it!
>
Roughly the equivalent of the Department of Motor Vehicles requiring
prospective drivers to exhibit their skills with a horse drawn
carriage. I say roughly, because there is at least limited demand for
such skills in places like Central Park. There is no demand for a
skilled morse code operator let alone one who can barely communicate at
5 wpm.

2717. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:08:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D545C0.5B3126EF@milestones.com>
Source record: 59415

"John S." wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "John S." wrote:
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> > > dxAce wrote:
> > > > "John S." wrote:
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> > > > > bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
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> carriage. I say roughly, because there is at least limited demand for
> such skills in places like Central Park. There is no demand for a
> skilled morse code operator let alone one who can barely communicate at
> 5 wpm.

Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code come up with excuses just like the one you presented all the time.

Thanks for sharing!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2718. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:18:37 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138051117.498217.85590@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59416

Is that all it was?

2719. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:26:11 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138051571.941413.4540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59417

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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cut
> Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code come up with
> excuses just like the one you presented all the time.

and trolls like you keep one ranting and raving butthe FCC will decide
against you just not soon enough
>
> Thanks for sharing!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2720. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:30:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D54B05.643FAF4F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59418

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "John S." wrote:
> >
> cut
> > Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code come up with
> > excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
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> and trolls like you keep one ranting and raving butthe FCC will decide
> against you just not soon enough

The FCC may indeed rule, but that ruling won't change the facts!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2721. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:41:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <s6jat1169ebp7h5iri3um49apfp39cjp9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 59419

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 15:30:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>an old friend wrote:
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>> dxAce wrote:
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>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
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Volunteer Examiners, or VEs.

From the FCC site...

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volunteer their time and talent to prepare and administer amateur
radio operator license examinations. The examination for a Technician
Class operator license grant is also prepared and administered by
Advanced and General Class operators. Advanced Class licensees may
also prepare and administer General Class license examinations. A VE

is a person at least 18 years of age whose license has never been revoked or suspended. Your close relatives, however, cannot be your VEs. Each VE, moreover, has been accredited by a Volunteer-Examiner Coordinator (VEC), an organization that exists for the purpose of furthering the amateur service.

Contact a VE team in your community to make arrangements for being administered the examination elements you desire. The VE teams make public announcement stating the location and time of each examination session. If you need assistance in finding a VE team in your area, contact a VEC.

bob
k5qwg

2722. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 21:48:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D54F37.4E7EA3F1@milestones.com>
Source record: 59420

Bob Miller wrote:

> On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 15:30:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> public announcement stating the location and time of each examination
> session. If you need assistance in finding a VE team in your area,
> contact a VEC.

Yes, I was aware of that. I was asking a rhetorical question.

Please, try to follow the thread.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2723. ABOUT - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna - An Antenna to Di-Pole For . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:01:01 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138053661.201520.137580@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59421

Lenny,

ABOUT - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
! An Antenna to Di-Pole For ! {Rigging It Right!}
? Are Two Dipole Antennas better than One Inverted "V" Antenna ?

FIRST - A little something about the Antenna Supermarket
Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna "T" and "C" Models :
"T" for Twin Lead Feed-in-Line
"C" for Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/0680.html
http://www.shortwavestore.com/sws/product.php?productid=623&cat=0&page=1

Note - At 43 Feet (13.1 Meters) long is relatively short
Dipole Antenna for All-Band Shortwave Coverage.
http://www.antennasupermarket.com/products.html

SECOND - Dipole Antennas are Directional Antennas : When
they are properly Rigged at the Correct Mounting Height.

THIRD - Introductory Dipole Antenna {Short} Reading List :
* Antenna Basics
http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/antennas/antenna-basics.htm
* How High ? Should My Dipole Antenna Be ?
http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/ant2.html
Dipole Antennas - The Effect of Height Above Ground
* Dipole Antenna
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dipole_antenna
* The Hertzian Dipole Antenna
http://farside.ph.utexas.edu/teaching/em1/lectures/node64.html
* The Dipole Antenna
http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/antennas/dipole/dipole.php
* Directional or Omni-Directional Antenna ? - by Joe Carr
http://www.dxing.com/tnotes/tnote01.pdf
* * * Good Reading - Joe Carr's Tech Notes
- - - http://www.dxing.com/tnotes.htm
* Dipole and Inverted "V" Antenna Design - by AManDX
http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/dipole.html
* Thoughts on "Antenna Design" - by Bill Weinhardt [W9PPG]
http://our.tentativetimes.net/opine/antenna.html

FOURTH - RIGGING - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
Dipole Antenna : How High Should It Be ?
As with many Multi-Band Dipole Antennas for proper function

at the lowest Frequency the Mounting Height is very important.
* So for the 75 Meter Shortwave Band a Quarter Wave Length
(1/4 WL) would be 59.2 Feet High. - This would be inpractical
for most Shortwave Listeners (SWL) to accomplish.
* Another Rule-of-Thumb for Shortwave Listeners (SWL) and
Dipole Antennas is "As High As" the Dipole is Half as Long :
So for a 43 Feet Long Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
Dipole Antenna - This 'reasonable' Mounting Height would
then be about 21.5 Feet High.
* If... All-Else-Fails - - - Read-the-Book {Instructions} :
For the Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
the manufacture Antenna Supermarket recommends a
Mounting Height of 25 Feet for this Multi-Band Dipole.
http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPER.htm
http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPERT.htm
"The Eavesdropper is designed to be suspended with the
Center of the Antenna about 25 Feet Above Ground."

FIFTH - CONSIDERING A SECOND ANTENNA :
As to your Question about a Second Antenna running
North-to-South as opposed to your current Antenna that
is running East-to-West.
* For a properly Rigged and Mounted Dipole where you wish
to Receive from All Directions - A Second {Identical} Antenna
is always a good idea.
* Why - A Second {Identical} Antenna ? - "IF" you are going
to be doing some "A" and "B" Directional type Switching from
one Antenna to another - Then having two of the same Antennas
will best let you know which is the better Receiving Antenna
for that Signal from that Direction at that time.
* The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPER.htm
"Of course, a second Eavesdropper can be erected favoring
the other quadrants, to provide maximum performance in
all directions. Switching between two Eavesdroppers at the
receiver will give you maximum flexibility for your location,
allowing you to optimize reception of a particular station.
These directional characteristics are not unique to the
Eavesdropper; they are shared by all half-wave dipoles."
* "IF" a Second {Identical} Antenna is used for oposing
Cardinal Headings N2S [N/S] and E2W [E/W] then you
have three options to Mounting the Second Antenna
alone with the First (Original) Antenna :
1 - "X" Lay-Out - Co-Located Centers which is usually the
easist and simplist second Rigging and Mounting to do
using what is already available {The Main Center Support}
- Provided that there is Available Space to Rig the Second
Antenna along the Perpendicular to the First Antenna ? ? ?
2 - "T" Lay-Out - At one end of the First Antenna and
Perpendicular to the First Antenna - Using one of the existing

End Supports of the First Antenna as the Center Support
of the Second Antenna.
- Note - Here is where having the 3-5 Feet of Rigging Rope
between the End of the First Antenna and the End Rigging
Support (Center of the First Antenna) is very Important.
- Again Provided that there is Available Space to Rig the
Second Antenna along the End that is Perpendicular to
the First Antenna ? ? ?
3 - Far Away from the First Antenna at least a Half Wave
Length removed from the First Antenna and preferably a
Full Wave Length for it. Now this Requires a Lot of Space.
At 75 Meters this is 118.5 Feet (1/2 WL) to 249.1 Feet (1 WL).
- Even using a Rule-of-Thumb what ever your Antenna is
Tip-to-Tip approximation this is 43 Feet Away with another
43 Feet for the Second Perpendicular Antenna which means
about 90 Feet of additional Space for the Second Antenna.
- Usually Option # 3 is not a viable choice for most Shortwave
Listeners (SWLs) living on the average (small) urban lot.

SIXTH - WHY NOT RIG IT AS AN INVERTED "V" ANTENNA ?
Vice a Flat Dipole Antenna consider Rigging the
Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
as an Inverted "V" Antenna with the Center a little Higher
adn the Ends a little Lower. From the Center the Arms
of the Antenna Drop at about a 30 Degree Angle.
The Center would be about 30 to 32 Feet High with
the Ends of the Arms at about 19 to 21 Feet High.
Average Height of about 24 to 26 Feet above Ground.
This would reduce the Ground Foot Print {Space}
of the Antenna from 43 Feet down to about 37 Feet.
Note - The Dipole Antenna that is Rigged as an
Inverted "V" Antenna has more of an Omni-Directional
(All-Around-Everywhere) Reception Pattern then the
Dipole and could mean that you would only need one
Antenna instead of two Antennas.
{ Something To Think About - Consider }

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw

2724. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:11:05 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndtal1m.p1j.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59422

dxAce wrote:

> Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> come up with excuses just like the one you presented all the time.

No matter what you think it's going to happen. The best thing you can
do IMHO, is to help make the new no-code hams comfortable in the hobby.

If you feel that morse code is an essential part of ham radio, teach
morse code classes. Listen on the Novice/tech CW bands. Next time you
hear a bad sounding CQ at barely five wpm, don't sneer and move on,
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about it. Next time you talk to someone on a repeater who is a new ham,
offer to elmer them. You can start with CW and move up to building an
oscilator that they can use to key their HT.

That kills two birds with one stone to use an archaic and cruel sounding
metaphor. They get to learn CW over the air for a small expense and
learn the joy of building something they can use.

BTW both Japan and the Soviet Union had no code HF licenses since the 1950s,
and no one ever seemed to mind.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2725. Re: ABOUT - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna - An Antenna to Di-Pole For . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:12:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D554D0.1EF59F68@milestones.com>
Source record: 59423

RHF wrote:

> Lenny,
>
> ABOUT - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
> ! An Antenna to Di-Pole For ! {Rigging It Right!}
> ? Are Two Dipole Antennas better than One Inverted "V" Antenna ?
>
> FIRST - A little something about the Antenna Supermarket
> Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna "T" and "C" Models :
> "T" for Twin Lead Feed-in-Line
> "C" for Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
> Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/0680.html
> http://www.shortwavestore.com/sws/product.php?productid=623&cat=0&page=1
>
> Note - At 43 Feet (13.1 Meters) long is relatively short
> Dipole Antenna for All-Band Shortwave Coverage.
> http://www.antennasupermarket.com/products.html
>
> SECOND - Dipole Antennas are Directional Antennas : When
> they are properly Rigged at the Correct Mounting Height.
>
> THIRD - Introductory Dipole Antenna {Short} Reading List :
> * Antenna Basics
> http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/antennas/antenna-basics.htm
> * How High ? Should My Dipole Antenna Be ?
> http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/ant2.html
> Dipole Antennas - The Effect of Height Above Ground
> * Dipole Antenna
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dipole_antenna
> * The Hertzian Dipole Antenna
> http://farside.ph.utexas.edu/teaching/em1/lectures/node64.html
> * The Dipole Antenna
> http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/antennas/dipole/dipole.php
> * Directional or Omni-Directional Antenna ? - by Joe Carr
> http://www.dxing.com/tnotes/tnote01.pdf
> * * * Good Reading - Joe Carr's Tech Notes
> - - - http://www.dxing.com/tnotes.htm
> * Dipole and Inverted "V" Antenna Design - by AManDX
> http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/dipole.html
> * Thoughts on "Antenna Design" - by Bill Weinhardt [W9PPG]
> http://our.tentativetimes.net/opine/antenna.html

>
> FOURTH - RIGGING - The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
> Dipole Antenna : How High Should It Be ?
> As with many Multi-Band Dipole Antennas for proper function
> at the lowest Frequency the Mounting Height is very important.
> * So for the 75 Meter Shortwave Band a Quarter Wave Length
> (1/4 WL) would be 59.2 Feet High. - This would be inpractical
> for most Shortwave Listeners (SWL) to accomplish.
> * Another Rule-of-Thumb for Shortwave Listeners (SWL) and
> Dipole Antennas is "As High As" the Dipole is Half as Long :
> So for a 43 Feet Long Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
> Dipole Antenna - This 'reasonable' Mounting Height would
> then be about 21.5 Feet High.
> * If... All-Else-Fails - - - Read-the-Book {Instructions} :
> For the Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
> the manufacture Antenna Supermarket recommends a
> Mounting Height of 25 Feet for this Multi-Band Dipole.
> http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPER.htm
> http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPERT.htm
> "The Eavesdropper is designed to be suspended with the
> Center of the Antenna about 25 Feet Above Ground."
>
> FIFTH - CONSIDERING A SECOND ANTENNA :
> As to your Question about a Second Antenna running
> North-to-South as opposed to your current Antenna that
> is running East-to-West.
> * For a properly Rigged and Mounted Dipole where you wish
> to Receive from All Directions - A Second {Identical} Antenna
> is always a good idea.
> * Why - A Second {Identical} Antenna ? - "IF" you are going
> to be doing some "A" and "B" Directional type Switching from
> one Antenna to another - Then having two of the same Antennas
> will best let you know which is the better Receiving Antenna
> for that Signal from that Direction at that time.
> * The Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
> http://www.antennasupermarket.com/EAVESDROPPER.htm
> "Of course, a second Eavesdropper can be erected favoring
> the other quadrants, to provide maximum performance in
> all directions. Switching between two Eavesdroppers at the
> receiver will give you maximum flexibility for your location,
> allowing you to optimize reception of a particular station.
> These directional characteristics are not unique to the
> Eavesdropper; they are shared by all half-wave dipoles."
> * "IF" a Second {Identical} Antenna is used for oposing
> Cardinal Headings N2S [N/S] and E2W [E/W] then you
> have three options to Mounting the Second Antenna
> alone with the First (Original) Antenna :
> # 1 - "X" Lay-Out - Co-Located Centers which is usually the
> easist and simplist second Rigging and Mounting to do
> using what is already available {The Main Center Support}

> - Provided that there is Available Space to Rig the Second
> Antenna along the Perpendicular to the First Antenna ? ? ?
> # 2 - "T" Lay-Out - At one end of the First Antenna and
> Perpendicular to the First Antenna - Using one of the existing
> End Supports of the First Antenna as the Center Support
> of the Second Antenna.
> - Note - Here is where having the 3-5 Feet of Rigging Rope
> between the End of the First Antenna and the End Rigging
> Support (Center of the First Antenna) is very Important.
> - Again Provided that there is Available Space to Rig the
> Second Antenna along the End that is Perpendicular to
> the First Antenna ? ? ?
> # 3 - Far Away from the First Antenna at least a Half Wave
> Length removed from the First Antenna and preferably a
> Full Wave Length for it. Now this Requires a Lot of Space.
> At 75 Meters this is 118.5 Feet (1/2 WL) to 249.1 Feet (1 WL).
> - Even using a Rule-of-Thumb what ever your Antenna is
> Tip-to-Tip approximation this is 43 Feet Away with another
> 43 Feet for the Second Perpendicular Antenna which means
> about 90 Feet of additional Space for the Second Antenna.
> - Usually Option # 3 is not a viable choice for most Shortwave
> Listeners (SWLs) living on the average (small) urban lot.
>
> SIXTH - WHY NOT RIG IT AS AN INVERTED "V" ANTENNA ?
> Vice a Flat Dipole Antenna consider Rigging the
> Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper Dipole Antenna
> as an Inverted "V" Antenna with the Center a little Higher
> adn the Ends a little Lower. From the Center the Arms
> of the Antenna Drop at about a 30 Degree Angle.
> The Center would be about 30 to 32 Feet High with
> the Ends of the Arms at about 19 to 21 Feet High.
> Average Height of about 24 to 26 Feet above Ground.
> This would reduce the Ground Foot Print {Space}
> of the Antenna from 43 Feet down to about 37 Feet.
> Note - The Dipole Antenna that is Rigged as an
> Inverted "V" Antenna has more of an Omni-Directional
> (All-Around-Everywhere) Reception Pattern then the
> Dipole and could mean that you would only need one
> Antenna instead of two Antennas.
> { Something To Think About - Consider }

If one puts up the Eavesdropper in an inverted vee configuration it will change the resonant characteristics of the antenna.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2726. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:15:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D55577.5FBAF8F4@milestones.com>
Source record: 59425

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> > come up with excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
>
> No matter what you think it's going to happen.

Yep, the process of "dumbing down" marches on.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2727. (OT) : M... As Americans One-and-All {Together} - United We Stand !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:15:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138054557.502365.179010@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59424

M... Who Searches "The Searchers" ?

the watchful eye in the shadows - RHF
{ We Are Everywhere -&- We Are Everyone }
American Citizens One-and-All United as One Nation.

M... Translated :
God {Allah} Bless American and All Americans - Amen !
As Americans One-and-All {Together} - United We Stand !
One Nation Under God With Liberity and Justice For All
And We All Say - amen, Amen. and AMEN !

M... As an American - Can 'you' Say the Same in the
Spirit-of-America with 'your' Fellow Countrymen ?
M... Can You ? - Your Reply Says Everything
and your Lack of a Reply Says Even More . . .
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2728. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:17:45 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l30aF1nblefU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59426

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D54B05.643FAF4F@milestones.com...
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> an old friend wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
> > > "John S." wrote:
> > >
> > cut
> > > Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
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> > and trolls like you keep one ranting and raving butthe FCC will decide
> > against you just not soon enough
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> The FCC may indeed rule, but that ruling won't change the facts!
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You sound like the atypical code snob Steve. Getting rid of the code req. is
the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.

2729. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:18:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20330-43D55643-2354@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59429

Typeing (Keying) words on computer keyboards shouldn't be any more
difficult than learning Keying (Typeing) Morse Code.
cuhulin

2730. Re: OT Osama the Cavalry to the rescue once again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:21:37 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <hg1ga3-1ii.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59427

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> Democrats are more likely to say, "Give me Iranian campaign contributions
>> and I'll support easy Iranian immigration to the USA."
>
> You mentioned money, not I.

Yes, I see you didn't mention money. I suspect that's because Republicans
haven't accepted money from any Iranians for favors.

> Your president kissed the ass of Ahmed Chalabi, who turned out to be an
> Iranian double-agent. Shrub had Chalabi sit next to his wife at the
> State of the Union address.

Based on what was known at the time. The same Clinton appointees whose
CIA was wrong about WMD gave the advice that Chalabi was clean.

> You can't get any more kissy kissy with an
> Iranian spy than that.

Oh, yes you can. You can take money from one in exchange for introducing
legislation for him.

> All I ask is not to live in a fascist police state. However, if you
> like having your cavity searched, by all means volunteer to do so.

All the fascism I've seen attempted has been by liberal Democrats.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2731. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:22:55 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ca-dncyh-4GXykjenZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 59428

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> metaphor. They get to learn CW over the air for a small expense and
> learn the joy of building something they can use.
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> BTW both Japan and the Soviet Union had no code HF licenses since the
> 1950s, and no one ever seemed to mind.
>
> 73,
>
> Geoff.
>

" BTW both Japan and the Soviet Union had no code HF licenses since the
1950s, and no one ever seemed to mind."

Really? Thats encouraging to know, seeing as there are plenty of CW JA's to work. I guess they got interested in CW without being forced to learn it in order to get their tickets. Hopefully the same will hold true here in the U.S. if/when the FCC drops the code requirement altogether.

CW = my primary mode

- Matt

2732. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:25:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com>
Source record: 59430

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D54B05.643FAF4F@milestones.com...
> >
> >
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> > > dxAce wrote:
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Nothing snobbish about it at all.

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> the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.

I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2733. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:29:42 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <nv1ga3-1ii.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59431

m II wrote:
> http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article3943.htm

Do you remember who in US government actually gets to spend money?

Clue: The president only gets to spend what Congress allocates him.

Clue: There isn't enough of a Republican majority to get a bad foreign aid bill passed without Democrat cooperation.

This page should have been called "Truth", like the source of the recent anti-smoking propaganda on television.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2734. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:34:03 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138055643.594726.263960@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59432

Right, well, while you're on a roll, why don't you re-tell the tale of
your two Drake R8 receivers?

John Smith wrote:
> So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers almost
> exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $?
>
> No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a
> radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of fact my
> old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!
>
>

2735. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:36:25 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <9c2ga3-lji.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59433

MnMikew wrote:
> More eco-terrorists to the slammer!
> http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2006/01/21/justice_dept_accuses_11_of_us_eco_terrorism/

Hope they're sentenced to ten years per offense plus full restitution.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2736. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:46:02 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138056362.773429.303960@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59434

Avery W3AVE wrote:
> Is that all it was?

<<For ham and commercial handie-talkies as well as hand-held scanners,
the Grove rugged, chrome, telescoping whip features a swivel BNC base,
allowing the whip to be used straight or turned to a right angle for
those special applications.
Adjustable length from 6" to 29" allows frequency optimization.
Quarter-wave resonance at VHF hi band, 3 dB gain or more over rubber
duckies at UHF. (Collapsed to 6" and straight, or extended to 29" and
swiveled 90 degrees). >>

Probably fine for VHF/UHF, but it may be too short for HF.

I also have an HF-225 (mine is the Europa version) and looked into this
a while back; I have not found an acceptable solution short of a
Miracle Whip antenna (a tunable 56" whip), which is expensive.

RK

2737. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:47:14 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <R1dBf.105$772.102@fe05.lga>
Source record: 59435

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138048703.513263.154290@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
>> I just got me Tech license this weekend. Now I need to look into
>> actually purchasing some equiptment. I don't have much space (or
>> money) and can't put a big atenna on our roof. Could you make some
>> suggestions? Also, what equiptment is required to run off your
>> computer??
>>
>> Also, does the general license still require that you pass Morse Code
>> Exam first.?? I"m hearing lots of debate over that. Thanks.
>
> Yes, unfortunately that pointless anachronism is still required of
> prospective hams for the general license.
>

I can copy around 10wpm and I'm not a ham. It's not hard but it does take
practice and a dedicated will to learn. Anybody can learn to copy 5wpm if
the spend a week or two in their spare time. It helps if you have a person
that knows CW helping you. Most radio clubs give classes. I don't understand
why a ham wouldn't want to know it and gain full privileges? CW is kinda
neat when you learn it and it is kinda a right of passage type thing. I
wanted to learn it just to kinda know what was being said in that mode.

B.H.

2738. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 22:56:25 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr3mmvnjr1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59436

"clifto" <clifto@clifto.com> wrote in message
news:9c2ga3-lji.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> MnMikew wrote:
>> More eco-terrorists to the slammer!
>> http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2006/01/21/justice_dept_accuses_11_of_us_eco_terrorism/
>
> Hope they're sentenced to ten years per offense plus full restitution.
>

Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're gonna pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an already ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other, both makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in prison only costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this case. Prisons should be reserved for rapists and murderers, possibly robbers.. property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that don't cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back the victims for their losses.

2739. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:02:07 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l5jgF1ol35nU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59437

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
>
> Nothing snobbish about it at all.
>
> > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
>
> I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
>
You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that ones
who know it.

2740. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:10:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-230FAA.15101223012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59438

In article <1138028721.968987.202180@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com> wrote:

> The 225 I just won on ebay turns out not to have the factory-supplied
> whip, which I'd like to have because I like my radios to be complete
> and because it might come in handy. Lowe no longer ships to the U.S.,
> and I don't know anybody in G.B. who might ship it for me. Besides,
> shipping probably would cost twice as much as the antenna.
>
> Any ideas for a source?
>
> The AC adapter also is missing. What's the best way to prevent a wall
> wart from creating a hum problem, or should I just get a real power
> supply (regulated, nonswitching)?

You want the power supply "wall wart" to be a linear regulator type that
uses a transformer and is bypassed for low noise.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2741. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:10:51 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <%ndBf.33529$Q11.8251@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59439

Thanx - I'll check that out!

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13514-43D514CF-2111@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> www.rigpix.com has pictures and some information about many kinds of
> radios and other things.
> cuhulin
>

2742. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:14:41 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1138058081.277601.79820@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59440

Yes, 5 wpm is not such a difficult task to master. There is a sense of accomplishment getting the code ticket as with anything that takes a little effort.

The fcc is just going to turn the HAM bands into another place for morons to hang out like 11m.

There are arguments for code. It's more reliable and takes up a lot less bandwdth.

N9NEO

2743. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:15:13 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l6c3F1nk201U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59441

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr3mmvnjr1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're
gonna
> pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an already
> ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other, both
> makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in prison
only
> costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this case.
> Prisons should be reserved for rapists and murderers, possibly robbers..
> property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that don't
> cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back the
> victims for their losses.
>
I see. So basically "victimless" crimes should go unpunished? What utter BS.

2744. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:17:28 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1138058248.194736.295760@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59442

Oh yea, ARRL has code practice schedule at www.arrl.org

I used that and NU-Morse to brush up before test. Nu-morse is awsum
program that has 30 day free trial I think.

73
N9NEO

2745. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:19:08 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr3o1i$nr1$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59443

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:43l6c3F1nk201U1@individual.net...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:dr3mmvnjr1@news2.kornet.net...
>>
>> Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're
> gonna
>> pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an already
>> ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other, both
>> makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in prison
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>> costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this
>> case.
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>> property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that don't
>> cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back the
>> victims for their losses.
>>
> I see. So basically "victimless" crimes should go unpunished? What utter
> BS.
>

I didn't say that... and I don't know how you figure I did. Restitution is
punishment. Especially if it's garnished from wages. Does it make sense to
you somehow that we pay $25,000 a year to keep someone in prison while the
victim gets no recompensation?

2746. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:19:23 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l6jsF1nvdl2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59444

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1138058081.277601.79820@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> The fcc is just going to turn the HAM bands into another place for
> morons to hang out like 11m.
>
I listen to the ham bands all the time, there's no shortage of morons on
there now.

2747. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:23:07 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l6qsF1od82jU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59445

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr3o1i$nr1$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:43l6c3F1nk201U1@individual.net...
> >
> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> > news:dr3mmvnjr1@news2.kornet.net...
> >>
> >> Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're
> > gonna
> >> pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an already
> >> ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other,
both
> >> makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in prison
> > only
> >> costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this
> >> case.
> >> Prisons should be reserved for rapists and murderers, possibly
robbers..
> >> property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that
don't
> >> cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back
the
> >> victims for their losses.
> >>
> > I see. So basically "victimless" crimes should go unpunished? What utter
> > BS.
> >
>
> I didn't say that... and I don't know how you figure I did. Restitution
is
> punishment. Especially if it's garnished from wages. Does it make sense to
> you somehow that we pay $25,000 a year to keep someone in prison while the
> victim gets no recompensation?
>
Damn right it does. It's called punishment. Restitution is not really
punishment at all as most cant pay it anyway.

2748. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:23:20 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <HzdBf.824$jO5.666@fe07.lga>
Source record: 59446

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message

> I listen to the ham bands all the time, there's no shortage of morons on
> there now.
>
>

I agree on that also. But there are allot more good than bad. It's just that
it only takes a few bad apples to smell up the place.

B.H.

2749. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:23:47 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr3oaa$o2g$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59447

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:43l5jgF1ol35nU1@individual.net...
>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
>> > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
>>
>> Nothing snobbish about it at all.
>>
>> > Getting rid of the code req. is
>> > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
>>
>> I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
>>
> You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
> ones
> who know it.

A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license when the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them, and all they have to do is memorize the answers? I actually had to know something about what I was doing to get my license. I started like most with a Novice ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself by writing a BASIC program to send to myself using my old VIC20 computer. A month later, I got my Tech Plus ticket. I never could work my way up to 14WPM because I have to 'translate' in my head (like I do with all the human languages I have studied), so didn't get my General till April 2000.

2750. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:25:07 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43l6ukF1nhnakU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59448

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:HzdBf.824$jO5.666@fe07.lga...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
>
> > I listen to the ham bands all the time, there's no shortage of morons on
> > there now.
> >
> >
>
> I agree on that also. But there are allot more good than bad. It's just
that
> it only takes a few bad apples to smell up the place.
>
Yes, but that's pretty much true for anything. I dont see how dropping code
will be that big of a deal.

2751. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:30:04 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <%FdBf.827$jO5.121@fe07.lga>
Source record: 59449

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message

I dont see how dropping code
> will be that big of a deal.
>
>

Probably not but I do understand why some hams don't want to do away with
it.

B.H.

2752. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:31:07 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FC5A62.15310823012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59450

In article
<telamon_spamshield-CFF6C5.14034922012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>,
> weatherall <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>
> > dxAce Wrote:
> > > weatherall wrote:
> > > Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
> > >
> > > They can be heard here most every time I try.
> > >
> > > Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
> > >
> > > I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.
> >
> > Thanks for confirming your reception. I tried both 7545 and 6280 at
> > 2000 UTC and unfortuantely didn't hear even the faintest murmur. I'm
> > curious if anyone on the U.S. west coast is receiving it. I'll email
> > their engineering director.
>
> Sorry I missed the transmission window. I'll give it a try if I remember
> to listen at the right time.

Tuned in today and did not hear a thing on any of the above frequencies
just after 20:00 UTC. Maybe someone else up the coast can pick it up.
Conditions were OK today so maybe it just does not propagate here well
or my antennas just happen to be weak on those frequencies.

I'll have to give other broadcast times a try. I have picked up Israel
in the past and I believe it was during the day time.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2753. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:33:16 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <%IdBf.828$jO5.48@fe07.lga>
Source record: 59451

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message

. I started like most with a Novice
> ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself by writing a BASIC program to
> send to myself using my old VIC20 computer. A month later, I got my Tech
> Plus ticket. I never could work my way up to 14WPM because I have to
> 'translate' in my head (like I do with all the human languages I have
> studied), so didn't get my General till April 2000.
>

That's why I think it's kinda unfair to lessen the requirements but CW will
be gone eventually. It's becoming a bygone era.

B.H.

2754. KIPM 6925 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:46:21 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <gVdBf.829$jO5.357@fe07.lga>
Source record: 59452

VOICE OF THE ILLUMINATI PRIMA MATERIA

Good sig into S MN

B.H.

2755. Re: KIPM 6925 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:54:25 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <R0eBf.11926$ZA2.10558@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59453

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:gVdBf.829$jO5.357@fe07.lga...
> VOICE OF THE ILLUMINATI PRIMA MATERIA
>
> Good sig into S MN
>
> B.H.
>
>

In static but very readable, Knoxville, TN

2756. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-23 23:55:40 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138060540.740597.103020@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59454

rkhalona wrote:
>
> I also have an HF-225 (mine is the Europa version) and looked into this
> a while back; I have not found an acceptable solution short of a
> Miracle Whip antenna (a tunable 56" whip), which is expensive.
>
> RK

Well, I guess I could rip the whip off my Satellit 800...

(kidding!)

2757. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:00:13 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138060813.488348.218250@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59455

There are wall warts that don't use a transformer to step down the voltage??

Seems to me the only way to tell whether the output is regulated and bypassed is to check the voltage with varying loads and 'scope the output for noise.

I'm starting to think it would be easier just to get one of those little Radio Shack 2 or 3 amp power supplies for $15 or $20 new or at a hamfest for $5.

2758. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:01:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138059298.323337.163260@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59456

dxAce wrote:
> "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> >
> > > Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> > > come up with excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
> >
> > No matter what you think it's going to happen.
>
> Yep, the process of "dumbing down" marches on.

meaning you will not do you job and promote a mode you value

meaning if enough of the coders do the same Morse Code will die
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2759. Re: KIPM 6925 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:08:18 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <dr3r5l$5vng$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 59457

Sanjaya wrote:
> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:gVdBf.829$jO5.357@fe07.lga...
>
>>VOICE OF THE ILLUMINATI PRIMA MATERIA
>>
>>Good sig into S MN
>>
>>B.H.
>>
>>
>
>
> In static but very readable, Knoxville, TN
>
>

Strong signal 0:06UTC (6:06PM Central time)

Cookeville (area) Tennessee

2760. Re: Reception reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:09:36 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1138061376.819189.326550@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59458

I received this message this morning. I doubt it qualifies as a QSL.

Thank you for your report on our Farsi broadcast on 7110 kHz. We had started this broadcast on January 01, 2006. The station is Wertachtal, Germany, and the transmitter power is 250 kW.

Unfortunately, this information has not yet found it's way into our Web schedule. I will ask our web master make an update.

Kind regards,

Claudius Dedio
AWR Frequency Management Office
PO Box 100252
64202 Darmstadt
Germany (UTC+1/+2)

So for the signal to reach me, it is overshooting the target area by 14,000 kilometres!

2761. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:12:30 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012319123443658%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59459

On 2006-01-23 15:30:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> said:
>>
>
> Who gives the tests these days?

Ham clubs of coarse. At hamfest and ham classes.

2762. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:14:47 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012319145189 30%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59460

On 2006-01-23 16:08:16 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> said:
> Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> come up with
> excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
>
> Thanks for sharing!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

I've been a ham for over 10 years and have never had to resort to using code.

It's fun but not needed in todays world. I'd rather new hams be a lot
more technically oriented.

2763. Re: Guess what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:15:09 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138061709.426728.279270@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59461

Put a leech on it, it'll heal faster.

2764. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:16:28 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012319163211272%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59462

On 2006-01-23 18:14:41 -0500, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> said:

> Yes, 5 wpm is not such a difficult task to master. There is a sense of
> accomplishment getting the code ticket as with anything that takes a
> little effort.
>
> The fcc is just going to turn the HAM bands into another place for
> morons to hang out like 11m.
>
> There are arguments for code. It's more reliable and takes up a lot
> less bandwdth.
>
> N9NEO

PSK31 is even better.

You're welcome.

2765. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:18:04 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006012319180827544%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 59463

On 2006-01-23 18:23:20 -0500, "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> said:

>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
>
>> I listen to the ham bands all the time, there's no shortage of morons on
>> there now.
>>
>>
>
> I agree on that also. But there are allot more good than bad. It's just
> that it only takes a few bad apples to smell up the place.
>
> B.H.
>

There are only a few frequencies that have morons on them. Out of THOUSANDS.

99% of all hams are great people. That one percent hang out on one freq
on 75m. Screw those dopes.

2766. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:27:36 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <D-qdnZf9p4jt6UjeRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 59465

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr3oaa$o2g$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message

> > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
> > ones
> > who know it.
>
> A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license when
> the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them, and all
> they have to do is memorize the answers?

But, none of this is the fault of new hams. None of them had a say in the lessening of examination requirements. That was decided before they got on board. Long-timers need to remember this, but at the same time, lessened entry requirements to amateur radio should not automatically translate to a lesser quality of skills, operating acumen, or consideration shown to one's fellow operators.

A key to keeping people active in the hobby is to encourage furtherance of one's skills upon receiving one's license... whether that be in older methods such as CW, or in more modern stuff like weak-signal work in the GHz range... and there is lots to do in between...

Jackie

2767. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:34:30 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ruadnYTCAeWS60jeRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 59466

"Johnny Borborigmi" <growl@tummy.com> wrote in message
news:200601231918082754 4%growl@tummycom...

> 99% of all hams are great people. That one percent hang out on one freq
> on 75m. Screw those dopes.

Ah, yes... the "Pig Farmers." I've heard them. listened briefly, and decided to spin the VFO, ne'er to return. They really do reek up the band. 'Course there have been some 'nets on 40 meters whose participants' bacon seems to have slipped off'n their burgers, too.

One thing I can say about my experience in communicating with CW ops is that they are top-notch when it comes to operating skills and consideration. I've never met one jerk on CW... I'm sure there might be some exceptions, but I've yet to meet one.

Jackie

2768. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:41:49 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138063309.507818.15840@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59467

Sadly, not much.

The Frenchies have finally realized La Belle France wants little to do
with them and no one will build a plant where it might be nationalized.
Therefore, they will stay in Canada and piss on the floor.

2769. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 00:58:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D57BCF.E08262F9@milestones.com>
Source record: 59468

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
> >
> > Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> >
> > > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
> >
> > I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
> >
> You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that ones
> who know it.

Well yes, too dumb to learn the code, so I guess you are correct.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2770. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:03:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D57CE7.E1016305@milestones.com>
Source record: 59469

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "Geoffrey S. Mendelson" wrote:
> >
> > > dxAce wrote:
> > >
> > > > Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> > > > come up with excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
> > >
> > > No matter what you think it's going to happen.
> >
> > Yep, the process of "dumbing down" marches on.
>
> and promote a mode you value
>
> meaning if enough of the coders do the same Morse Code will die

What job is that, 'tard boy?

Someone else obviously didn't do their job since you resort to using the phrase "meaning you will not do you job".

LMFAO at the stem cell research reject.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2771. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:04:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D57D2A.A8887DFA@milestones.com>
Source record: 59470

Johnny Borborigmi wrote:

> On 2006-01-23 15:30:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> said:
> >>
> > >
> > > Who gives the tests these days?
> >
> Ham clubs of coarse. At hamfest and ham classes.

I'm aware of that, 'tard boy. Please try to follow the thread!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2772. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:18:04 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <gffBf.15533$ur3.7856@trndny07>
Source record: 59471

Avery W3AVE wrote:

> Well, I guess I could rip the whip off my Satellit 800...
>
> (kidding!)

You could buy a replacement whip for the 800 and adapt it for the 225.
(not kidding)

The 800 whip can be purchased on the following webpage. It's probably
the longest whip antenna available for any shortwave radio.

http://www.etoncorp.com/US/support/order_parts.aspx?index=11

2773. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:25:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D581F9.8F2C0840@milestones.com>
Source record: 59472

dxAce wrote:

> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > > > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
> > >
> > > Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> > >
> > > > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > > > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
> > >
> > > I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
> > >
> > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that ones
> > who know it.
>
> Well yes, too dumb to learn the code, so I guess you are correct.

Let me amend that with 'or lazy'.

>
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2774. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:28:18 UTC
From: John Black <jblack328@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SofBf.30233$iQ.20842@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 59473

sure you have the whip amp inside? That was optional, too.

John

"Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com> wrote in message
news:1138060540.740597.103020@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> rkhalona wrote:
> >
> > I also have an HF-225 (mine is the Europa version) and looked into this
> > a while back; I have not found an acceptable solution short of a
> > Miracle Whip antenna (a tunable 56" whip), which is expensive.
> >
> > RK
>
> Well, I guess I could rip the whip off my Satellit 800...
>
> (kidding!)
>

2775. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 01:30:18 UTC
From: John Black <jblack328@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KqfBf.30234$iQ.6666@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 59474

The Radio Shack supply would work fine. I don't think there was ever an original 120v Lowe supply; every one I've seen was 220v.

"Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com> wrote in message news:1138060813.488348.218250@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> There are wall warts that don't use a transformer to step down the
> voltage??
>
> Seems to me the only way to tell whether the output is regulated and
> bypassed is to check the voltage with varying loads and 'scope the
> output for noise.
>
> I'm starting to think it would be easier just to get one of those
> little Radio Shack 2 or 3 amp power supplies for $15 or $20 new or at a
> hamfest for $5.
>

2776. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 02:15:25 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138068925.696164.225000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59475

dxAce wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
>
cut
> What job is that, 'tard boy?

yours asshole
>
> Someone else obviously didn't do their job since you resort to using the phrase
> "meaning you will not do you job".

2777. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 02:39:12 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138070352.705158.301350@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59476

John Black wrote:
> The Radio Shack supply would work fine. I don't think there was ever an
> original 120v Lowe supply; every one I've seen was 220v.

There was. I had the Europa version of the radio, which I bought new in the '90s (I never should have sold it) and which came with a 120V wall wart.

2778. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 02:41:10 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138070470.523884.72140@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59477

HFguy wrote:
> Avery W3AVE wrote:
>
> > Well, I guess I could rip the whip off my Satellit 800...
> >
> > (kidding!)
>
> You could buy a replacement whip for the 800 and adapt it for the 225.
> (not kidding)
>
> The 800 whip can be purchased on the following webpage. It's probably
> the longest whip antenna available for any shortwave radio.
>

It's really a monster, isn't it? Thank you for the idea. I sure hadn't
thought of that.

2779. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 02:42:59 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138070579.674856.79070@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59478

John Black wrote:
> sure you have the whip amp inside? That was optional, too.
>
> John

You're right, and I'd bet the amp isn't included, but it wasn't in the
HF-225E I had years ago, either, and sensitivity wasn't a problem.

2780. Re: Radio Taipei International 15230 khz, 1352 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:04:29 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43d5993d$0$3543$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 59479

15320Khz comming through loud an clear now in English 0304 UTC

"SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
news:j7MAf.3671$rH5.12@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Right now listening to a English language broadcast out from Radio Taipei
> International. Chinese singer at 1352 UTC.
>

2781. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:06:35 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y4udnaq3HvBfBEjeRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 59480

Brenda Ann wrote:

> A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license
> when the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them,
> and all they have to do is memorize the answers? I actually had to
> know something about what I was doing to get my license. I started
> like most with a Novice ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself
> by writing a BASIC program to send to myself using my old VIC20
> computer. A month later, I got my Tech Plus ticket. I never could
> work my way up to 14WPM because I have to 'translate' in my head
> (like I do with all the human languages I have studied), so didn't
> get my General till April 2000.

There was a time (not long ago) when you wouldn't have been allowed near a computer unless you knew 2s complement math and assembly language. Good thing the computer industry didn't follow the radio amateur method or this would be a real quiet newsgroup.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2782. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:20:35 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138072835.627049.245800@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59482

Yike, $25 for a whip plus shipping! But I might do it.

2783. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:20:40 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138072840.631946.132230@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59483

Yike, $25 for a whip plus shipping! But I might do it.

2784. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:20:43 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <f2hBf.94375$m05.37579@clgrps12>
Source record: 59481

clifto wrote:

> Clue: There isn't enough of a Republican majority to get a bad foreign aid
> bill passed without Democrat cooperation.

I don't imagine things would be any different if the situation was
reversed. I'm starting to think all politicians are self serving scum.

mike

2785. Re: For Sale: Drake R8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:32:57 UTC
From: Boh <swling45@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138073577.862408.267530@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59484

hah,what he said
Boh wrote:
> Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
> price is set,no trades
> USA sale only
> You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder

2786. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:40:18 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1138074018.120331.57790@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59485

The hum is due to a flaw in the audio output circuit design. Plug in an external speaker and it will go away. There's a resistor (R134 or 139 - can't read the lousy schematic, but it's connected to J7) you can bypass (short out), and the hum in the internal speaker will be gone completely with an unregulated wallwart. No one has been able to figure out what the original Lowe designer was attempting to do with this circuit by connecting the internal speaker capacitively to the B+ rail instead of ground (which is what the external speaker connects to when plugged in.

Frank
K3YAZ

2787. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:41:10 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1138074070.870126.205160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59486

By the way the resistor is a 1K, 1 watt.

Frank

2788. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:41:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5544-43D5A1FF-717@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59487

Nowdays,you can find computers sitting out by the street,waiting on the garbage trucks to come pick them up.
cuhulin

2789. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 03:55:46 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <5zhBf.7935$ve.202747@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 59489

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
news:OEZAf.11663$ZA2.929@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> You originally were asking about the R-75 and the NRD-525, I believe.
> I have both of those PLUS a modded DX-394. The 394 is nowhere near being
> in
> the same league as the other 2...

Jim's right - different leagues in both price and performance. But, like different levels of sports leagues, you can have a lot of fun in the juniors. If your DX-394 is in good shape and alignment, it will do very well for you.

There's a 960 member user group at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394.

Tom

2790. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:09:31 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <%LhBf.130820$6K2.110397@edtnps90>
Source record: 59488

Avery W3AVE wrote:

> Yup, I realized that's all I need to do when I saw a photo of the rear.
> But I think I'll pull out one of my old Weller guns. More authentic for
> a job like this.
>

I remember flattening the centre of a bit of 14 guage solid wire for a home made replacement tip on those things.The gun was handy for one or two solder joints, but after that,soon became a pain.

I've preferred the pencil type ever since. I've found around thirty five watts works for everything I do...well, not EVERYTHING, but a propane torch handles those jobs.

mike

2791. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:13:19 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <g7abt1tg4frol90f137calrc6ooojis85d@4ax.com>
Source record: 59490

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 23:31:07 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article
><telamon_spamshield-CFF6C5.14034922012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
>> In article <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>,
>> weatherall <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>>
>> > dxAce Wrote:
>> > > weatherall wrote:
>> > > Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
>> > >
>> > > They can be heard here most every time I try.
>> > >
>> > > Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
>> > >
>> > > I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.
>> >
>> > Thanks for confirming your reception. I tried both 7545 and 6280 at
>> > 2000 UTC and unfortuantely didn't hear even the faintest murmur. I'm
>> > curious if anyone on the U.S. west coast is receiving it. I'll email
>> > their engineering director.
>>
>> Sorry I missed the transmission window. I'll give it a try if I remember
>> to listen at the right time.
>
>Tuned in today and did not hear a thing on any of the above frequencies
>just after 20:00 UTC. Maybe someone else up the coast can pick it up.
>Conditions were OK today so maybe it just does not propagate here well
>or my antennas just happen to be weak on those frequencies.
>
>I'll have to give other broadcast times a try. I have picked up Israel
>in the past and I believe it was during the day time.

I too have tried in the last few days without success and am also on
the left coast. Probably a propagation issue - have had problems with
other Mid-East broadcasters as well.

2792. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:40:21 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr4ars$24b$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59491

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"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:43l6qsF1od82jU1@individual.net...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:dr3o1i$nr1$1@news2.kornet.net...
>>
>> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:43l6c3F1nk201U1@individual.net...
>> >
>> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>> > news:dr3mmv$njr$1@news2.kornet.net...
>> >>
>> >> Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're
>> > gonna
>> >> pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an
>> >> already
>> >> ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other,
> both
>> >> makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in
>> >> prison
>> > only
>> >> costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this
>> >> case.
>> >> Prisons should be reserved for rapists and murderers, possibly
> robbers..
>> >> property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that
> don't
>> >> cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back
> the
>> >> victims for their losses.
>> >>
>> > I see. So basically "victimless" crimes should go unpunished? What
>> > utter
>> > BS.
>> >
>>
>> I didn't say that... and I don't know how you figure I did. Restitution
> is
>> punishment. Especially if it's garnished from wages. Does it make sense
>> to
>> you somehow that we pay $25,000 a year to keep someone in prison while
>> the
>> victim gets no recompensation?
>>
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> Damn right it does. It's called punishment. Restitution is not really
> punishment at all as most cant pay it anyway.
>

In which case incarceration would be AN alternative. I think indentured
servitude would make more sense.

2793. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:45:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr4b4i$268$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59492

"Johnny Borborigmi" <growl@tummy.com> wrote in message
news:200601231914518930%growl@tummycom...
> On 2006-01-23 16:08:16 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> said:
>> Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
>> come up with
>> excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
>>
>> Thanks for sharing!
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
>
>
> I've been a ham for over 10 years and have never had to resort to using
> code.
>
> It's fun but not needed in todays world. I'd rather new hams be a lot more
> technically oriented.
>

But they're not. They're appliance operators. And the electronics industry
has not helped, either.

2794. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:49:53 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <f46bt198lfvfqjilnb8s3pleob1lrv93gk@4ax.com>
Source record: 59493

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:

> Hey MY FR-200 works better than my Hammarlund HQ-170.
> Unfortunately, the 170 has a bad tube...
>

Well, yes... and your FR-200 doesn't work well at all after being
driven over, but an R-392 does just fine...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2795. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 04:50:23 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <866bt1pdsv7rtlm0nsqgipai78aufoa0mi@4ax.com>
Source record: 59494

Oh, gawd, does his magic yacht-boy outperform the R8s, too. This
guy's a real winner. Tennessee Trash, indeed.

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Right, well, while you're on a roll, why don't you re-tell the tale of
> your two Drake R8 receivers?
>
>
> John Smith wrote:
> > So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers almost
> > exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $?
> >
> > No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a
> > radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of fact my
> > old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!
> >
> >

2796. Egypt 9.990.00 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:04:02 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ziBf.5290$Hd4.5220@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59495

Radio Cairo is on the air to Europe at 1600 GMT through 2245 GMT in various languages including German, French and English. Transmitter power is 25okw. Maybe some QRM via North Korea in Arabic and English between 1500-1800 GMT. Good Listening and DX!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

<helmsman@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:0cc5t1hb4g9oc9mshetf1h1r6m63c24dn4@4ax.com...
> Is anyone else picking them up @ 2200 Z ?

2797. Re: Radio Taipei International 15230 khz, 1352 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:04:03 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ziBf.5291$Hd4.4833@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59496

This frequency is being Relayed via Sackville, Canada to the Americas at
250 kw. Good reception down here too!
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
news:j7MAf.3671$rH5.12@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Right now listening to a English language broadcast out from Radio Taipei
> International. Chinese singer at 1352 UTC.
>
>

2798. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:20:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43D5B92C-2399@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59497

Raiding the refrigerator is the same thing as operating an appliance.
cuhulin

2799. Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:39:03 UTC
From: jyams73@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <1138081143.852993.288680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59298

Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about signal loss. Thanks.

2800. Re: israel broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:49:39 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5FBE32.21493923012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59299

In article <g7abt1tg4frol90f137calrc6ooojis85d@4ax.com>,
dxSavant@degen.com wrote:

> On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 23:31:07 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> >In article
> ><telamon_spamshield-CFF6C5.14034922012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
> > Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
> >
> >> In article <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com>,
> >> weatherall <weatherall.2221k0@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> > dxAce Wrote:
> >> > > weatherall wrote:
> >> > > Has anyone had luck receiving an English broadcast from Israel?
> >> > >
> >> > > They can be heard here most every time I try.
> >> > >
> >> > > Check the 2000 broadcast on 7545.
> >> > >
> >> > > I can currently hear their Russian transmission on 7520 at 2120.
> >> >
> >> > Thanks for confirming your reception. I tried both 7545 and 6280 at
> >> > 2000 UTC and unfortuantely didn't hear even the faintest murmur. I'm
> >> > curious if anyone on the U.S. west coast is receiving it. I'll email
> >> > their engineering director.
> >>
> >> Sorry I missed the transmission window. I'll give it a try if I remember
> >> to listen at the right time.
> >
> >Tuned in today and did not hear a thing on any of the above frequencies
> >just after 20:00 UTC. Maybe someone else up the coast can pick it up.
> >Conditions were OK today so maybe it just does not propagate here well
> >or my antennas just happen to be weak on those frequencies.
> >
> >I'll have to give other broadcast times a try. I have picked up Israel
> >in the past and I believe it was during the day time.
>
> I too have tried in the last few days without success and am also on
> the left coast. Probably a propagation issue - have had problems with
> other Mid-East broadcasters as well.

I heard other middle eastern broadcasts such as Kuwait today so
propagation seems to be OK from the middle east to here. Maybe the

Israel time and frequencies are a poor choice for the west coast.

There are other west coast people that read the news group so if they respond we will see how they are doing with Israel these days.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2801. CANADIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:51:17 UTC
From: ve3iut@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1138081877.639806.19940@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59300

Conservatives 125
Liberal 102
Bloq Quebec 51
NDP 29
indep 1

The conservatives, under Harper, did not get a majority (155).
This prevents them from doing anything radical as they will
have to govern with a coalition of other parties. Martin has
announced that he will step down to allow the Liberal Party
to renew itself. All this should have no effect on US/Canada
relations or the continuance of Radio Canada International.
Listen to RCI for full details and commentary.

2802. Re: When did BBC World Service start broadcasting to US-Canada via SW? [SW date from the Antillies also needed.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:55:14 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5A1D93.21551423012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59301

In article <dr3rrhuie1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>,
"Max Power" <mikehack@u.washington.edu> wrote:

> When did BBC World Service start broadcasting to US-Canada via SW?
>
> -- SW date from the Caribbean also needed for North American coverage
>
> Was Ascension Island used as a stop gap measure for Eastern US coverage
> (1967-1976?)
> -- This was before the creation of the Caribbean Relay Corporation (BBC-DW
> ownership)...

Far as I'm aware most people in the continental USA can pick up the BBC
often.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2803. Re: KIPM 6925 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 05:57:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2D0566.21574223012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59302

In article <gVdBf.829$jO5.357@fe07.lga>, "Brian Hill" <good@it.net>
wrote:

> VOICE OF THE ILLUMINATI PRIMA MATERIA
>
> Good sig into S MN

I heard something to weak to identify. I have had KIPM with a strong
signal in the past.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2804. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 06:01:28 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138081799.863355.309130@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59303

Judging from his troll tactics, language and a number of other factors, it seems to be the same guy who was earlier posting under the name of "Rob".

As for his YB-400, it has on occasion been the subject of ridicule (I guess these things simply depend on who he's trying to get riled up):

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6a17d19d9ad9d270

As for his two R8 receivers, they were such a "big disappointment" that after 6 months of use, he gifted them to his sons so that they could listen to their high school radio station (!):

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3ba2cb7d67d7180a

As far as these things go, one can't help but to concede that the "high school radio" touch to the story was pretty original.

This guy seems to have also posted under a few other names: "johnboy" and "JR" and "jack@home.net". While he changes names a lot, various aspects of the troll tactics remain consistent. In any case, he seems to keep himself amused. And, after all, for good or ill, usenet is basically one big zoo where anything goes...

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> Oh, gawd, does his magic yacht-boy outperform the R8s, too. This
> guy's a real winner. Tennessee Trash, indeed.
>
>
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > Right, well, while you're on a roll, why don't you re-tell the tale of
> > your two Drake R8 receivers?
> >
> >
> > John Smith wrote:
> > > So your saying the slightly under 6000$ radio from ten tec covers almost
> > > exactly the same thing as the new icom that costs around 400 $?
> > >
> > > No thanks....I already gotta pair of RX-340's and they aint much of a
> > > radio...my old PCR-1000 will keep up with em all the way...matter of fact my
> > > old grundig yb-400 will outdo em at times LOL!
> > >
> > >

2805. Re: Radio Taipei International 15230 khz, 1352 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 06:16:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3675E9.22161023012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59304

In article <7ziBf.5291$Hd4.4833@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote:

> This frequency is being Relayed via Sackville, Canada to the Americas
> at 250 kw. Good reception down here too! Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
> Huntington Beach, California, USA "World Friendship Through Shortwave
> Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"
>
> ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/ SCADS -
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/
>
>
> "SB" <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com> wrote in message
> news:j7MAf.3671$rH5.12@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Right now listening to a English language broadcast out from Radio
> > Taipei International. Chinese singer at 1352 UTC.
> >
> >

Passport is telling me that it's CRI and not Taiwan (Taipei) on that
frequency.

You can get both CRI or RTI from Taipei relayed or directly at
different frequencies and times.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2806. Re: CANADIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 06:32:52 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F3D506.22325223012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59305

In article <1138081877.639806.19940@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
ve3iut@hotmail.com wrote:

> Conservatives 125
> Liberal 102
> Bloq Quebec 51
> NDP 29
> indep 1
>
> The conservatives, under Harper, did not get a majority (155).
> This prevents them from doing anything radical as they will
> have to govern with a coalition of other parties. Martin has
> announced that he will step down to allow the Liberal Party
> to renew itself. All this should have no effect on US/Canada
> relations or the continuance of Radio Canada International.
> Listen to RCI for full details and commentary.

I have been listening to RCI about the elections. I don't expect any
changes in Canada over this election result even if the Conservatives
has gotten got the +155 for a majority. Canadian societal inertia is
large and the prognostications of the Liberals should the Conservatives
win was just hilarious.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2807. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 06:45:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6B47AF.22450223012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59306

In article <1138081143.852993.288680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
jyams73@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at
> the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about
> signal loss. Thanks.

The actives will make up for the signal power being halved in a 1 to 2
but they cost more money. If you want to hear a signal that is just
above the receiver noise floor before the splitter you might not be
able to hear it after the power is split through the passive splitter.
Weak signals through the passive splitter will sound a little noisier
depending on your radio. If you want a 1 to 4 you should consider an
active unit.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2808. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 07:06:13 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <FlkBf.15885$ur3.15014@trndny07>
Source record: 59307

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> I am soliciting opinions, experience, etc on the Radio Shack DX-394; I just
> "won" one on ebay for ~150$, and am wondering what to expect . . .

The DX-394 can be a respectable receiver if you do some of the mod's
that are recommmended by those in the know. Here are some links-

http://www.monitor.co.uk/radio-mods/dx-394/dx-394.htm

http://www.kevininscoe.com/radio/swl/rigs/dx-394/

http://www.fourelectronics.com/Re-Yahoo-Group-for-Radio-Shack-DX-394-Users-10890092.html

2809. Re: Egypt 9.990.00 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 08:56:06 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43d5ebab$0$15394$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 59308

dxAce wrote:
> "helmsman@mindspring.com" wrote:
>>Is anyone else picking them up @ 2200 Z ?
> Yes, and one still wonders when, if ever, they will fix their lousy audio.

Hello,

Here in France it can be heard loud and clear... No big deal and not DX since
the transmision is targetting western Europe.

No problem with the audio quality...

Charly

2810. Re: AP: Presidental Library Destroyed By Flood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 09:07:30 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1138093650.255209.180220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59309

Greetings! I tend to go Republican, but that was too good not to laugh at! It reminds me of the Andy Griffith show where Goober gets a blind date with a teacher and she asks him about how many books he read last year and he gives her a big number only to find out later that he is talking about comic books. Thanks for the laugh! Jon in South Carolina.

2811. VOIRI English at 1030 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 10:37:43 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43d60379$0$3527$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 59310

Strong and Clear English Transmission - S9 on 15460Khz & 15480Khz

Western Australia

2812. South African Radio League

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 10:48:14 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43d605f0$0$3554$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 59311

Z6SRL Heard very loud and clear here this morning (1900UTC Monday) on
3215Khz with Youth Radio Program.

Also heard Voice of Armenia on very good 9965khz & 4810Khz and Damascus on
9330Khz at 2015UTC
"Radio Zimbabwe" announced in English then program continued in local
language on 6612Khz at 2240UTC

Western Australia.

2813. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 11:47:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D613DA.E6033C98@milestones.com>
Source record: 59312

jyams73@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at
> the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about
> signal loss. Thanks.

Go active. I use their 4 port multicoupler here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2814. FA Hallicrafters HT-1E and HT-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 11:48:16 UTC
From: KA6UUP <ka6uup@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4uoBf.20730$F_3.3066@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59313

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5858482793

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5858492599

Thanks,
Chuck

2815. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 11:50:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6147B.21F0CB27@milestones.com>
Source record: 59314

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "Johnny Borborigmi" <growl@tummy.com> wrote in message
> news:200601231914518930%growl@tummycom...
> > On 2006-01-23 16:08:16 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> said:
> >> Yep, the folks who cannot or will not take the time to learn the code
> >> come up with
> >> excuses just like the one you presented all the time.
> >>
> >> Thanks for sharing!
> >>
> >> dxAce
> >> Michigan
> >> USA
> >
> >
> > I've been a ham for over 10 years and have never had to resort to using
> > code.
> >
> > It's fun but not needed in todays world. I'd rather new hams be a lot more
> > technically oriented.
> >
>
> But they're not. They're appliance operators. And the electronics industry
> has not helped, either.

The electronics industry has been the driving force behind the dumbing down of
the testing criteria for years. More people = more equipment sales.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2816. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 12:15:12 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <A4ednXtLQrnbh0veRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 59315

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr4b4i$268$1@news2.kornet.net...

> But they're not. They're appliance operators. And the electronics
industry
> has not helped, either.

Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?

Jackie

2817. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 12:18:52 UTC
From: xpyttl <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <IYoBf.1$4I6.0@fe03.lga>
Source record: 59316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138037282.591618.54410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...

> Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
> signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated
> because you will have to feed a decoder.

Well, the 60 kHz WWVB transmissions were designed to be decoded, and there
are a fair number of projects out there to do just that. However, depending
on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a small part of the
day.

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2818. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 12:33:52 UTC
From: KA6UUP <ka6uup@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Q8pBf.20734$F_3.5610@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59317

See the current issue of QST for instructions on building a very simple
one chip active multicoupler with 4 outputs in " The Doctor Is In"
column.
Chuck

jyams73@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at
> the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about
> signal loss. Thanks.
>

2819. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:06:00 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr58fsbns1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59318

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:A4ednXtLQrnbh0veRVn-pA@comcast.com...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:dr4b4i$268$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
>> But they're not. They're appliance operators. And the electronics
> industry
>> has not helped, either.
>
> Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?
>
> Jackie

It would be best remedied by removing all pre-built ham gear from the market and making it a requirement for hams to build all their own gear (as it was in the beginning).

Of course, this isn't about to happen, too many of us like all the bells and whistles on our fancy store-bought rigs (though I could still build my own AM/FM/CW/SSB rigs (not necessarily all in the same rig), I couldn't build something with all the memories, PLL style VFO, etc..)

2820. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:17:19 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138108639.223137.293210@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59319

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:43l5jgF1ol35nU1@individual.net...
> >
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> >> > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
> >>
> >> Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> >>
> >> > Getting rid of the code req. is
> >> > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
> >>
> >> I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
> >>
> > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
> > ones
> > who know it.
>
> A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license when
> the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them, and all
> they have to do is memorize the answers?

You could substitute several difficult to learn but equally meaningless
tests for the cw test and still meet your requirement for challenging
new hams. For instance we could require hams send messages with
semaphore flags; or we could take them down a completely different path
and require that they exhibit a thorough knowlege of COBOL; or we could
require that they show proficiency in automobile transmission repair.

> I actually had to know something
> about what I was doing to get my license. I started like most with a Novice
> ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself by writing a BASIC program to
> send to myself using my old VIC20 computer. A month later, I got my Tech
> Plus ticket. I never could work my way up to 14WPM because I have to
> 'translate' in my head (like I do with all the human languages I have
> studied), so didn't get my General till April 2000.

Congratulations on passing the test. However to require that
meaningless test of new hams when there is no practical use for morse
code will do nothing more than drive prospective hams from the hobby.
Fortunately the FCC is finally realizing that the world of
communications has moved forward from the 1950's. It is time that many
members of the hobby do so as well.

2821. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:21:04 UTC
From: John Black <jblack328@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4RpBf.45862$0h.39749@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 59320

ah.

Anyway, back to the whip. The amp and whip form an active antenna which works pretty well. You won't get nearly the sensitivity off the same whip connected to the 50 ohm input of the radio. But it sounds like you might not be using it that way anyway.

Lowe will sell the whip amp for the HF250, which can be adapted to the HF225. You'll have to find someone outside of the US to buy it and send it to you, though.

How about the sync detector? Did your HF225 come with that?
John

"Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com> wrote in message
news:1138070352.705158.301350@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>
> John Black wrote:
> > The Radio Shack supply would work fine. I don't think there was ever
an
> > original 120v Lowe supply; every one I've seen was 220v.
>
> There was. I had the Europa version of the radio, which I bought new in
> the '90s (I never should have sold it) and which came with a 120V wall
> wart.
>

2822. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:28:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D62B70.A11E652@milestones.com>
Source record: 59321

"John S." wrote:

> Brenda Ann wrote:
> > "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:43l5jgF1ol35nU1@individual.net...
> > >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > >> > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
> > >>
> > >> Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> > >>
> > >> > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > >> > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
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> > >> I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
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> > > > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
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> > > > who know it.
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> > > A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license when
> > > the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them, and all
> > > they have to do is memorize the answers?
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> You could substitute several difficult to learn but equally meaningless
> tests for the cw test and still meet your requirement for challenging
> new hams. For instance we could require hams send messages with
> semaphore flags; or we could take them down a completely different path
> and require that they exhibit a thorough knowlege of COBOL; or we could
> require that they show proficiency in automobile transmission repair.
>
> > I actually had to know something
> > about what I was doing to get my license. I started like most with a Novice
> > ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself by writing a BASIC program to
> > send to myself using my old VIC20 computer. A month later, I got my Tech
> > Plus ticket. I never could work my way up to 14WPM because I have to
> > 'translate' in my head (like I do with all the human languages I have
> > studied), so didn't get my General till April 2000.
>
> Congratulations on passing the test. However to require that
> meaningless test of new hams when there is no practical use for morse
> code will do nothing more than drive prospective hams from the hobby.

It only serves to drive the whiners and complainers away. The doers will do what it takes to obtain a license.

The whiners and complainers will sit on the sidelines with their thumbs up their butts until things change in their favour.

That's the way it's always been in most any human endeavour. There are those who can, those who can't, and there are those who are just plain lazy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2823. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:51:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndtcc20.62j.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59322

Buzzygirl wrote:

> Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?

I'm not sure it's as necessary as people think. The whole purpose of the "Amateur Radio Serivce" in the U.S. was to provide a pool of already trained, ready to use radio operators in a war or emergency.

Events of the last few years have shown that inside a disaster area or war zone, a radio operator needs to now how to use short range VHF equipment, and communicate well in a panic situation by voice.

Outside of a disaster area, the internet has become the method of choice for health and welfare traffic. Obviously, people who can man the communitcations centers who are both computer and radio savvy are needed there.

CW operation has no place in either. Convincing the heads of FEMA, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, or the local police or national guard that it is necessary simply won't happen.

My generation was the crossover. In the mid '60s, children were exposed to computer programing and started to move away from ham radio. There was a short "burp" in the '70s when people still built their own computers, but by 1980 it was gone and forgotten.

Ham radio was difficult to get into, morse code is difficult to learn and for many of the people who are the computer geniuses of today, impossible by traditional methods. Computers are welcoming. They are a lot cheaper than radios, no morse code, no technical exam, just buy one at x-Mart, and you're on.

This has caused many problems because people just don't build anything anymore. It is almost impossible to find an engineer who is familure with a soldering iron. Try to make a prototype device without a lot of funding and you will understand what I mean.

Ham radio, IMHO, in order to survive needs to be a more hands on, people oriented hobby. Elmering and outreach are the way to continue it.

Forcing people to learn morse code is not going to get more or better hams. Education and experience is.

If you want to have people learn morse code offer to teach it. If you want to get people to build things teach them. If you want people who passed the test copying 5wpm and don't even own a key, help them get one and build a cpo.

If you want people who are just on hf to stay with cw, go down to
the low speed (novice bands) area of the HF band and work them.
Be kind and patient. Help them to enjoy the hobby.

73,

Geoff.

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IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2824. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 13:55:35 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <rlqBf.31$iD.8@trnddc08>
Source record: 59323

<jyams73@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:1138081143.852993.288680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at
> the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about
> signal loss. Thanks.
>
Check out Jim W8ZR's project at:
http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/multicontroller/mchistory.htm

Th heart is the Maxim MAX497, a very easy to implement 4X video buffer. One
of Jim's kits was just bought on EBay by a friend for $100 or so. Jim also
had them (kits) for sale at Dayton 2 years back.

Dale W4OP

2825. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 14:15:27 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138112127.233176.111290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

xpyttl wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1138037282.591618.54410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>
> > Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
> > signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated
> > because you will have to feed a decoder.
>
> Well, the 60 kHz WWVB transmissions were designed to be decoded, and there
> are a fair number of projects out there to do just that. However, depending
> on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a small part of the
> day.
>
> ..

True, but his message did not make that clear. A receiver that tunes
to the HF voice signals won't work well on the LF band.

2826. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 14:53:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dpfct19ju46t6rm9jdhbij0de5t21m59u8@4ax.com>
Source record: 59325

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006 13:20:57 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>Canadian Liberals face loss after 12 years in power
>http://today.reuters.com/news/newsarticle.aspx?type=topNews&storyid=2006-01-22T204843Z_01
_N19193346_RTRUKOC_0_US-POLITICS.xml&rpc=22
>
>"After 13 years and four failed mandates, the era of Liberal arrogance is
>ending,"
>
>
>
I think you'll find Canadian Conservatives to be about as Right as the
Clintons and Joe Lieberman.

2827. OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 14:56:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7vfct1hqgiugcakvue62kug1p08vt61ntn@4ax.com>
Source record: 59326

Anti-war Stance Is Right, Not Left
by Gary Benoit
February 6, 2006

According to the wisdom of the day, the left is against the war in Iraq while the right supports the war. So why do The John Birch Society and its affiliated magazine THE NEW AMERICAN support the withdrawal of our troops from Iraq? Isnï¿½t that the position of the hard left? (Click here for an online letter to Congress, "Bring Our Soldiers Home From Iraq -- Now!")

In actuality, there are fundamental differences between the left and us regarding the question of war.

Unlike the left, we do not believe any one man should ever be entrusted with the awesome power of deciding when to go to war. It makes no difference if the president is a Republican or a Democrat, a conservative or a liberal. The Constitution assigns to Congress, not the president, the power ï¿½to declare war.ï¿½ If America needs to go to war, Congress should declare it.

Democrat presidents were wrong when they claimed that the decision to go to war was theirs to make, and President Bush is wrong when he makes the same claim. Mr. Bushï¿½s acknowledgement of last December that ï¿½as President, I am responsible for the decision to go into Iraq,ï¿½ overlooks the fact that this decision was not his to make.

Unlike the left, we recognize that the presidentï¿½s powers as commander-in-chief are limited, as well they should be. Under our system of government, we have a president entrusted with certain specified powers; we do not have an elected dictator or a king. As Alexander Hamilton explained in The Federalist Papers (No. 69), the presidentï¿½s authority as commander-in-chief amounts ï¿½to nothing more than the supreme command and direction of the military and naval forces, as first general and admiral ï¿½ while that of the British king extends to the declaring of war and to the raising and regulating of fleets and armies ï¿½ all which, by the Constitution under consideration, would appertain to the legislature.ï¿½

Unlike the left, we do not want to send our troops to war to enforce United Nations Security Council resolutions. Yet this is exactly what President Bush did in the case of Iraq, by his own repeated admissions. For instance, on November 8, 2002, the day the Security Council passed its Resolution 1441 insisting that Iraq eliminate its reputed weapons of mass destruction, Mr. Bush declared: ï¿½America will be making only one determination: is Iraq meeting the terms of the

Security Council resolution or not?... If Iraq fails to fully comply, the United States and other nations will disarm Saddam Hussein.ï¿½

Even though the left supports intervening militarily on behalf of the UN, it opposed Bushï¿½s intervention in Iraq because the Security Council did not pass a new resolution explicitly authorizing a military invasion to enforce Resolution 1441 and other Security Council resolutions. The irony is that the Bush administration, by launching an offensive war against Iraq, actually demonstrated it was more interested in putting teeth behind Security Council resolutions than the Security Council itself was.

Unlike the left, we believe in putting America first, which means minding our own business, avoiding foreign entanglements, and going to war only when necessary to defend our citizens and country. We should not be the worldï¿½s policeman. Nor should we spill another drop of American blood to wage the Bush administrationï¿½s ï¿½global democratic revolution.ï¿½

Using military force to right the wrongs in other countries and cultures dissimilar to our own is sure to backfire, even if the intent is sincere. As John Quincy Adams correctly observed: ï¿½America goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own.... She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own, were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself beyond the power of extrication in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standards of freedom.ï¿½

Countries that mind their own business are less likely to be attacked than those that intervene in other countriesï¿½ affairs, particularly when those interventions come to be viewed as unwanted occupations.

Unlike the left, we believe that ï¿½to be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace,ï¿½ as George Washington succinctly put it. This means preparedness by our intelligence services as well as the military against terrorist attack or military attack by a foreign power. Countries that are prepared are much less likely to be attacked than countries that are not prepared.

Unlike the left, we believe that in war ï¿½there is no substitute for victory,ï¿½ to quote General Douglas MacArthur. Why, therefore, do we want to bring the troops home now? Why not win and then get out? Well, if winning means eliminating Iraqiï¿½s reputed weapons of mass destruction, there is no victory to obtain because those weapons do not exist. If it means toppling the Saddam regime, that victory has already been achieved. But if it means propping up the new Iraqi regime until that regime can stand on its own, that ï¿½victoryï¿½ would be no victory at all, since that new regime is fast becoming another Iran, an ï¿½axis of evilï¿½ nation.

http://www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/printer_3103.shtml

2828. Re: KIPM 6925 USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:22:13 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138116133.602872.116500@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59327

Sounds like a relay - KIPM is usually world wide and has been known to
be on hiatus for at least a year.

2829. Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:36:04 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.

I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".

I go to look at Radio Shack and they don't have anything like this anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers that I don't like at all, and would probably break the first time I looked at it funny.

What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days? And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.

Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)

Tim.

2830. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:38:45 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138117125.542355.120080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59329

John Black wrote:
> ah.
>
> Anyway, back to the whip. The amp and whip form an active antenna which
> works pretty well. You won't get nearly the sensitivity off the same whip
> connected to the 50 ohm input of the radio. But it sounds like you might
> not be using it that way anyway.

I will, in fact.

> Lowe will sell the whip amp for the HF250, which can be adapted to the
> HF225. You'll have to find someone outside of the US to buy it and send it
> to you, though.

I saw that Lowe has instructions for adapting the 250 amp to the 225,
and I'd be interested in doing that...but I'll have to find somebody in
the U.K.

> How about the sync detector? Did your HF225 come with that?
> John

Yes. It's a Europa, so the FM/AM sync option came standard. Or if it
didn't, it was installed.

2831. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:42:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138117345.043353.204160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sho...@trailing-edge.com wrote:
> I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
> 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
> but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
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> bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".
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> anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers
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> looked at it funny.
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> What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days?
> And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I
> refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or
> PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
>
> Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
> awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
> Tim.

I agree, the Minimus 7 speaker worked very well for shortwave listening.

2832. Re: Wanted: whip for Lowe HF-225 & advice on power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:45:00 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138117500.498895.111150@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59331

fcathell@msn.com wrote:
> The hum is due to a flaw in the audio output circuit design. Plug in
> an external speaker and it will go away. There's a resistor (R134 or
> 139 - can't read the lousy schematic, but it's connected to J7) you can
> bypass (short out), and the hum in the internal speaker will be gone
> completely with an unregulated wallwart. No one has been able to figure
> out what the original Lowe designer was attempting to do with this
> circuit by connecting the internal speaker capacitively to the B+ rail
> instead of ground (which is what the external speaker connects to when
> plugged in.
>
> Frank
> K3YAZ

Frank,

Great information, since I've got a boxful of wall warts and wasn't
looking forward to testing them one by one for regulation. Is this fix
endorsed, or at least acknowledged, by Lowe?

2833. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:47:43 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <VMOdnX90YeZ61kveRVn-hg@giganews.com>
Source record: 59332

Buzzygirl wrote:

>
> "Johnny Borborigmi" <growl@tummy.com> wrote in message
> news:200601231918082754 4%growl@tummycom...
>
>> 99% of all hams are great people. That one percent hang out on one freq
>> on 75m. Screw those dopes.
>
> Ah, yes... the "Pig Farmers." I've heard them. listened briefly, and
> decided to spin the VFO, ne'er to return. They really do reek up the band.
> 'Course there have been some 'nets on 40 meters whose participants' bacon
> seems to have slipped off'n their burgers, too.
>
> One thing I can say about my experience in communicating with CW ops is
> that they are top-notch when it comes to operating skills and
> consideration. I've never met one jerk on CW... I'm sure there might be
> some exceptions, but I've yet to meet one.
>
> Jackie

I have to agree with you. Out of all of my CW contacts only a few have been impatient or irritable and that was only because they were contesting and I, being a newbie, was answering their contesting calls without or with wrong contest info. Otherwise, every CW op I work is very considerate and friendly.

- Matt

2834. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 15:51:53 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43n0p0F1onlmoU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59333

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D57BCF.E08262F9@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > > > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
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> > > Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> > >
> > > > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > > > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
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> > > I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
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> > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
ones
> > who know it.
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> Well yes, too dumb to learn the code, so I guess you are correct.
>
Having no interest is not the same as being dumb.

2835. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 16:02:19 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138118539.275784.215270@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59334

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:
> Buzzygirl wrote:
>
> > Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?
>
> I'm not sure it's as necessary as people think. The whole purpose of
> the "Amateur Radio Serivce" in the U.S. was to provide a pool of already
> trained, ready to use radio operators in a war or emergency.

That is a bygone era, and I'm not sure that hams really ever provided a
significant contribution to emergency communications.

>
> Events of the last few years have shown that inside a disaster area or
> war zone, a radio operator needs to now how to use short range VHF
> equipment, and communicate well in a panic situation by voice.

Actually hams need to be recognized as being able to make a significant
contribution to emergency communications by the professional emergency
responders. My sense is that they are pretty much an afterthought.
Additionally hams need to have the equipment to communicate whth the
professionals.

>
> Outside of a disaster area, the internet has become the method of choice
> for health and welfare traffic. Obviously, people who can man the
> communitcations centers who are both computer and radio savvy are needed
> there.
>
> CW operation has no place in either. Convincing the heads of FEMA, the
> Salvation Army, the Red Cross, or the local police or national guard
> that it is necessary simply won't happen.
>
> My generation was the crossover. In the mid '60s, children were exposed
> to computer programing and started to move away from ham radio. There
> was a short "burp" in the '70s when people still built their own
> computers, but by 1980 it was gone and forgotten.
>
> Ham radio was difficult to get into, morse code is difficult to learn and
> for many of the people who are the computer geniuses of today, impossible
> by traditional methods. Computers are welcoming. They are a lot cheaper
> than radios, no morse code, no technical exam, just buy one at x-Mart,
> and you're on.
>
> This has caused many problems because people just don't build anything

> anymore. It is almost impossible to find an engineer who is familure
> with a soldering iron. Try to make a prototype device without a lot of
> funding and you will understand what I mean.
>
> Ham radio, IMHO, in order to survive needs to be a more hands on, people
> oriented hobby. Elmering and outreach are the way to continue it.
>
> Forcing people to learn morse code is not going to get more or better hams.
> Education and experience is.
>
> If you want to have people learn morse code offer to teach it. If you
> want to get people to build things teach them. If you want people
> who passed the test copying 5wpm and don't even own a key, help
> them get one and build a cpo.
>
> If you want people who are just on hf to stay with cw, go down to
> the low speed (novice bands) area of the HF band and work them.
> Be kind and patient. Help them to enjoy the hobby.
>
> 73,
>
> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
> IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
> The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
> you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2836. Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 16:28:02 UTC
From: rayneeny <rayneeny.225qw3@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <rayneeny.225qw3@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59728

Hi im wondering if anybody has the address for the voice of guyana,i have a reception report to send off,address was not mentioned on air,also still waiting for my copy of wrth2006 that is delayed untill march from amazon.ca.

Did an exhaustive search via the web still unable to locate address,would really appreciate the help

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rayneeny

2837. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 16:28:55 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11tcli3npls3nf7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

"xpyttl" <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote in message
news:IYoBf.1$4I6.0@fe03.lga...
> However, depending on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a
> small part of the day.

Does a bigger antenna help? Or is there just so much more background noise
than signal that it's a lost cause?

Hmm... isn't the data rate something like 1bps? Maybe they could do some
direct sequence spreading at 100Hz or so and improve the link margin a handful
of dB... :-)

2838. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 16:57:13 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138121833.297910.304220@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59336

Brian Denley wrote:
> Brenda Ann wrote:
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> > A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license
> > when the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them,
> > and all they have to do is memorize the answers? I actually had to
> > know something about what I was doing to get my license. I started
> > like most with a Novice ticket and 5WPM code. I taught it to myself
> > by writing a BASIC program to send to myself using my old VIC20
> > computer. A month later, I got my Tech Plus ticket. I never could
> > work my way up to 14WPM because I have to 'translate' in my head
> > (like I do with all the human languages I have studied), so didn't
> > get my General till April 2000.
>
> There was a time (not long ago) when you wouldn't have been allowed near a
> computer unless you knew 2s complement math and assembly language. Good
> thing the computer industry didn't follow the radio amateur method or this
> would be a real quiet newsgroup.

not long ago?

more than 20 years
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2839. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:01:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D65D7C.525AE4DD@milestones.com>
Source record: 59337

David wrote:

{snip}

Fake, 'tard boy? Seems pretty real to me.

But, in your drug addled world, many things that are real seem fake, don't they?

LMFAO at the stem, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2840. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:02:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138122156.633134.187740@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59338

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:43l5jgF1ol35nU1@individual.net...
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> > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber" that
> > ones
> > who know it.
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> A large number are. What challenge is there to getting a ham license when
> the test pool questions are available to anyone that wants them, and all
> they have to do is memorize the answers?

why is it suposed to be a chalenge TO get the license I see nothing
saying that in Part 97

does anybody have any text from any era saying it should eb a challange
to GET the license

the process of geting a license is NOT an exercise in S&M

you sound like many other

what would satify you

a flogging in a public square to show the new hams devotion to Ham
Radio
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> about what I was doing to get my license. I started like most with a Novice
> ticket and 5WPM code.

and yes you climb throug snow and broken glass on your hands and kness
uphill both ways

2841. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:10:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D65F8E.375A1EC3@milestones.com>
Source record: 59339

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D57BCF.E08262F9@milestones.com...
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> > MnMikew wrote:
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> Having no interest is not the same as being dumb.

Or lazy?

At any rate, if one really wants the ticket 5 WPM shouldn't be a barrier. The ONLY barrier to learning 5 WPM is either being dumb or lazy. And the ONLY folks who would suggest otherwise are either dumb and/or lazy or are supporters of the dumb and/or lazy.

Anything else is simply a lame excuse.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2842. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:20:35 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D661BF.2E66305B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 59340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Joel Kolstad wrote:
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> "xpyttl" <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote in message
> news:IYoBf.1$4I6.0@fe03.lga...
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> Hmm... isn't the data rate something like 1bps? Maybe they could do some
> direct sequence spreading at 100Hz or so and improve the link margin a handful
> of dB... :-)

And lose the ability to be used as a frequency standard?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2843. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:33:07 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <n1pct11p39hnrs4qit0d4echjbcovjfhvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 59341

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
>15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
>but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
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>bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".
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>anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers
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>Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
>awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
>Tim.

Go to Bob Heil's site, the amateur radio section, and look at his
amplified speaker. Has built-in anti-noise circuitry, too.

bob
k5qwg

2844. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:35:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <69pct1pt319pqcgpoqj67i8dbm93kg513q@4ax.com>
Source record: 59342

My goodness, the Birchers are still around? Figured they'd left this earth when H.L. Hunt and other Dallas crazies did.

bob
k5qwg

2845. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:50:25 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43n7n1F1oi3b6U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59344

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D65F8E.375A1EC3@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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Having code req. is a lame excuse.

2846. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:57:49 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <52ead$43d66736$d8c4cab4$8121@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 59343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought
probably
> 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect
speaker
> but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
>
> I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I
> bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".
>
> I go to look at Radio Shack and they don't have anything like this
> anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding
speakers
> that I don't like at all, and would probably break the first time I
> looked at it funny.
>
> What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days?
> And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I
> refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or
> PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
>
> Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
> awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)

You can find minimus-7's and 77's on eBay. I
found a couple at a yard sale last year. If you
find one and you want to upgrade it a bit,
you can go to partsexpress.com and you
can find a project there that someone did to
replace the drivers in the minimus-77's to
achieve better sound.

--Mike L.

2847. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 17:58:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D66AC7.32EB61EF@milestones.com>
Source record: 59346

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D65F8E.375A1EC3@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
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> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D57BCF.E08262F9@milestones.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > MnMikew wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:43D557F1.53974FDD@milestones.com...
> > > > > > > You sound like the atypical code snob Steve.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Nothing snobbish about it at all.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Getting rid of the code req. is
> > > > > > > > the best thing the FCC has done in a long time.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I suppose it is for those who are unwilling to learn it!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > You seem to have this idea that no-code hams are somehow "dumber"
> that
> > > > ones
> > > > > > who know it.
> > > > >
> > > > Well yes, too dumb to learn the code, so I guess you are correct.
> > > >
> > > Having no interest is not the same as being dumb.
> > >
> > Or lazy?
> >
> > At any rate, if one really wants the ticket 5 WPM shouldn't be a barrier.
> The
> > ONLY barrier to learning 5 WPM is either being dumb or lazy. And the ONLY
> folks
> > who would suggest otherwise are either dumb and/or lazy or are supporters
> of the
> > dumb and/or lazy.
> >

> > Anything else is simply a lame excuse.
> >
> Having code req. is a lame excuse.

Only for those who are unwilling to learn it!

Bottom line, if you want the priveleges, you takes the test (and that pretty much holds true for anything), you don't get to 'cherry-pick' the particular things that you feel comfortable with being tested on, or that which YOU feel YOU have a use for.

You're sounding more and more Liberal with each post!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2848. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:00:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hoqct11h5ksqtl2jdp7msdpfk5bdfk3ho6@4ax.com>
Source record: 59347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
>15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
>but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
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>Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
>awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
>Tim.
>
Buy a system like this at the thrift shop. Throw away the
electronics, keep the speakers.

http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-RS1282-3-DISC-COMPACT-SHELF-MICRO-SYSTEM_W0QQitemZ5858440492QQcategoryZ67802QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem#ebayphotohosting

2849. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:03:58 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138125838.707519.55270@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ML,

The way 'we' the Visualize Words that make-up a Link/URL .

Some See "partsexpress.com" as : Parts Express .Com

while others see "partsexpress.com" as : Part Sex Press .Com

with both my eyes crossed - xx ~ RHF
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2850. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:29:09 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43n9vlF1nrg49U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59699

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D66AC7.32EB61EF@milestones.com...
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> Bottom line, if you want the priveleges, you takes the test (and that
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> much holds true for anything), you don't get to 'cherry-pick' the
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> You're sounding more and more Liberal with each post!
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And you're sounding like the typical code zealot. You'd make the perfect
elitest liberal.

2851. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:30:20 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <0nuBf.511159$084.408008@attbi_s22>
Source record: 59700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I
>>bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".

Tim, you might also search for the name "Optimus" Same cast Al case and speakers with internal crossover networks. Same speakers as the Minimus, different timeframe. IMHO, neither sound near as good as a good set of stereo phones, but agree that it's easier to demonstrate to visitors using the speakers.

Regards
W4ZCB

2852. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:38:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D67433.96066ED@milestones.com>
Source record: 59701

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D66AC7.32EB61EF@milestones.com...
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Are you currently licensed?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2853. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:45:43 UTC
From: Warren <juny57@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <ipsct11s9m6kpt4ldumihnqp8bstt2hh8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 59702

On Tue, 24 Jan 2006 13:51:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Buzzygirl wrote:
>
>> Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?
>
>I'm not sure it's as necessary as people think. The whole purpose of
>the "Amateur Radio Serivce" in the U.S. was to provide a pool of already
>trained, ready to use radio operators in a war or emergency.

That's what hams did in NO when ALL other types of communication
failed.
>
>Events of the last few years have shown that inside a disaster area or
>war zone, a radio operator needs to now how to use short range VHF
>equipment, and communicate well in a panic situation by voice.
>
>Outside of a disaster area, the internet has become the method of choice
>for health and welfare traffic. Obviously, people who can man the
>communitcations centers who are both computer and radio savvy are needed
>there.
>
>CW operation has no place in either.
What about when ther is NO power! Low powered CW rigs get through
when everything else fails. It has been demonstrated time and again.
They can use battery or solar power better than voice rigs because of
their low power draw.

Convincing the heads of FEMA, the
>Salvation Army, the Red Cross, or the local police or national guard
>that it is necessary simply won't happen.
>
>My generation was the crossover. In the mid '60s, children were exposed
>to computer programing and started to move away from ham radio. There
>was a short "burp" in the '70s when people still built their own
>computers, but by 1980 it was gone and forgotten.
>
>Ham radio was difficult to get into, morse code is difficult to learn and
>for many of the people who are the computer geniuses of today, impossible
>by traditional methods.
These are called challenges!

Computers are welcoming. They are a lot cheaper
>than radios, no morse code, no technical exam, just buy one at x-Mart,

>and you're on.
>
>This has caused many problems because people just don't build anything
>anymore. It is almost impossible to find an engineer who is familure
>with a soldering iron. Try to make a prototype device without a lot of
>funding and you will understand what I mean.
>
>Ham radio, IMHO, in order to survive needs to be a more hands on, people
>oriented hobby. Elmering and outreach are the way to continue it.
>
Partly true but ther is still a need for CW as in my example cited
above!

>Forcing people to learn morse code is not going to get more or better hams.
>Education and experience is.
Learning Morse Code (CW) IS education!
>
>If you want to have people learn morse code offer to teach it.
I learned CW at age 21 from some 13 year old explorer scouts who could
use CW at 35 WPM or higher. They viewed it as a challenge and were
willing to pass on their knowledge to others.

If you
>want to get people to build things teach them. If you want people
>who passed the test copying 5wpm and don't even own a key, help
>them get one and build a cpo.
>
>If you want people who are just on hf to stay with cw, go down to
>the low speed (novice bands) area of the HF band and work them.
>Be kind and patient. Help them to enjoy the hobby.
>
I partly agree however there are QRP (low power) enthusiasts who use
CW much of the time and enjoy it very much. They hold seminars near
Baltimore every year and are enjoying a rise in interest among fellow
and prospective hams.

>73,
>
>Geoff.
73 de WA3FWD
Warren

QRP kits - from easy to difficult - are available from companies on
the internet. Do a Google of "QRP" and take your pick.

2854. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:48:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43D67666-686@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59703

A good heavy speaker mounted in a wood box/cabinet.Good quality heavy wood.And there are ways you can build partitions in the wood cabinet to redirect the speaker sound,sort of like Bose Wave Radios.
cuhulin

2855. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:52:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D67772-2588@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59705

Why not check out the auto junkyards for some good quality speakers
(look for the most expensive junk cars in the junkyards) and mount them
in an appropiate size wood box cabinet?
cuhulin

2856. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:55:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D67826.2176FBE0@milestones.com>
Source record: 59704

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D66AC7.32EB61EF@milestones.com...
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> And you're sounding like the typical code zealot. You'd make the perfect
> elitest liberal.

Well, I guess I am an 'elitist'. I was able to pass the 13 WPM requirement to obtain a General class license.

I didn't allow the code requirement to hold me back whether I was going to ever use it or not. I wasn't lazy, I wasn't dumb, I simply wanted the ticket, and I didn't whine about it.

Now, I guess I could use your mentality (and that of others) to provide a 'mental block' to my obtaining a Extra Class ticket if I desired to get one. I could whine, complain, stamp my feet and say that there are questions on the Extra exam that pertain to things that I just don't personally plan on using in Amateur Radio.

But would I allow those things to get in my way? No, I'd simply buckle down, study, and take the test.

I'm not a whiny Liberal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2857. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 18:57:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27101-43D678A1-688@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59706

I once saw that Mike Mahakian (sorry if I mispelled his name) has or did
have a modded Radio Shack DX-394 radio for sale,I think it was that
model of radio.I dont remember his website/homepage URL though.
cuhulin

2858. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:13:32 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dr8cn1$3a3$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 59528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

In article <IYoBf.1$4I6.0@fe03.lga>,
xpyttl <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote:
>"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
>news:1138037282.591618.54410@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>
>> Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
>> signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated
>> because you will have to feed a decoder.
>
>Well, the 60 kHz WWVB transmissions were designed to be decoded, and there
>are a fair number of projects out there to do just that. However, depending
>on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a small part of the
>day.

The same time code is in the WWV HF signals as a 100 Hz, One Baud, pulse
duration modulated subcarrier tone. If you've only got a communications
grade speaker in your receiver, you may not notice it.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2859. Good Speakers for Radio-Receiver Listening - Mainly for the Human Voice and some Music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:29:30 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138130970.200836.228430@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim / TE,

Look on eBay for one of the Center Channel Speakers from a
Sound-A-Sound System that has a Wooden {Particle-Board}
Speaker Enclosure. These usually have a Pair of 4" to 5.25"
Mid-Range Speakers and a much smaller Tweeter placed
between them.

Here is an Example of a Center Channel Speakers Listed on eBay :
JBL EC25BE 2-Way Dual 5-Inch Center Channel Speaker
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5858432743
The NorthridgeTM E Series EC25BE center channel loudspeaker was
custom-designed to superbly reproduce the human voice. Many movie
soundtracks consist mainly of dialogue, so that the center speaker
shoulders the burden of filling a home theater.

"The 'SOUNDS SWEET' Communications speakers maximize intelligibility
from your transceiver, receiver or portable by reproducing only the
communications voice and shortwave music frequencies coming from your
SSB, AM or FM communication or shortwave radio."
GoTo=> http://www.soundssweet.com/
A Little "Pricey" at $99.

Also, if you are using one of the 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios.
Check-Out the Kiwa "Audio" Mods for a better sound from your radio.
[The Speaker is only as 'good' as the electronics that is driving it.]
KIWA=> http://www.kiwa.com/index.html

READ - External Speaker for your Radio/Receiver
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/28336ee14f676aba

Question - You Can Hear It ?

ABOUT - The Heil "Clear Speech" DSP Speaker
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3f772c31f172d69f

If you can find one check-out the Kiwa
Multi-Band AM Pickup {MAP} Speaker with HF Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5814704340

Another Speaker designed for Radio/Receivers was the
GROVE SP-200 Sound Enhancer Communications Speaker
with Audio Filter System.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5856304925
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5854880715

http://www.universal-radio.com/used/u088lrg.jpg
http://www.universal-radio.com/used/u088rear.jpg
http://www.universal-radio.com/used/sold213.html
http://www.naswa.net/journal/1997/09/equip199709

FWIW - External Speakers for the ICOM IC-R75
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/4360
Here are the Two Most Often Recommended External Speakers
for the Icom IC-R75; as suggested by the Members of ths eGroup.

#1. RCA Mini-Speaker Pro-X33AV
Radio Shack Cat #40-5000
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/1312
A shielded 2-way speaker with a 3" woofer
and a dome tweeter about 6.5" high.

#2. RCA 20-Watt Full Range Mini-Speaker
Radio Shack Cat # 40-5024
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/2031
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/769
A shielded full range 4" speaker. It is a Black 5" cube.

NOTE: The general comment is that both of the above external
speakers in the "Black Color" looks very sharp next to the R-75.

OTHER - Speakers mentioned frequently that are good with the R75.
* Optimus PRO-X88AV's RadioShack Cat # 40-2084.
* Barjan PROnouncer (320-25) 4".
* Radio Shack XTS 25 (40-1999A)
* Radio Shack 21-549A isn't a 'full range' music speaker. It is
a 'communication/voice' speaker.
* Minimus 7 Speaker by RadioShack 4" Speaker
* KLH 911's (2-way semi-compact at about a foot tall)
* Mocom 70 4".
* Grove SP-200B sound enhancer

NOTE - Most 'matching' Speakers offered by OEM manufactures
are basic 3"-4" Speakers in a Sealed or Ported in Metal Enclosure
designed to opperate on a few Watts output. A simple Speaker in
a tin box for $60-$120. But Hey it 'matches the Receiver and has
the OEM's 'Brand Name' on it.

READ - External Speakers for Shortwave Radio/Receivers
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c2a6bdeca0db0f0c

just my two cents worth ~ RHF
[more than you wanted to know]
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2860. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:32:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D680BF-2613@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59710

If you want the Extra Class ticket,I would say,and I do say,(respectfully) it takes practice,practice,practice.
cuhulin

2861. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:37:00 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <t7cia3-u4n.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59708

David wrote:
> I think you'll find Canadian Conservatives to be about as Right as the
> Clintons and Joe Lieberman.

That's a pretty big range. Kinda like saying, "as Right as Vladimir Lenin
and Gerhard Schroeder."

Then again, you liberals always distort the dimensions:

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L C R to far right->
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That way you can call yourselves centrists while professing crap like, "From
each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2862. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:41:58 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43ne87F1nhsq6U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59709

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D67433.96066ED@milestones.com...
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Nope. I'm waiting to see how the current license thing shakes out. Been
meaning to for awhile now. I listen in on some 2m nets and stuff via the
scanners and am starting to get the bug to talk insted of listen.

From what I've seen the current ham tests are just like what Microsoft had
for NT certification. Petty easy to pass with some memorization. But MSFT
got wise and made the tests harder with each OS release. It would be fairly
easy to make the tech test harder by not publishing the answers. You'd get a
better quality of hams then instead of people with good memory who can
barely do code.

2863. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:46:19 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43negbF1ojlu0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59711

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D67826.2176FBE0@milestones.com...
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> I'm not a whiny Liberal.
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Well, your constant whining that removing code will "dumb down" ham radio
dosent really hold water. It's not like the ENTIRE HF band will be opened up
to techs anyway.

2864. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:47:48 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138132068.332745.313270@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59712

Here's that link to Mike Maghakian's DX-394 project:
http://home.comcast.net/~maghakian/DX-394.htm

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I once saw that Mike Mahakian (sorry if I mispelled his name) has or did
> have a modded Radio Shack DX-394 radio for sale,I think it was that
> model of radio.I dont remember his website/homepage URL though.
> cuhulin

2865. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:52:25 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e404f8671c8795d989cf3@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 59713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
shoppa@trailing-edge.com says...
> I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
> 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
> but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
>
> I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I
> bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".
>
> I go to look at Radio Shack and they don't have anything like this
> anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers
> that I don't like at all, and would probably break the first time I
> looked at it funny.
>
> What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days?
> And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I
> refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or
> PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
>
> Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
> awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
> Tim.
>
>

Go to Ebay and buy used Minimus speakers...

Search for minimus, radio shack, and RCA, the last brand on them..

I have a set of the RCA and two set's of RS Minimus, and the RCA and the
newer of the two Minimus are exactly the same, except for the RCA logo.

RCA:

http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-70-WATT-Mini-Speakers-Model-PRO-
X55AV_W0QQitemZ5857897453QQcategoryZ94907QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

BDK

2866. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:53:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D685AC.9DB18667@milestones.com>
Source record: 59714

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D67433.96066ED@milestones.com...
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> scanners and am starting to get the bug to talk insted of listen.
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> got wise and made the tests harder with each OS release. It would be fairly
> easy to make the tech test harder by not publishing the answers. You'd get a
> better quality of hams then instead of people with good memory who can
> barely do code.

That would certainly be true, however, it seems as though you do want a license but are unwilling to learn the code. So, I guess you'll have to sit on the sidelines waiting to see how things shake out.

But, you can obtain a license now and talk till your lungs collapse, you just can't get on HF without doing that nasty code thing.

I hereby rest my case.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2867. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 19:57:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D686BB.C5F594EA@milestones.com>
Source record: 59715

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D67826.2176FBE0@milestones.com...
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> > Well, I guess I am an 'elitist'. I was able to pass the 13 WPM requirement
> to
> > obtain a General class license.
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> > I didn't allow the code requirement to hold me back whether I was going to
> ever
> > use it or not. I wasn't lazy, I wasn't dumb, I simply wanted the ticket,
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> > Now, I guess I could use your mentality (and that of others) to provide a
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> > study, and take the test.
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> > I'm not a whiny Liberal.
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> > dxAce
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> Well, your constant whining that removing code will "dumb down" ham radio
> dosent really hold water.

That's simply your Liberal opinion. But as a recently outed Liberal you've
completely missed the point.

Why am I not surprised?

LMFAO at yet another one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2868. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:06:26 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nfm3F1njsu2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59716

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D686BB.C5F594EA@milestones.com...
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> completely missed the point.
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> Why am I not surprised?
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> LMFAO at yet another one.
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Right over your head eh Steve.

2869. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:08:27 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nfpsF1o9uugU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59717

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D685AC.9DB18667@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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2870. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:09:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D68990.33E86019@milestones.com>
Source record: 59718

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D686BB.C5F594EA@milestones.com...
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> Right over your head eh Steve.

Not at all, 'tard boy. But the code seems to be over yours!

LMFAO yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2871. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:18:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D68BB3.CB98AA82@milestones.com>
Source record: 59719

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
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Yes, it does change from time to time, however, the new question pool for the
Tech ticket does not go into effect until July 1, 2006.

But hey, keep making excuses...

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2872. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:26:38 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43ngrvF1o4e73U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59720

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"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
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> But hey, keep making excuses...
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So why is it you mostly listen Steve? When was your last contact? Do you
even own a ham rig?

2873. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:31:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D68E90.A6A9DD6F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59721

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D68BB3.CB98AA82@milestones.com...
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> So why is it you mostly listen Steve?

It's my preferred hobby, and I personally find SWBC DX'ing more challenging than Amateur radio DX'ing.

> When was your last contact?

Yesterday, on 2 meters.

> Do you
> even own a ham rig?

Yes.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2874. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:51:10 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43ni9vF1obsm4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59722

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D68E90.A6A9DD6F@milestones.com...
> > So why is it you mostly listen Steve?
>
> It's my preferred hobby, and I personally find SWBC DX'ing more
challenging than
> Amateur radio DX'ing.

Why? Wouldnt actually contacting someone be more rewarding?
>
> > When was your last contact?
>
> Yesterday, on 2 meters.

When's the last time you were on HF? How about the last time you used CW?
>

2875. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:59:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69518.F7BECABC@milestones.com>
Source record: 59723

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D68E90.A6A9DD6F@milestones.com...
> > > So why is it you mostly listen Steve?
> >
> > It's my preferred hobby, and I personally find SWBC DX'ing more
> challenging than
> > Amateur radio DX'ing.
>
> Why?

Because.

> Wouldnt actually contacting someone be more rewarding?

No, at least not to me anyway. Been there, done that.

> > > When was your last contact?
> >
> > Yesterday, on 2 meters.
>
> When's the last time you were on HF?

Gee, maybe 10 years ago?

> How about the last time you used CW?

Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty confident I could get the key back out and do all right.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2876. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 20:59:52 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138136392.319609.241570@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59724

Warren wrote:
> On Tue, 24 Jan 2006 13:51:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
> S. Mendelson) wrote:
>
> >Buzzygirl wrote:
> >
> >> Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?
> >
> >I'm not sure it's as necessary as people think. The whole purpose of
> >the "Amateur Radio Serivce" in the U.S. was to provide a pool of already
> >trained, ready to use radio operators in a war or emergency.
>
> That's what hams did in NO when ALL other types of communication
> failed.

when was that? I watched a lot of katrina coverage never was their a
time Foxnews had any trouble transmitting into or out of NO

> >CW operation has no place in either.
> What about when ther is NO power!
no uqual s no radio
>Low powered CW rigs get through
> when everything else fails. It has been demonstrated time and again.

when was the last nothing but CW got trough? certainly not in this
century
> They can use battery or solar power better than voice rigs because of
> their low power draw.
so

2877. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:01:00 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138136460.876235.40660@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59725

dxAce wrote:
> MnMikew wrote:
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cut
> > How about the last time you used CW?
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> Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty confident I
> could get the key back out and do all right.

in other words do as Isay not as I do

the word is hypocrite
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2878. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:05:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27100-43D696A7-2628@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59730

Article at www.softwar.net about gourdhead and bugging America.
cuhulin

2879. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:07:59 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <PGwBf.14023$_S7.2752@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59726

MnMikew wrote:

> So why is it you mostly listen Steve? When was your last contact? Do you
> even own a ham rig?

Interesting questions...but more to the point, one is compelled to ask "Mr. CW" (the self-appointed "ace" and defender of the CW flame) what his *current* CW speed is and how much CW he actually operates. Is he a VE? Has he mentored any potential new hams--or just given them a heaping ration of his usual ridicule?

Truth be told, with all his whining about excuses, it all seems to ultimately boil down to *him* using the oldest excuse in the book; i.e. "Well, I had to learn CW, so you should too".

2880. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:08:41 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <tHwBf.42040$tK4.3756@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59727

Thanx all!

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138132068.332745.313270@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Here's that link to Mike Maghakian's DX-394 project:
> http://home.comcast.net/~maghakian/DX-394.htm
>
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > I once saw that Mike Mahakian (sorry if I mispelled his name) has or did
> > have a modded Radio Shack DX-394 radio for sale,I think it was that
> > model of radio.I dont remember his website/homepage URL though.
> > cuhulin
>

2881. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:10:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59729

an_old_friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > MnMikew wrote:
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> cut
> > > How about the last time you used CW?
> >
> > Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty confident I
> > could get the key back out and do all right.
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> in other words do as Isay not as I do
>
> the word is hypocrite

How do you figure that, 'tard boy?

No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's just like any number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the past. It's just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire you need never use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.

One doesn't get to 'cherry-pick' the questions one wants on the exam. I realize though that that concept is pretty much beyond you.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2882. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:17:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69951.538A8B6@milestones.com>
Source record: 59731

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > So why is it you mostly listen Steve? When was your last contact? Do you
> > even own a ham rig?
>
> Interesting questions...but more to the point, one is compelled to ask
> "Mr. CW" (the self-appointed "ace" and defender of the CW flame) what
> his *current* CW speed is and how much CW he actually operates.

I figure I could send 18-20. Receiving itself may be a bit rusty, say 10 or so?
The real key would be how long it might take me to get up to speed again.

One thing though, you don't have to appoint yourself 'tard boy', as I've done it
for you!

> Is he a
> VE?

Is that a license requirement, 'tard boy?

> Has he mentored any potential new hams--

Is that a license requirement, 'tard boy?

> or just given them a heaping
> ration of his usual ridicule?
>
> Truth be told, with all his whining about excuses, it all seems to
> ultimately boil down to *him* using the oldest excuse in the book; i.e.
> "Well, I had to learn CW, so you should too".

Please try to pay attention, Grabowski. I realize that may be a bit tough for
you, being a flaming Liberal and all, but give it a try.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2883. Re: Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:20:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69A15.FB1F5E7B@milestones.com>
Source record: 59732

rayneeny wrote:

> Hi im wondering if anybody has the address for the voice of guyana,i
> have a reception report to send off,address was not mentioned on
> air,also still waiting for my copy of wrth2006 that is delayed untill
> march from amazon.ca.

Guyana Broadcasting
Corporation P.O.Box
10760
Georgetown
Guyana

Good luck,

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2884. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:24:31 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nk8gF1ogq6nU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59733

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D69518.F7BECABC@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D68E90.A6A9DD6F@milestones.com...
> > > > So why is it you mostly listen Steve?
> > >
> > > It's my preferred hobby, and I personally find SWBC DX'ing more
> > challenging than
> > > Amateur radio DX'ing.
> >
> > Why?
>
> Because.
>
> > Wouldnt actually contacting someone be more rewarding?
>
> No, at least not to me anyway. Been there, done that.
>
> > > > When was your last contact?
> > >
> > > Yesterday, on 2 meters.
> >
> > When's the last time you were on HF?
>
> Gee, maybe 10 years ago?
>
> > How about the last time you used CW?
>
> Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty
confident I
> could get the key back out and do all right.
>
You listen at all to HF hams via shortwave anymore? I can get some to come
in here but my backyard antenna is in need of a serious upgrade.

2885. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:26:22 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nkbvF1opot2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59734

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...
> No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's just
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> number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the
past. It's
> just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire you
need never
> use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
>
So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
questions?

2886. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:32:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69CD5.CF7B1EAD@milestones.com>
Source record: 59736

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D69518.F7BECABC@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
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> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D68E90.A6A9DD6F@milestones.com...
> > > > > So why is it you mostly listen Steve?
> > > >
> > > > It's my preferred hobby, and I personally find SWBC DX'ing more
> > > challenging than
> > > > Amateur radio DX'ing.
> > >
> > > Why?
> >
> > Because.
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> > > Wouldnt actually contacting someone be more rewarding?
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> > No, at least not to me anyway. Been there, done that.
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> > > > > When was your last contact?
> > > >
> > > > Yesterday, on 2 meters.
> > >
> > > When's the last time you were on HF?
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> > Gee, maybe 10 years ago?
> >
> > > How about the last time you used CW?
> >
> > Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty
> confident I
> > could get the key back out and do all right.
> >
> You listen at all to HF hams via shortwave anymore?

Yes, most every morning.

> I can get some to come
> in here but my backyard antenna is in need of a serious upgrade.

The bands are full of them, upgrade that antenna.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2887. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:32:33 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138138353.822760.247610@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59735

dxAce wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
> > > MnMikew wrote:
> > >
> > cut
> > > > How about the last time you used CW?
> > >
> > > Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty confident I
> > > could get the key back out and do all right.
> >
> > in other words do as Isay not as I do
> >
> > the word is hypocrite
>
> How do you figure that, 'tard boy?

very easily
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> No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement.
that is a lie many people have wether you are amoug them is another
matter

> It's just like any
> number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the past.
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>It's
> just a 'question' on the test.
what other single question cases one to fail if you miss it?

>Just pass the test and if you desire you need never
> use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.

so what was the point of the requirement today?

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> One doesn't get to 'cherry-pick' the questions one wants on the exam.
but one can use the means provided to seeek to change the rules as I
have and have (with other very nearly suceeded

> I realize
> though that that concept is pretty much beyond you.

the concept of change seems beyond you
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2888. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:33:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69D36.EC6A75F0@milestones.com>
Source record: 59737

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...
> > No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's just
> like any
> > number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the
> past. It's
> > just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire you
> need never
> > use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
> >
> So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
> questions?

LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.

Damn, you Liberals never quit with the crap.

Bye, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2889. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:35:08 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138138508.790096.72520@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59738

dxAce wrote:
> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > So why is it you mostly listen Steve? When was your last contact? Do you
> > > even own a ham rig?
> >
> > Interesting questions...but more to the point, one is compelled to ask
> > "Mr. CW" (the self-appointed "ace" and defender of the CW flame) what
> > his *current* CW speed is and how much CW he actually operates.
>
> I figure I could send 18-20. Receiving itself may be a bit rusty, say 10 or so?
> The real key would be how long it might take me to get up to speed again.
>
> One thing though, you don't have to appoint yourself 'tard boy', as I've done it
> for you!
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> > Is he a
> > VE?
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> Is that a license requirement, 'tard boy?
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> > Has he mentored any potential new hams--
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> Is that a license requirement, 'tard boy?
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> > or just given them a heaping
> > ration of his usual ridicule?
> >
> > Truth be told, with all his whining about excuses, it all seems to
> > ultimately boil down to *him* using the oldest excuse in the book; i.e.
> > "Well, I had to learn CW, so you should too".
>
> Please try to pay attention, Grabowski. I realize that may be a bit tough for
> you, being a flaming Liberal and all, but give it a try.

we are certainly hearing you

I suspect however we are not getting the message you desire

what we are hearing that all you want to do is whine

are you one the fellow still whinging about incentive licensing we
still have one of those fellows oer in RRAP
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2890. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:36:03 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138138563.362000.257340@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59739

dxAce wrote:
> MnMikew wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...
> > > No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's just
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> > > number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the
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> > need never
> > > use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
> > >
> > So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
> > questions?
>
> LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.

so do you it seems by your level of interest in USING it
>
> Damn, you Liberals never quit with the crap.
>
> Bye, boy.

promises promises
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2891. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:36:19 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138138579.089610.76950@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59740

an_old_friend wrote:
> Warren wrote:
> > On Tue, 24 Jan 2006 13:51:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
> > S. Mendelson) wrote:
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> > >Buzzygirl wrote:
> > >
> > >> Whose fault is this? And more importantly, how it is best remedied?
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> > >I'm not sure it's as necessary as people think. The whole purpose of
> > >the "Amateur Radio Serivce" in the U.S. was to provide a pool of already
> > >trained, ready to use radio operators in a war or emergency.
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> > That's what hams did in NO when ALL other types of communication
> > failed.
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> when was that? I watched a lot of katrina coverage never was their a
> time Foxnews had any trouble transmitting into or out of NO
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> > >CW operation has no place in either.
> > What about when ther is NO power!
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> > when everything else fails. It has been demonstrated time and again.
>
> when was the last nothing but CW got trough? certainly not in this
> century
> > They can use battery or solar power better than voice rigs because of
> > their low power draw.
> so

The comm guys involved in emergency response don't really have a use
for ham-based communications. Getting the people who can really
provide some assistance to victims of a disaster to communicate with
one another is difficult enough. Tying in hams would only bring chaos
to an already hectic situation.

In several hurricanes I've monitored the hams did little more than set
up the usual nets, read NOAA weather reports and check in with one
another. No emergency comms were made. In one memorable hurricane in
the late 1980's the 14275 net was able to make contact with one ham on
the impacted carribean island. It was chaos as guys tried to talk over
one another in voice and cw all at one time with that poor guy.

2892. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:37:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69E0F.20230880@milestones.com>
Source record: 59741

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
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> > > dxAce wrote:
> > > > MnMikew wrote:
> > > >
> > > cut
> > > > > How about the last time you used CW?
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> > > > Maybe 10 years ago. I certainly haven't forgotten it though. Pretty confident I
> > > > could get the key back out and do all right.
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> > > the word is hypocrite
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> > How do you figure that, 'tard boy?
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> > No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement.
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> >Just pass the test and if you desire you need never
> > use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
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> so what was the point of the requirement today?

T get you to actually LEARN something?

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> hazinf ritual I guess you never out grew that frat boy stuff
> >
> > One doesn't get to 'cherry-pick' the questions one wants on the exam.

> but one can use the means provided to seeek to change the rules as I
> have and have (with other very nearly suceeded
>
> > I realize
> > though that that concept is pretty much beyond you.
>
> the concept of change seems beyond you

The concept of proper spelling seems to be way beyond you, (as does any test taking ability), and that probably has an effect on your code reading ability.

LMFAO at the clueless 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2893. Re: For Sale: Drake R8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:37:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138138676.702658.162190@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59742

Boh wrote:
> Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
> price is set,no trades
> USA sale only
> You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder

Looks like you bought it from yourself...congratulations....

2894. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:40:12 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nl5tF1ok8oqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59743

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D69D36.EC6A75F0@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...
> > > No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's
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> > like any
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> > past. It's
> > > just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire
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> > need never
> > > use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
> > >
> > So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
> > questions?
>
> LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
>
> Damn, you Liberals never quit with the crap.
>
>Ol Carter pretty much pegged you to a tee.

2895. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:40:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D69ED0.6FD000AC@milestones.com>
Source record: 59744

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> > > MnMikew wrote:
> > >
> > > > So why is it you mostly listen Steve? When was your last contact? Do you
> > > > even own a ham rig?
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> > > "Well, I had to learn CW, so you should too".
> >
> > Please try to pay attention, Grabowski. I realize that may be a bit tough for
> > you, being a flaming Liberal and all, but give it a try.
>
> we are certainly hearing you
>
> I suspect however we are not getting the message you desire
>

> what we are hearing that all you want to do is whine

Me? Whine? If you think I'm whining then you've clearly missed the point, 'tard boy.

It's those who are to lazy to learn a measly 5 WPM who are doing the whining.

Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2896. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:41:54 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nl93F1oqj6tU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59745

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138138563.362000.257340@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
>
> so do you it seems by your level of interest in USING it
>
He dosent use it, not in at least 10 years.

2897. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:42:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nlb0F1oibvvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59746

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D69CD5.CF7B1EAD@milestones.com...
>
> The bands are full of them, upgrade that antenna.
>
Soon as the snow melts. Got a new 100" longwire and a G5Rv to try.

2898. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:49:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A0D0.E387A964@milestones.com>
Source record: 59747

MnMikew wrote:

> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1138138563.362000.257340@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > > LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
> >
> > so do you it seems by your level of interest in USING it
> >
> He dosent use it, not in at least 10 years.

So? Still got the ticket! Try to pay even the slightest bit of attention to what
I've stated previously, 'tard boy!

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2899. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:49:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A0E7.8F562741@milestones.com>
Source record: 59548

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D69D36.EC6A75F0@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...
> > > > No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's
> just
> > > like any
> > > > number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in
> the
> > > past. It's
> > > > just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire
> you
> > > need never
> > > > use CW again. But, you can always renew your license.
> > > >
> > > So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
> > > questions?
> >
> > LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
> >
> > Damn, you Liberals never quit with the crap.
> >
> >Ol Carter pretty much pegged you to a tee.

Really? I'm not the one who is incapable of passing a CW test (and neither is he, for that matter), it be YOU who seems to be incapable and continues to come up with excuses as to why YOU shouldn't have to pass that test. In fact, you've even shown that you can come up with a handy excuse for not even taking the Tech exam. (Question pool).

LMFAO at the newly born Liberal. You and (Ol) Carter should really get along!

Thanks for providing me with a fun filled, humorous afternoon.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2900. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:51:07 UTC
From: WARLOCK <WARLOCK1313Z@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <1138139467.148554.309820@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59549

Hi Starsky!

It was great to talk to you on Echo Charlie 6.670.00 Mc this evening.
You really make me regret getting rid of my 706 as yours has great
audio and puts out a fantastic signal.

Hope to catch you on the lower frequency tonight.

Sincerely,

Steve (Warlock 1313Z)
Somewhere in the Deep South
Darkington 'Starsky' Starr ha escrito:

> Hi all,
>
> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>
> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those
> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
> awful) on 13.555.
>
> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>
> Regards,
>
> "Starsky"
>
> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)

> Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
> Listening U.S.A. evenings: 6.670 MHz LSB
> Listening U.S.A. nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
> All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
> (And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
> other things. .... ..)

2901. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:55:59 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nm3gF1ob1dsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59550

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D69ED0.6FD000AC@milestones.com...
>
> Me? Whine? If you think I'm whining then you've clearly missed the point,
'tard boy.
>
> It's those who are to lazy to learn a measly 5 WPM who are doing the
whining.
>
> Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!
>
> LMFAO
It's those that shun progress that whine the most.

2902. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 21:57:07 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nm5jF1oq2t3U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59551

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6A0D0.E387A964@milestones.com...
>
>
> MnMikew wrote:
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> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1138138563.362000.257340@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > > > LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
> > >
> > > so do you it seems by your level of interest in USING it
> > >
> > He dosent use it, not in at least 10 years.
>
> So? Still got the ticket! Try to pay even the slightest bit of attention
to what
> I've stated previously, 'tard boy!
>
So you have a ticket you never use, good for you and thanks for proving my
point.

2903. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:03:56 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <fvxBf.451$qA2.413@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59553

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"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr4ars$24b$1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:43l6qsF1od82jU1@individual.net...
>>
>> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>> news:dr3o1i$nr1$1@news2.kornet.net...
>>>
>>> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
>>> news:43l6c3F1nk201U1@individual.net...
>>> >
>>> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>>> > news:dr3mmv$njr$1@news2.kornet.net...
>>> >>
>>> >> Restitution added to long sentences is just overkill. No way they're
>>> > gonna
>>> >> pay it while in prison, and it just forces more paperwork on an
>>> >> already
>>> >> ludicrously overburdened court system. I'm all for one or the other,
>> both
>>> >> makes no sense. Preferably, the restitution, as putting them in
>>> >> prison
>>> > only
>>> >> costs US more money, and really does nothing for the victims in this
>>> >> case.
>>> >> Prisons should be reserved for rapists and murderers, possibly
>> robbers..
>>> >> property and drug crimes should have alternatative punishments that
>> don't
>>> >> cost the taxpayers $25,000/year per person incarcerated, and pay back
>> the
>>> >> victims for their losses.
>>> >>
>>> > I see. So basically "victimless" crimes should go unpunished? What
>>> > utter
>>> > BS.
>>> >
>>>
>>> I didn't say that... and I don't know how you figure I did. Restitution
>> is
>>> punishment. Especially if it's garnished from wages. Does it make sense
>>> to
>>> you somehow that we pay $25,000 a year to keep someone in prison while
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>>> the
>>> victim gets no recompensation?
>>>
>> Damn right it does. It's called punishment. Restitution is not really
>> punishment at all as most cant pay it anyway.
>>
>
> In which case incarceration would be AN alternative. I think indentured
> servitude would make more sense.
>
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>

Just because your in prison doesn't mean you can't be productive and pay for your stay in prison. Make them work off their crime. Why we let em set on their asses on our $ is beyond me? I gotta work for my meal and bed. Why shouldn't they? The biggest problems with prisons is they come out just as bad if not worse than when the went in. Teach a skill or a trade to them and maybe they would have some hope and pride and a chance at a life when they get out.

B.H.

2904. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:04:37 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A475.83965E50@milestones.com>
Source record: 59555

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D69ED0.6FD000AC@milestones.com...
> >
> > Me? Whine? If you think I'm whining then you've clearly missed the point,
> 'tard boy.
> >
> > It's those who are to lazy to learn a measly 5 WPM who are doing the
> whining.
> >
> > Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!
> >
> > LMFAO
> It's those that shun progress that whine the most.

How does dropping a code test equate to 'progress'?

I might buy the fact that without it, you might 'progress' to HF privileges, but beyond that, it'll take a heap of convincing.

Stop making Liberal excuses and just learn it and get on with life rather than trying to make life fit your particular vision of reality.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2905. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:04:39 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nmjoF1ol9hqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59554

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6A0E7.8F562741@milestones.com...
> > >Ol Carter pretty much pegged you to a tee.
>
> Really? I'm not the one who is incapable of passing a CW test (and neither
is
> he, for that matter), it be YOU who seems to be incapable and continues to
come
> up with excuses as to why YOU shouldn't have to pass that test. In fact,
you've
> even shown that you can come up with a handy excuse for not even taking
the Tech
> exam. (Question pool).
>
> LMFAO at the newly born Liberal. You and (Ol) Carter should really get
along!
>
So if one disagrees with the great dxace their a liberal? Such logic.
Explains a lot, thanks.

2906. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:07:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A52F.1CE0CC53@milestones.com>
Source record: 59556

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A0D0.E387A964@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1138138563.362000.257340@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > > > > LMFAO... here we go again! It's YOU who feels that it's worthless.
> > > >
> > > > so do you it seems by your level of interest in USING it
> > > >
> > > He dosent use it, not in at least 10 years.
> > >
> > So? Still got the ticket! Try to pay even the slightest bit of attention
> to what
> > I've stated previously, 'tard boy!
> >
> So you have a ticket you never use, good for you and thanks for proving my
> point.

Just what point was that? I can use it any time I so desire (and did so
yesterday, 'tard boy. Please try to pay attention.), YOU, on the other hand, do
not have that option.

LMFAO at the newly minted Liberal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2907. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:09:29 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nmsqF1oa7mkU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59557

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6A475.83965E50@milestones.com...
>
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D69ED0.6FD000AC@milestones.com...
> > >
> > > Me? Whine? If you think I'm whining then you've clearly missed the
point,
> > 'tard boy.
> > >
> > > It's those who are to lazy to learn a measly 5 WPM who are doing the
> > whining.
> > >
> > > Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!
> > >
> > > LMFAO
> > It's those that shun progress that whine the most.
>
> How does dropping a code test equate to 'progress'?
>
> I might buy the fact that without it, you might 'progress' to HF
privileges, but
> beyond that, it'll take a heap of convincing.
>
> Stop making Liberal excuses and just learn it and get on with life rather
than
> trying to make life fit your particular vision of reality.
>
Why is it when you're backed into a corner you play the liberal card? I have
an RNC card in my wallet how about you?

2908. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:12:13 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nn1uF1o7svvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59558

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:fvxBf.451>
> Just because your in prison doesn't mean you can't be productive and pay
> for your stay in prison. Make them work off their crime. Why we let em
set
> on their asses on our $ is beyond me? I gotta work for my meal and bed.
Why
> shouldn't they? The biggest problems with prisons is they come out just as
> bad if not worse than when the went in. Teach a skill or a trade to them
and
> maybe they would have some hope and pride and a chance at a life when they
> get out.
>
They already to that. Though they would typically never make enough to cover
the restitution.

2909. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:16:13 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <cfc30$43d6a3c7$422aad73$31899@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 59552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1138125838.707519.55270@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> ML,
>
> The way 'we' the Visualize Words that make-up a Link/URL .
>
> Some See "partsexpress.com" as : Parts Express .Com
>
> while others see "partsexpress.com" as : Part Sex Press .Com
>
> with both my eyes crossed - xx ~ RHF

At my old job, I used to not get to Parts Express'
website for just that reason.

--Mike L.

2910. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:17:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A75E.BC71830F@milestones.com>
Source record: 59559

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A0E7.8F562741@milestones.com...
> > > >Ol Carter pretty much pegged you to a tee.
> >
> > Really? I'm not the one who is incapable of passing a CW test (and neither
> is
> > he, for that matter), it be YOU who seems to be incapable and continues to
> come
> > up with excuses as to why YOU shouldn't have to pass that test. In fact,
> you've
> > even shown that you can come up with a handy excuse for not even taking
> the Tech
> > exam. (Question pool).
> >
> > LMFAO at the newly born Liberal. You and (Ol) Carter should really get
> along!
> >
> So if one disagrees with the great dxace their a liberal?

No, never said that. You're a Liberal because you're making whiny excuses as to why you can't or won't undertake a particular task, just like Liberals are wont do.

Like a little crybaby child you're simply pissed that there is something on a test that you are unwilling to do. And like the little crybaby child you're going to whine, cry and complain until you get your way. It's simply a fact of life that the code test is currently there, either pass it or go without the ticket. It's that or let life pass you by and/or catch up with your inability to perform a certain task. (i.e. the code requirement is dropped)

> Such logic.
> Explains a lot, thanks.

LMFAO yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2911. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:19:28 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nnfnF1oe60bU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59560

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6A52F.1CE0CC53@milestones.com...
> Just what point was that? I can use it any time I so desire (and did so
> yesterday, 'tard boy. Please try to pay attention.), YOU, on the other
hand, do
> not have that option.
>
> LMFAO at the newly minted Liberal.
>
Yes, yesterday on VHF. So basically your code license is doing nothing for
you except give your fragile ego a boost.

2912. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:21:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A87A.59BD6586@milestones.com>
Source record: 59561

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A475.83965E50@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D69ED0.6FD000AC@milestones.com...
> > > >
> > > > Me? Whine? If you think I'm whining then you've clearly missed the
> point,
> > > 'tard boy.
> > > >
> > > > It's those who are to lazy to learn a measly 5 WPM who are doing the
> > > whining.
> > > >
> > > > Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!
> > > >
> > > > LMFAO
> > > It's those that shun progress that whine the most.
> >
> > How does dropping a code test equate to 'progress'?
> >
> > I might buy the fact that without it, you might 'progress' to HF
> privileges, but
> > beyond that, it'll take a heap of convincing.
> >
> > Stop making Liberal excuses and just learn it and get on with life rather
> than
> > trying to make life fit your particular vision of reality.
> >
> Why is it when you're backed into a corner you play the liberal card?

Just how am I backed into a corner? It's YOU who don't have the license. It's
you who are whining about the code test. It's YOU who have even made up a lame
excuse as to why YOU haven't even taken the Tech exam.

I've done all that, so how does it equate that I'm backed into a corner?

> I have
> an RNC card in my wallet how about you?

What does that prove? That you signed up? Other than that, it proves nothing.
You are free to go into that polling booth and cast your vote for Liberals all

day long.

Try again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2913. Radiovazogasy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:24:44 UTC
From: radiovazogasy <radio_vazo_gasy@yahoo.fr>
Message-ID: <1138141484.355551.266450@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59562

Bonjour

pour ce qui souhaite écouté de la musique Malgache (Madagascar)

radiovazogasy.com

Cordialement

JM

2914. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:25:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6A950.6E7ED9A3@milestones.com>
Source record: 59563

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A52F.1CE0CC53@milestones.com...
> > Just what point was that? I can use it any time I so desire (and did so
> > yesterday, 'tard boy. Please try to pay attention.), YOU, on the other
> hand, do
> > not have that option.
> >
> > LMFAO at the newly minted Liberal.
> >
> Yes, yesterday on VHF. So basically your code license is doing nothing for
> you except give your fragile ego a boost.

Pay attention 'tard. I can use that code license ANYTIME I so choose.

YOU, on the other hand cannot!

What part about that don't you understand?

LMFAO at the clueless yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2915. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:26:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1cadt1dtfe5fhhjmhtaam06f81fqflo7e3@4ax.com>
Source record: 59564

On Tue, 24 Jan 2006 13:37:00 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> I think you'll find Canadian Conservatives to be about as Right as the
>> Clintons and Joe Lieberman.
>
>That's a pretty big range. Kinda like saying, "as Right as Vladimir Lenin
>and Gerhard Schroeder."
>
>Then again, you liberals always distort the dimensions:
>
>
>|--|---|----------------------->
>L C R to far right->
>e e i
>f n g
>t t h
> e t
> r
>
>That way you can call yourselves centrists while professing crap like, "From
>each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

I just say ''Eat the rich''. Much more succinct.

2916. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:30:55 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <yUxBf.454$qA2.235@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59565

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:43nn1uF1o7svvU1@individual.net...
>
> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:fvxBf.451>
>> Just because your in prison doesn't mean you can't be productive and pay
>> for your stay in prison. Make them work off their crime. Why we let em
> set
>> on their asses on our $ is beyond me? I gotta work for my meal and bed.
> Why
>> shouldn't they? The biggest problems with prisons is they come out just
>> as
>> bad if not worse than when the went in. Teach a skill or a trade to them
> and
>> maybe they would have some hope and pride and a chance at a life when
>> they
>> get out.
>>
> They already to that. Though they would typically never make enough to
> cover
> the restitution.
>
>

No not all of them work. Only those that choose too in most cases. Can you imagine the profit this country could could make if all those people were made to work. It would sure take a lot of burden off the American tax payers wallet. Our prison system is fucked up.

B.H.

2917. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:37:06 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nogjF1oik8iU2@individual.net>
Source record: 59566

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6A87A.59BD6586@milestones.com...
>> Just how am I backed into a corner? It's YOU who don't have the license.
It's you who are whining about the code test. It's YOU who have even made up
a lame excuse as to why YOU haven't even taken the Tech exam.
>
So let's hear just ONE vaild reason to keep the code requirement in.

2918. Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:39:38 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <J0yBf.455$qA2.137@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59567

I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself. His Tard shit is wearing thin.

B.H.

2919. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:41:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6AD2D.A3C4DE9A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59568

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A87A.59BD6586@milestones.com...
> >> Just how am I backed into a corner? It's YOU who don't have the license.
> It's you who are whining about the code test. It's YOU who have even made up
> a lame excuse as to why YOU haven't even taken the Tech exam.
> >
> So let's hear just ONE vaild reason to keep the code requirement in.

It's just a 'question' on the test, get over it already and stop trying to
obtain some validation for your inability to learn something.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2920. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:43:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6AD85.A1F17EFA@milestones.com>
Source record: 59569

Brian Hill wrote:

> I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself.

Why don't you just tell me yourself.

Got some kind of problem?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2921. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:43:49 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <E4yBf.456$qA2.89@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59570

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:J0yBf.455$qA2.137@fe04.lga...
>
> I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself. His
> Tard shit is wearing thin.
>
> B.H.
>

I hope you see this Ace! You need to chill out!

B.H.

2922. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:45:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6ADFC.56B90477@milestones.com>
Source record: 59571

Brian Hill wrote:

> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
> news:J0yBf.455$qA2.137@fe04.lga...
> >
> > I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself. His
> > Tard shit is wearing thin.
> >
> > B.H.
> >
>
> I hope you see this Ace! You need to chill out!

Perhaps you just need to obtain a clue?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2923. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:56:03 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <6gyBf.459$qA2.51@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59572

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6AD85.A1F17EFA@milestones.com...
>
>
> Brian Hill wrote:
>
>> I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself.
>
> Why don't you just tell me yourself.
>
> Got some kind of problem?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

No you do Steve. Has Mike ever called you a Tard? What's with this tard shit anyway. Doe's every argument you engage in have to be reduced to name calling?

B.H.

2924. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 22:56:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6B0B8.14A6377@milestones.com>
Source record: 59573

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6A52F.1CE0CC53@milestones.com...
> > Just what point was that? I can use it any time I so desire (and did so
> > yesterday, 'tard boy. Please try to pay attention.), YOU, on the other
> hand, do
> > not have that option.
> >
> > LMFAO at the newly minted Liberal.
> >
> Yes, yesterday on VHF. So basically your code license is doing nothing for
> you except give your fragile ego a boost.

And YOU want someone to change the licensing requirements so that YOU can give
YOUR fragile ego a boost.

I gave my ego a boost a long time ago by actually passing the exam!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2925. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:01:30 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6B1CA.6C6A602E@milestones.com>
Source record: 59574

Brian Hill wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6AD85.A1F17EFA@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Brian Hill wrote:
> >
> >> I noticed he's now calling you a Tard. Tell Ace to go f--k himself.
> >
> > Why don't you just tell me yourself.
> >
> > Got some kind of problem?
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> No you do Steve. Has Mike ever called you a Tard? What's with this tard shit
> anyway. Doe's every argument you engage in have to be reduced to name
> calling?

I just have to call 'em as I see 'em.

Getting back to my original question... is there some reason you can't tell me
to go f--k myself on your own, or do you need a sock puppet to do that?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2926. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:11:00 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <7uyBf.468$qA2.376@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59575

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message

>
> Getting back to my original question... is there some reason you can't
> tell me
> to go f--k myself on your own, or do you need a sock puppet to do that?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

I think I already did Steve. It was a public post. If you have a problem with how it was served? then be specific! I aim to please.

B.H.

2927. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:16:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6B557.DB918653@milestones.com>
Source record: 59576

Brian Hill wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>
> >
> > Getting back to my original question... is there some reason you can't
> > tell me
> > to go f--k myself on your own, or do you need a sock puppet to do that?
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> I think I already did Steve. It was a public post.

Yes it was a public post, however, these are your words: "Tell Ace to go f--k himself". Need I explain more, or is there something you don't comprehend about my question?

> If you have a problem
> with how it was served? then be specific! I aim to please.
>
> B.H.

2928. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:17:20 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <15pia3-7gn.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 59588

dxAce wrote:
> But, you can obtain a license now and talk till your lungs collapse, you just
> can't get on HF without doing that nasty code thing.

Some companies are putting big, big money into CW:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/060124/nytu143.html?.v=43>

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

2929. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:20:56 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <rDyBf.470$qA2.402@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59577

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6B557.DB918653@milestones.com...
>
>
> Brian Hill wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>>
>> >
>> > Getting back to my original question... is there some reason you can't
>> > tell me
>> > to go f--k myself on your own, or do you need a sock puppet to do that?
>> >
>> > dxAce
>> > Michigan
>> > USA
>> >
>> >
>>
>> I think I already did Steve. It was a public post.
>
> Yes it was a public post, however, these are your words: "Tell Ace to go
> f--k
> himself". Need I explain more, or is there something you don't comprehend
> about
> my question?
>
>> If you have a problem
>> with how it was served? then be specific! I aim to please.
>>
>> B.H.
>

Go F--k yourself Steve. There you feel better? I hope so.

B.H.

2930. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:22:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6B6B3.A9A79DA6@milestones.com>
Source record: 59578

Brian Hill wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6B557.DB918653@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Brian Hill wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >>
> >> >
> >> > Getting back to my original question... is there some reason you can't
> >> > tell me
> >> > to go f--k myself on your own, or do you need a sock puppet to do that?
> >> >
> >> > dxAce
> >> > Michigan
> >> > USA
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >> I think I already did Steve. It was a public post.
> >
> > Yes it was a public post, however, these are your words: "Tell Ace to go
> > f--k
> > himself". Need I explain more, or is there something you don't comprehend
> > about
> > my question?
> >
> >> If you have a problem
> >> with how it was served? then be specific! I aim to please.
> >>
> >> B.H.
> >
> >
> Go F--k yourself Steve. There you feel better? I hope so.

Thanks, 'tard boy! I was simply wondering if you had the guts to do it yourself
rather than via sock puppet.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2931. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:36:28 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <0SyBf.16374$Yu.4874@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59579

MnMikew wrote:

> So if one disagrees with the great dxace their a liberal?

Well, yeah...either a liberal or a tard or a shitstain. I'm glad you're
finally figuring out his modus operandi...

2932. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:37:06 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CSyBf.16375$Yu.9780@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59580

> MnMikew wrote:

>> When's the last time you were on HF?

dxAce wrote:

> Gee, maybe 10 years ago?

MnMikew wrote:

>> How about the last time you used CW?

dxAce wrote:

> Maybe 10 years ago.

Let's see if we've got this right...

No HF or no CW for *TEN* years??? And yet you're presuming to tell everybody else how it should be done??? ...*and* ridiculing them if they disagree with your "expert" views???

On the other hand, seeing as you like to think of yourself as a self proclaimed "ace", I guess in your simpletoon mind, you also see yourself as the self-appointed CW expert.

Ya gotta love it!

LOL at the one with a pea-sized brain and Biggie-sized mouth!

2933. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:37:52 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43ns2hF1o7ur5U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59581

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:0SyBf.16374$Yu.4874@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > So if one disagrees with the great dxace their a liberal?
>
> Well, yeah...either a liberal or a tard or a shitstain. I'm glad you're
> finally figuring out his modus operandi...

Well, at least Im not a shitstain yet. :-)

2934. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:38:33 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <YTyBf.474$qA2.429@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59582

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message

> Thanks, 'tard boy! I was simply wondering if you had the guts to do it
> yourself
> rather than via sock puppet.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

You do realize that me and Mike are two of the few people that have gotten along with you in here. In facts I've stood up for your ass. So you know I've got the guts. Oh well! Two more down. It took you a wile Steve but you finally managed to alienate a few more friends.

B.H.

2935. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:38:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6BA80.8A03C0DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 59583

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > So if one disagrees with the great dxace their a liberal?
>
> Well, yeah...either a liberal or a tard or a shitstain. I'm glad you're
> finally figuring out his modus operandi...

Well, you are a Liberal, are you not, 'tard boy?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2936. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:46:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6BC66.EB789134@milestones.com>
Source record: 59584

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > MnMikew wrote:
>
> >> When's the last time you were on HF?
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Gee, maybe 10 years ago?
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> >> How about the last time you used CW?
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Maybe 10 years ago.
>
> Let's see if we've got this right...
>
> No HF or no CW for *TEN* years??? And yet you're presuming to tell
> everybody else how it should be done??? ...*and* ridiculing them if they
> disagree with your "expert" views???

We weren't discussing whether or not I get on HF nor were we discussing how
often I use CW. We were discussing the licensing requirements, 'tard boy. Please
try to pay attention. It was another one of your Liberal pals who was trying to
steer the discussion away from the licensing requirements into my own personal
operating habits. Nice trick, if one can pull it off, but it won't fly here.

>
> On the other hand, seeing as you like to think of yourself as a self
> proclaimed "ace", I guess in your simpletoon mind, you also see
> yourself as the self-appointed CW expert.

I never claimed that I was a CW expert, did I 'tard boy?, nor do I view myself
as one. I know the code, I'm proficient at the code, but I certainly don't view
myself as an expert. Please, try to pay attention.

LMFAO yet again at the clueless 'tard who obviously can't follow along.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2937. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:48:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6BCE1.A4FD2B1A@milestones.com>
Source record: 59585

Brian Hill wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>
> > Thanks, 'tard boy! I was simply wondering if you had the guts to do it
> > yourself
> > rather than via sock puppet.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> You do realize that me and Mike are two of the few people that have gotten
> along with you in here. In facts I've stood up for your ass. So you know
> I've got the guts. Oh well! Two more down. It took you a wile Steve but you
> finally managed to alienate a few more friends.

Well, with friends like you...

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2938. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:52:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hcfdt1hutti8etusme5inhm5b19l4490e0@4ax.com>
Source record: 59586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
>15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
>but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
>
>I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I
>bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".
>
>I go to look at Radio Shack and they don't have anything like this
>anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers
>that I don't like at all, and would probably break the first time I
>looked at it funny.
>
>What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days?
>And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I
>refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or
>PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
>
>Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
>awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
>Tim.
>
These sound like an old Grundig console.

http://www.cambridgesoundworks.com/store/category.cgi?category=spk_multimedia&item=c1pcwzzzz

2939. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-24 23:59:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6BF50.50B31744@milestones.com>
Source record: 59587

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > MnMikew wrote:
>
> >> When's the last time you were on HF?
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Gee, maybe 10 years ago?
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> >> How about the last time you used CW?
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Maybe 10 years ago.
>
> Let's see if we've got this right...
>
> No HF or no CW for *TEN* years???

Can you show me a licensing requirement that states that I have to operate HF or CW, 'tard boy? Or that I'm even obligated to operate at all?

I thought not...

LMFAO at the clueless Extra Class that doesn't even have a grasp of the license regulations.

Priceless!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2940. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:06:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6C123.A86C63D5@milestones.com>
Source record: 59589

clifto wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > But, you can obtain a license now and talk till your lungs collapse, you just
> > can't get on HF without doing that nasty code thing.
>
> Some companies are putting big, big money into CW:
>
> <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/060124/nytu143.html?.v=43>

That's pretty good :-)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2941. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:07:19 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <WizBf.477$qA2.340@fe04.lga>
Source record: 59590

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message

> Well, with friends like you...
>
> LMFAO
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

I find it very hard to beleive that you've never been told to FO by a friend. Give me a break Steve. LMFAO.

P.S. Its quite funny how you make me out to be worse than you.

B.H.

2942. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:09:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com>
Source record: 59591

Brian Hill wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>
> > Well, with friends like you...
> >
> > LMFAO
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> I find it very hard to beleive that you've never been told to FO by a
> friend. Give me a break Steve. LMFAO.
>
> P.S. Its quite funny how you make me out to be worse than you.

I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2943. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:17:31 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nucsF1ni6arU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59592

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!

Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.

2944. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:19:16 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nug4F1n6ak9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59593

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6C123.A86C63D5@milestones.com...
>
>
> clifto wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> > > But, you can obtain a license now and talk till your lungs collapse,
you just
> > > can't get on HF without doing that nasty code thing.
> >
> > Some companies are putting big, big money into CW:
> >
> > <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/060124/nytu143.html?.v=43>
>
> That's pretty good :-)
>
They could have been a bit more original with the name.

2945. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:23:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6C50A.5CF38F7C@milestones.com>
Source record: 59594

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
>
> Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.

That's OK.

Meanwhile, I'm laughing at YOU because you apparently are unable or unwilling to pass a simple test. But hey, you can wait a while longer and perhaps they'll be giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.

Best of luck.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2946. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:30:21 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nv4uF1o4liqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59595

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D6C50A.5CF38F7C@milestones.com...
> Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.
>
> That's OK.
>
> Meanwhile, I'm laughing at YOU because you apparently are unable or
>unwilling to pass a simple test. But hey, you can wait a while longer and
>perhaps they'll be giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.
>
I've waited this long, a few more months aint nothin. And when I do take the
test, I'll be able to get on and use HF.

2947. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:33:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr6go3poh1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59596

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:yUxBf.454$qA2.235@fe04.lga...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:43nn1uF1o7svvU1@individual.net...
>>
>> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:fvxBf.451>
>>> Just because your in prison doesn't mean you can't be productive and
>>> pay
>>> for your stay in prison. Make them work off their crime. Why we let em
>> set
>>> on their asses on our $ is beyond me? I gotta work for my meal and bed.
>> Why
>>> shouldn't they? The biggest problems with prisons is they come out just
>>> as
>>> bad if not worse than when the went in. Teach a skill or a trade to them
>> and
>>> maybe they would have some hope and pride and a chance at a life when
>>> they
>>> get out.
>>>
>> They already to that. Though they would typically never make enough to
>> cover
>> the restitution.
>>
>>
>
> No not all of them work. Only those that choose too in most cases. Can you
> imagine the profit this country could could make if all those people were
> made to work. It would sure take a lot of burden off the American tax
> payers wallet. Our prison system is fucked up.
>
> B.H.

The problem with making inmates work to pay for their keep is that they have to put them into some sort of industry or another to make it work. The private sector uniformly bitches about this, because it takes away their business and therefore profits and jobs. As a rule, prison labor is not allowed for anything the private sector does to make a living. Prison Blues is the exception that proves the rule.

2948. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:36:05 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43nvfmF1odvo2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 59597

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dr6go3poh1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
> news:yUxBf.454$qA2.235@fe04.lga...
> >
> > "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:43nn1uF1o7svvU1@individual.net...
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> private sector uniformly bitches about this, because it takes away their
> business and therefore profits and jobs. As a rule, prison labor is not
> allowed for anything the private sector does to make a living. Prison
Blues
> is the exception that proves the rule.
>
There is only one real answer. Get a rope. :-)

2949. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:40:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6C901.7AD184D6@milestones.com>
Source record: 59598

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
> news:yUxBf.454$qA2.235@fe04.lga...
> >
> > "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:43nn1uF1o7svvU1@individual.net...
> >>
> >> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message news:fvxBf.451>
> >>> Just because your in prison doesn't mean you can't be productive and
> >>> pay
> >>> for your stay in prison. Make them work off their crime. Why we let em
> >> set
> >>> on their asses on our $ is beyond me? I gotta work for my meal and bed.
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> >>> shouldn't they? The biggest problems with prisons is they come out just
> >>> as
> >>> bad if not worse than when the went in. Teach a skill or a trade to them
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> >>> maybe they would have some hope and pride and a chance at a life when
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> > payers wallet. Our prison system is fucked up.
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> to put them into some sort of industry or another to make it work. The
> private sector uniformly bitches about this, because it takes away their
> business and therefore profits and jobs. As a rule, prison labor is not
> allowed for anything the private sector does to make a living. Prison Blues
> is the exception that proves the rule.

There's also the bunch that makes office furniture, though I can't recall the
name it goes under off the top of my head.

That's been a big complaint around here as office furniture manufacturing is BIG in this area.

At one point the Federal gov't was buying a great deal of furniture from them but steps have been taken to try and limit them to at least letting bids for the product, at one point they were obligated to go to the the prison system first.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2950. Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your amusement...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:49:53 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BFFC374B.52807%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 59599

> From: "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> Organization: http://groups.google.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
> Date: 23 Jan 2006 05:21:06 -0800
> Subject: Re: And you thought those numbers stations were just for your
> amusement...
>
> For One and All-Ski,
>
> So you are arrested as a Communist Spy
> and your Attorney's Name is "Moscow"itz ! :o)
>
> So you are a "Tenured Professor" at an
> American based {International} University
> and you are a Communist Spy - - - - - -
> Question - Aren't They All ! :o)
>
> does anyone see the humor here ? ~ RHF
> .
> .
No.

2951. Re: New Icom Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 00:56:54 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <c4jdt154eduejd4nokvmt2f02eemk56fab@4ax.com>
Source record: 59600

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Judging from his troll tactics, language and a number of other factors,
> it seems to be the same guy who was earlier posting under the name of
> "Rob".
>
> As for his YB-400, it has on occasion been the subject of ridicule (I
> guess these things simply depend on who he's trying to get riled up):
>
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6a17d19d9ad9d270
>
> As for his two R8 receivers, they were such a "big disappointment" that
> after 6 months of use, he gifted them to his sons so that they could
> listen to their high school radio station (!):
>
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3ba2cb7d67d7180a
>
> As far as these things go, one can't help but to concede that the "high
> school radio" touch to the story was pretty original.
>

Great. This guy is a real winner. I'm not sure if I want to call him
a troll or just mind-numbingly stupid. Calling him a troll might give
him "respect" (in his eyes) he doesn't deserve.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2952. Re: Lightning rod as antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:11:47 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tdk4123v89d46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59601

"hawgdawg" <hawgdawg01@aol.com> wrote
>
> Question is, can this array of wiring be used as a shortwave antenna?

Definately NOT!

> (the radio is the next project to figure out which one to get).

Location is as important as the antenna. It sounds like you have a
listeners dream location.
It is likely that just about any decent antenna connected to any decent
radio will bring you
more signals than you will know what to listen to.

If I were you I would first decide how much you wish to spend on a "decent"
radio.
Do you want a portable or desktop radio? That will define the next steps to
take.

My favorite and arguably the best portable is the Sony ICF-SW7600GR ($140).
Probably the best semi-portable or "desktop" currently in production is the
new Eton E1 ($500).

2953. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:15:51 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138151751.101813.97760@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59602

dxAce wrote:
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> > > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
> >
> > Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.
>
> That's OK.
>
> Meanwhile, I'm laughing at YOU because you apparently are unable or unwilling to
> pass a simple test. But hey, you can wait a while longer and perhaps they'll be
> giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.
>
> Best of luck.
>

Hey DxAce..how does it feel to have worked so hard to pass a test that
means absolutely nothing today. Morse code has no use because nobody
is listening. You can count yourself as the proud owner of a
certificate that proves you can mimic the operation of a very slow data
modem. You can send and transcribe text at a rate that would put most
readers to sleep.

2954. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:25:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6D382.905AF46D@milestones.com>
Source record: 59603

"John S." wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> > > > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
> > >
> > > Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.
> >
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> > pass a simple test. But hey, you can wait a while longer and perhaps they'll be
> > giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.
> >
> > Best of luck.
> >
>
> Hey DxAce..how does it feel to have worked so hard to pass a test that
> means absolutely nothing today.

Really? I passed the test, that certainly means something. And who ever said that I worked hard? YMMV

> Morse code has no use because nobody
> is listening.

Nobody? Just who are all those folks working?

> You can count yourself as the proud owner of a
> certificate that proves you can mimic the operation of a very slow data
> modem.

It's not really a 'certificate'.

> You can send and transcribe text at a rate that would put most
> readers to sleep.

Yep, I passed the test. You?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2955. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:35:35 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138152935.289466.313810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59604

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> > > MnMikew wrote:
> > >
> > > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> > > > > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
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>
> Really? I passed the test, that certainly means something. And who ever said that I
> worked hard? YMMV

It means nothing today...nada...zilch...no value.

>
> > Morse code has no use because nobody
> > is listening.
>
> Nobody? Just who are all those folks working?

The audience for morse code is inconsequential...just a few other hams.
The world at large including hams in other countries has abandoned
morse code in favor of faster more reliable modes of communicating.

>
> > You can count yourself as the proud owner of a
> > certificate that proves you can mimic the operation of a very slow data
> > modem.
>
> It's not really a 'certificate'.

Sure it is, but if it makes you feel better to be known as "licensed"
to send messages at a snails pace then go for it.

>
> > You can send and transcribe text at a rate that would put most
> > readers to sleep.
>
> Yep, I passed the test.

Well, you can count yourself as being successful at some level I
suppose. As long as you ignore the fact that there is no worldly need
to communicate at such a slow rate, then yes I suppose you are
successful.

> You?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2956. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:44:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D6D7FA.933E1EF6@milestones.com>
Source record: 59605

"John S." wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
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> certificate that proves you can mimic the operation of a very slow data
> modem. You can send and transcribe text at a rate that would put most
> readers to sleep.

Ya know, I think I'm really starting to come to my senses. How could I have been so wrong for so long? I mean, what business did I have taking a test that would actually give me the privilege of doing something I wanted to do. How foolish of me.

You know John, I actually pretty envious of you. Here I've been coasting along with my General Class license all these years, years that I've wasted. Crap, I could've been a 'tard boy like you all these years, and I didn't even realize it.

Tell me John, just what have I missed in the wonderful world of 'tardism by wasting my time obtaining that dumbass license?

I'm looking to you to fill in my wasted years. You can 'Elmer' me.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2957. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 01:51:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19277-43D6D9BF-2577@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59606

I am fixin to step next door and watch them two wimmins working on the lights on that 1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme car that belongs to the 30 year old brunette woman over there..
cuhulin

2958. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 02:17:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dr6ms4rmn1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59607

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"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138152935.289466.313810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> dxAce wrote:
>> "John S." wrote:
>>
>> > dxAce wrote:
>> > > MnMikew wrote:
>> > >
>> > > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> > > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
>> > > > > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
>> > > >
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>> > means absolutely nothing today.
>>
>> Really? I passed the test, that certainly means something. And who ever
>> said that I
>> worked hard? YMMV
>
> It means nothing today...nada...zilch...no value.

You are, of course, in error. Ther e will always be a purpose for CW and
Morse Code. There are times and situations in which voice will not
penetrate, and where digital modes are not possible. If I'm on the high seas
or stuck in a disaster area, I will be glad that I do know Morse, because
I'll be able to put together a radio with which I can send CW even if all I
have is a bunch of spare parts, and that CW will be heard where phone or
digital at the same power levels never would be.
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2959. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 02:27:02 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D6E1D1.D5DDA2B8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 59608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Michael Lawson wrote:
>
> At my old job, I used to not get to Parts Express'
> website for just that reason.

The IT department wouldn't let us access "Accurate Screw Machine
Company", and they were our source for oddball electronics hardware.

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2960. Hints on Tuning Weak Station Next to Strong One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 02:42:02 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_5-dnZu7iI0NeEvenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59609

As the subject says, I'm looking for ways to hear the weak ones that are getting drowned
out by the strong ones in the same frequency area.
I'm using a Kiwa modified R-75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper antenna.
I've tried every control on the Icom. With some stations, I can tune them so that I can understand
the voices. Others, I'm not so lucky.
Am I at the limits of what the R-75 can do?
Are there any other mods I can make to it, within reason, to improve it?
The radio does great with pulling in hams, the utility stations I've tried, stronger World Broadcast stations, and even some of the
weaker World Broadcast stations. But if there's a weak station next to a stronger one, no dice.
Does it take a better receiver, such as the Drake R8B to isolate out the weaker stations?
What is the property of the receiver that lets this happen?
Is it extremely sharp cutoffs on the filters?
Please explain?
Thanks for any light you can shed on this question.
Lenny

2961. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 02:55:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19279-43D6E8A0-160@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59610

Back in the olden days,all companies had names like Acme or Ace.(unless it was a company in the old Three Stooges movies such as,We Beatem,Cheatem & Screwem) There is an Ace Bolt & Screw company here in Jackson that sells fasterners.
cuhulin

2962. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 03:20:48 UTC
From: Tobin Fricke <fricke@ocf.berkeley.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.63.0601241917560.18810@conquest.OCF.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 59611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

On Mon, 23 Jan 2006, John S. wrote:

> Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
> signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated because
> you will have to feed a decoder.

I'm interested in both. From the radio perspective, I'll certainly be happy (but not satisfied) when I am able to hear the station's audio. However, I was thinking this would be a good project in part because it leads to the logical extension of decoding the time signals. My plan of attack is to first try to get the audio, then try inputting it to the audio input of a PC and writing a program to decode the time signal, and finally implementing some kind of microprocessor-based decoder.

Tobin Fricke
--
http://web.pas.rochester.edu/~tobin/

2963. shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 03:25:22 UTC
From: Tobin Fricke <fricke@ocf.berkeley.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.63.0601241923010.18810@conquest.OCF.Berkeley.EDU>
Source record: 59612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 24 Jan 2006, Tim Shoppa wrote:

> In principle that's a great idea, but the gotcha is that very near WWV's
> 10MHz frequency there are a lot of powerhouse SW broadcasters. Here on
> the East Coast in the evenings, there are at least 10 SW broadcasters
> each of which are 10x more powerful all within +/- 100kHz of 10MHz,
> several of them within 10kHz of 10MHz.

What are these high-power shortwave stations on the east coast? I often
wonder what is "out there" these days to tune in.

Tobin

2964. Re: 2-way SW Radio Pirates - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 03:44:51 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <gisdt1l6gau5bhqp94pue67o1bj54knn6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 59613

Hey Steve,

Great chat and very nice signal indeed today! I'm noticing a steady
increase of activity on a number of "odd" frequencies, so who knows
who will show up next -- and from where?! I'll certainly be looking
for you again. Your station also sounded simply maaaavelous; keep up
the good work. I hope you're able to contact some of your EU friends,
too. The band's open there quite often, so good luck.

All the best,

Starsky

Listening U.S.A. daytime: 13.555 MHz USB
Listening U.S.A. evenings & nights: 6.670 MHz LSB
Listening U.S.A. late nights: 3.475 MHz LSB
All above monitoring subject to propagation variations.
(And when I'm not elsewhere in the HF spectrum doing
other things. .... ..)

On 24 Jan 2006 13:51:07 -0800, "WARLOCK" <WARLOCK1313Z@YAHOO.COM>
replied:

>Hi Starsky!
>
>It was great to talk to you on Echo Charlie 6.670.00 Mc this evening.
>You really make me regret getting rid of my 706 as yours has great
>audio and puts out a fantastic signal.
>
>Hope to catch you on the lower frequency tonight.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Steve (Warlock 1313Z)
>Somewhere in the Deep South
>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr ha escrito:
>
>> Hi all,
>>
>> Every once in a while I hear "Radio Sierra Papa", on 6925 kHz
>> following a pirate broadcast, announcing suggested 2-way pirate/outlaw
>> HF comms. on: 13.555 MHz USB, 6.670 MHz LSB, and 3.475 MHz LSB.
>>
>> I've actually gotten on the 6 MHz frequency and once had a nice
>> contact with another station who heard the same announcements. Has
>> anyone else tried to make contact with any stations on those

>> frequencies? I've been unable to raise anyone on the 3 MHz frequency,
>> and also on the 13 MHz freq. I have heard some rather strange signals
>> on 13.555, though, during the daytime. Some of them sound like
>> beacons or something. And the other day there was this Spanish
>> speaking man broadcasting on AM (the signal was FM'ing something
>> awful) on 13.555.
>>
>> Just curious if anyone else has tried to contact fellow radio nuts
>> (like me) on any of those freqs... perhaps weekends are the best time
>> for finding activity? Someone said the 3 and 6 MHz freqs. are known
>> as "Charlie Echo" calling channels in EU. Similar to outbanding
>> CB'ers or something. Interesting.
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> "Starsky"
>>
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>> other things. .... ..)

2965. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 03:56:01 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Tt2dnVgw1oNPa0veRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 59614

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> <jyams73@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:1138081143.852993.288680@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking
>> at the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure
>> about signal loss. Thanks.
>>
> Check out Jim W8ZR's project at:
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/multicontroller/mchistory.htm
>
> Th heart is the Maxim MAX497, a very easy to implement 4X video
> buffer. One of Jim's kits was just bought on EBay by a friend for
> $100 or so. Jim also had them (kits) for sale at Dayton 2 years back.
>
> Dale W4OP

Go active!
I built Jim's (W8ZR) 8 port active multicoupler and it's terrific. It has
some features that the Stridberg does not provide. I do not think he sells
the kits anymore however.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2966. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:00:45 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138161645.165810.283190@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59615

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1138152935.289466.313810@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > dxAce wrote:
> >> "John S." wrote:
> >>
> >> > dxAce wrote:
> >> > > MnMikew wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> > > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
> >> > > > > I'm glad your laughing, because I certainly am!
> >> > > >
> >> > > > Don't worry Steve, we're laughing at you, not with you.
> >> > >
> >> > > That's OK.
> >> > >
> >> > > Meanwhile, I'm laughing at YOU because you apparently are unable or
> >> > > unwilling to
> >> > > pass a simple test. But hey, you can wait a while longer and perhaps
> >> > > they'll be
> >> > > giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.
> >> > >
> >> > > Best of luck.
> >> > >
> >> >
> >> > Hey DxAce..how does it feel to have worked so hard to pass a test that
> >> > means absolutely nothing today.
> >>
> >> Really? I passed the test, that certainly means something. And who ever
> >> said that I
> >> worked hard? YMMV
> >
> > It means nothing today...nada...zilch...no value.
>
>
> You are, of course, in error. Ther e will always be a purpose for CW and
> Morse Code. There are times and situations in which voice will not
> penetrate, and where digital modes are not possible. If I'm on the high seas
> or stuck in a disaster area, I will be glad that I do know Morse, because
> I'll be able to put together a radio with which I can send CW even if all I
> have is a bunch of spare parts, and that CW will be heard where phone or
> digital at the same power levels never would be.

You may have the bug, transmitter and a battery to send code in your sinking ship on the high seas. But as in other Walter Mitty dreams, nobody in the real world will be listening. Nobody......

Yes, I know that is one of the oft repeated dreams of the ham community...to be able to save the village being flooded or rescue the family in the earthquake by setting up that is instant link with the outside world when nobody else can. Sad truth is that it hasn't nor will it ever happen. And you know what - the professional emergency responders know this. That's why they just chuckle a bit when the conversation turns to hams and their morse code.

If it is comforting to you to be able to send out dits and dahs that are heard by nobody, I would say continue to enjoy that solitary pleasure.

2967. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:02:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138161774.149560.291360@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59616

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
> > > MnMikew wrote:
> > >
> > > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:43D6C1BD.FF273035@milestones.com...
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> > > giving that ticket away with the Cracker-Jack.
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> > certificate that proves you can mimic the operation of a very slow data
> > modem. You can send and transcribe text at a rate that would put most
> > readers to sleep.
>
> Ya know, I think I'm really starting to come to my senses. How could I have been so
> wrong for so long? I mean, what business did I have taking a test that would actually
> give me the privilege of doing something I wanted to do. How foolish of me.
>
> You know John, I actually pretty envious of you. Here I've been coasting along with my
> General Class license all these years, years that I've wasted. Crap, I could've been a
> 'tard boy like you all these years, and I didn't even realize it.
>
> Tell me John, just what have I missed in the wonderful world of 'tardism by wasting my
> time obtaining that dumbass license?

DxAce, you will have to answer that one - I have no idea what would
prompt someone to learn a skill with no application.

>
> I'm looking to you to fill in my wasted years. You can 'Elmer' me.
>

> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2968. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:41:22 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e40cb7f2cdb0185989cf7@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 59617

In article <19279-43D6E8A0-160@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>,
cuhulin@webtv.net says...
> Back in the olden days,all companies had names like Acme or Ace.(unless
> it was a company in the old Three Stooges movies such as,We
> Beatem,Cheatem & Screwem) There is an Ace Bolt & Screw company here in
> Jackson that sells fasterners.
> cuhulin
>
>

I used to work for a place with many names:

AAA plumbing
Action Plumbing
AAA Able plumbing

And about 8 more. They used to look up customers that called on a giant rolodex thing, and if they had problems with them under another name, they made sure they never saw that name this time. They had a ton of magnetic signs.

They sent me to a house one day with a water heater, and never told me to cover the actual company name up with one of the other ones. The owner of the house sees my truck and goes ballistic. He was going to call the police if we didn't leave immediately.

I got chewed out, even though it wasn't my fault. At that point, I knew two things:

I was way too honest to work there much longer

I was going to get fired soon. And I did.

I had a job 3 days later, so I didn't give a shit.

BDK

2969. Re: Hints on Tuning Weak Station Next to Strong One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:52:08 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3FCB1D.20520724012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59618

In article <_5-dnZu7iI0NeEvenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> As the subject says, I'm looking for ways to hear the weak ones that
> are getting drowned out by the strong ones in the same frequency
> area. I'm using a Kiwa modified R-75 with an Antenna Supermarket
> Eavesdropper antenna. I've tried every control on the Icom. With
> some stations, I can tune them so that I can understand the voices.
> Others, I'm not so lucky. Am I at the limits of what the R-75 can do?

Following what you wrote "I've tried every control on the Icom" means
you tried every blocking function the radio has so yes. It's possible
that you may not have had all controls in a optimum state at the same
time though.

> Are there any other mods I can make to it, within reason, to improve
> it?

For the radio itself a better filter then the one being used could help.
You need the filter to be sharper and it must also have a greater
ultimate rejection. A improvement in the combination of these two
specifications will improve the radios blocking.

If you have used all the functions the radio has, installed an improved
filter and you still have an adjacent channel problem then you could
use a more directive antenna where the null would be on the offending
station. You could use an antenna to peak the station you want relative
to the offending station. This is not likely as the offender is only 5
KHz away and that would take a very high Q peak tuner and the same
could be said for a tunable notch.

Best bet I think would be a small loop antenna where you would put the
offender in the null. The drawback is the loop null becomes effectively
less deep the higher in frequency you go. It should help < 10 MHz.

This will only work if the offender is on a different heading.

> The radio does great with pulling in hams, the utility stations I've
> tried, stronger World Broadcast stations, and even some of the weaker
> World Broadcast stations. But if there's a weak station next to a
> stronger one, no dice. Does it take a better receiver, such as the
> Drake R8B to isolate out the weaker stations?

The R8B has good to excellent blocking depending on which specification
you look at and the R75 manual does not have those numbers but I expect
that it is similar except for the Drakes sideband selectable sync.

> What is the property of the receiver that lets this happen?

Its called poor blocking another word would be poor selectivity.

This type of interference happens when the radios blocking specification has been exceeded by the combination of amplitude and frequency spacing of the two signals in question.

> Is it extremely sharp cutoffs on the filters? Please explain?

The IF filters make up a part of the radios selectivity and sharper is better because by definition the response falls off more rapidly but you can't at the same time ignore the filters ultimate rejection.

Because you are concerned with 5 KHz spacing it really depends mostly on the If filter characteristics. If you were concerned with larger spacing then other circuits in the radio such as the roofing filter, how the conversion is done and how many conversion stages there are in the chain would come into play.

One more thing, there are also problems on the transmitter end where the signal can take up more bandwidth then it is supposed to and there can be other problems such as "splatter" on poorly operated transmitters. A better radio can't help with problems on the transmitter end.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2970. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:58:10 UTC
From: Rob Mills <robmills@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LzDBf.318494$0l5.92605@dukeread06>
Source record: 59619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

>>> I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7" <<<

They are great, I use them on 3 of my receivers with RS DSP 40's (5 watts
out) to drive them. RM~

2971. Question regarding External Speaker hook-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 04:59:00 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138165140.555772.162940@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59620

Some years back, when hooking up an external speaker (Alpha Delta VRC) to my Drake SW8, I had to use a special adapter because the Drake's audio output "floats" with regard to ground.

I've never really used external speakers with any other radios other than my SW8 and tabletop units. Recently, however, I had thought to use an external speaker with some portable units: Sony SW77 & 2010, and Eton E1. I'm guessing that I don't need to worry about "floating output" with regard to these units, but I'd like to confirm about this before hooking 'em up to an outboard speaker. Can anyone here confirm?

Secondly, with regard to the Drake SW8, I've used the aforementioned adapter which allows this receiver to be used with an outboard speaker. The adapter is a 1/4'' male to female mini plug with a small wire that connects to the receiver's chassis. Up to now, I've only used this adapter when running the SW8 off of AC. I would ask anyone who might know, is use of such an adapter equally adequate for protecting the SW8 from adverse affects when hooking the receiver up to an external speaker when the receiver is being run off of batteries?

Thanks for any help provided,

Junius

2972. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 05:10:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DEBF6D.21102824012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59621

In article <1138161774.149560.291360@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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> > 'tardism by wasting my time obtaining that dumbass license?

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>
> DxAce, you will have to answer that one - I have no idea what would
> prompt someone to learn a skill with no application.

< Snip >

It's called taking up a hobby like listening to short wave radio, ham radio, stamp collecting. He was interested in learning a skill and broadening his horizons.

It's pretty rude to characterize someone else's interests as a waste of time. What other people like to do has nothing to do with what John S. likes to spend his time doing.

Here is a tip for all posters to Usenet, when you respond to a post pretend the original poster is in front of you and read your response out loud before you hit the send button. Don't send it until you think the other person will not want to take a swing at you after reading it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2973. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 05:29:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20331-43D70CAE-687@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59623

I listen to some Shortwave radio and some local Jackson Ham Radio operators on my Radio Shack Pro-91 scanner radio and a couple of local Jackson area talk radio shows on www.supertalkms.com and some music (mostly Country Music on 96.3 FM www.us963.com) on radio and some 40's music (1930's and 1940's music) on DirecTV,unless I am watching some of my favorite old,old movies on tv.Sometimes,I turn off my radio and tv set for a while and do some reading,it's nice to have a quiet house.What other people like to listen to on radio or watch on tv has no bearing on me at all.Like the old saying goes,To Each Their Own.
cuhulin

2974. Re: Question regarding External Speaker hook-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 05:33:17 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6F2237.21331724012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59622

In article <1138165140.555772.162940@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Some years back, when hooking up an external speaker (Alpha Delta VRC)
> to my Drake SW8, I had to use a special adapter because the Drake's
> audio output "floats" with regard to ground.
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> know, is use of such an adapter equally adequate for protecting the SW8
> from adverse affects when hooking the receiver up to an external
> speaker when the receiver is being run off of batteries?
>
> Thanks for any help provided,

I don't understand why you had to "float" the connection from the Drake
SW8 to the Alpha Delta VRC because I don't know what it is. Maybe it was
an active speaker?

If you are connecting the radio to an external passive speaker you just
have an external isolated voice coil in the speaker and so you just
connect the two wires from the radio using the appropriate plug. Most
speakers are 4 to 8 ohms impedance and most tabletop to large portable
radios have enough power to drive a bookshelf size speaker. Headphones
are a better candidate for a small portable.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2975. what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 06:05:11 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59637

I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable radios.

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weatherall

2976. Re: Question regarding External Speaker hook-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 06:12:21 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138169541.105269.47910@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59624

Telamon wrote:

>
> I don't understand why you had to "float" the connection from the Drake
> SW8 to the Alpha Delta VRC because I don't know what it is. Maybe it was
> an active speaker?

Now discontinued VRC, external speaker w/audio filtration (notch, peak,
high freq cut-off, low freq boost/cut-off):
http://www.alphadeltacom.com/pg12.htm

Warning in instruction manual that "if neither radio receiver output
lead is grounded to the radio chassis, e.g. an insulated jack or
balanced output, then DO NOT connect the body of the plug to either
output terminal as this may cause damage to the circuits of the radio
but instead connect the tip of the plug to one of the output terminals
and the body of the plug to the radio receiver chassis. If the radio
otput is an insluated 1/4'' jack as with the Drake SW8, use the
furnished plug adapter and connect the wire lead of the adapter to a
screw on the radio chassis. On other radios with balanced output, make
or buy an adapter to make these connections properly."

As stated by someone previously in this newsgroup: "Be very careful
when connecting Drake radios to active devices like computer speakers
and applifiers. Some sets, the R8 series excluded, have a floating
output, and if one leg is taken to ground by the following device, it
will fry the ouput of the Drake."

So basically, I'm just seeking to make sure that the instruction
manual's caution is not applicable to the following said radios:
'2010, 'SW77, E1

>
> If you are connecting the radio to an external passive speaker you just
> have an external isolated voice coil in the speaker and so you just
> connect the two wires from the radio using the appropriate plug. Most
> speakers are 4 to 8 ohms impedance and most tabletop to large portable
> radios have enough power to drive a bookshelf size speaker.

It's not a passive speaker. Sorry, I should have specified.

>Headphones
> are a better candidate for a small portable.
>

Yes, I agree by and large; that's why I've never bothered to hook these
up to an external speaker. The filter options on the VRC are pretty

decent, though. Since I've recently taken this speaker out to use with an R8B, I thought why not give it a go with some other radios.

junius

2977. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 06:30:06 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <8n6et1hcjnf247d10dor5afqn67ma9i2sp@4ax.com>
Source record: 59625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

On Tue, 24 Jan 2006 17:20:35 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Joel Kolstad wrote:
>>
>> "xpyttl" <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote in message
>> news:IYoBf.1$4I6.0@fe03.lga...
>> > However, depending on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a
>> > small part of the day.
>>
>> Does a bigger antenna help? Or is there just so much more background noise
>> than signal that it's a lost cause?
>>
>> Hmm... isn't the data rate something like 1bps? Maybe they could do some
>> direct sequence spreading at 100Hz or so and improve the link margin a handful
>> of dB... :-)

If the problem is more or less random noise, what is the point of
spreading the transmit signal, since the same noise density would
appear in a specific bandwidth after despreading.

> And lose the ability to be used as a frequency standard?

The GPS signal is DSSS and it can be used as a time and/or frequency
standard.

Paul

2978. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 06:34:09 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01>
Source record: 59626

Lisa,

Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
following picture? It's the better version of the 394.

http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Thanx all!
>
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1138132068.332745.313270@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
>>Here's that link to Mike Maghakian's DX-394 project:
>>http://home.comcast.net/~maghakian/DX-394.htm

2979. For Sale: Drake R8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 07:06:52 UTC
From: Boh <swling45@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138172811.980169.145220@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59627

Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
price is set,no trades
USA sale only
You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder

2980. Drake R8a for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 07:12:25 UTC
From: Boh <swling45@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138173145.788071.164950@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59628

Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
price is set,no trades
USA sale only
You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder

2981. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 07:13:19 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138173199.592857.70550@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59629

Telamon wrote:

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> pretend the original poster is in front of you and read your response
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Telamon provides some pretty sage advice here.

2982. Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 07:49:35 UTC
From: ngu <spam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <43d72da5$1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 59630

My experience with SW so far is limited to inexpensive analogue tuning radio and a dirt cheap Kaide KK959.

I've decided to get something decent and have read quite a number of reviews on Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR on the web but am unable to decide which one to buy.

The Sangean seems to have more features and better packaged (including the AC adaptor) but costs about 1/3 more than the Sony. It is also larger.

Given the difference in price, do you guys think they are of different class to render a comparison meanlingless? Like you don't compare a Toyota Camry with a Mercedes S class, but you can do so with a Lexus LS430.

BTW, both the Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR have been around since 2001. Should I wait for their replacement model?

2983. probelem with advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:02:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138176133.016352.76610@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59631

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> > out loud before you hit the send button. Don't send it until you think
> > the other person will not want to take a swing at you after reading it.
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>
> Telamon provides some pretty sage advice here.

not bad except that many ofthe posters are not following it being the
only ;olite feelow in a crowd is very tireing

I have tried that from time to time

2984. Re: Hints on Tuning Weak Station Next to Strong One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:04:38 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138176278.667360.130050@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59632

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175filt.html
has some filter replacement tips.

Crystal filters at 455Khz are quite easy to find on the used market
($10 to $20) or new for about $80 or so.

You will get quite a few suggestions for filter bandwidths, but keep in
mind that narrow bandwidth makes for a dull signal since it chops off
the high frequencies. You would need one for AM BCB or shortwave, then
one for sideband. Around 2.4Khz for sideband is good. For BCB, maybe
6Khz.

The used crystal filters generally come on daughter boards. The odds
are the daughter board won't fit your radio. [I don't have a R75, so I
don't know how it is arranged inside.] However, there seems to be a
standard pinout for crystal filters. It may be the Icom has an open
area on the PCB to install the optional filters, or do a swap.

Some filters can be found here, but you should check to see if Kiwa
upgraded your filters.

http://www.gigaparts.com/store.php?action=search&category=MBAC-FLT&type=radio

Lenny wrote:
> As the subject says, I'm looking for ways to hear the weak ones that are
> getting drowned
> out by the strong ones in the same frequency area.
> I'm using a Kiwa modified R-75 with an Antenna Supermarket Eavesdropper
> antenna.
> I've tried every control on the Icom. With some stations, I can tune them
> so that I can understand
> the voices. Others, I'm not so lucky.
> Am I at the limits of what the R-75 can do?
> Are there any other mods I can make to it, within reason, to improve it?
> The radio does great with pulling in hams, the utility stations I've tried,
> stronger World Broadcast stations, and even some of the
> weaker World Broadcast stations. But if there's a weak station next to a
> stronger one, no dice.
> Does it take a better receiver, such as the Drake R8B to isolate out the
> weaker stations?
> What is the property of the receiver that lets this happen?
> Is it extremely sharp cutoffs on the filters?
> Please explain?
> Thanks for any light you can shed on this question.
> Lenny

2985. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:11:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndtec7s.lia.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59633

Warren wrote:
> What about when ther is NO power! Low powered CW rigs get through
> when everything else fails. It has been demonstrated time and again.
> They can use battery or solar power better than voice rigs because of
> their low power draw.

I can't really agree with that having worked Italy on 20m using 1w SSB
on 20m. The rig was a Ten-Tec Argonaut 509. The biggest problem I had
was I forgot to say "over" after answering his CQ and he thought he missed
the last letter of my call.

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

2986. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:38:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138178337.094804.46820@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59634

DaviD Says - 'I just say ''Eat the rich''.'

DaviD - Look ou the window and 'you' will see a whole line
of really poor people headed for your house to do exactly
that to 'you' { Marching One-by-One in a Long Long Line }
http://mystyeve2.angelcities.com/midis/sorcerer.mid

DaviD - Beware Of What 'you' Wish For . . .
It just may come back as a Nightmare visited upon 'you' ~ RHF
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2987. bad night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:50:52 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138181097.714579@teuthos>
Source record: 59635

Hi guys last night was shocking i went into my room set up the antenna.Then i switched it on and there was this horrible buzzing sound that was interfering with everything,it wasnt interference from other sources (tv,stereo etc)(because other nights ive being listening and its had the normal static sound).I think it was one of those freak occurences must of being not good conditions last night for SW.Because i could get MW and FM fine with no major problems.

Yours truly
Adam

2988. Re: CANADIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 08:55:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138179303.736691.19380@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59636

READ - Michael Moore's Statement on Canadian Election
http://www.michaelmoore.com/words/message/index.php
Friday, January 20th, 2006

~ RHF
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2989. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 09:34:01 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <dCHBf.12752$ZA2.3757@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59638

"weatherall" <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

best receiver: ICOM IC-R75

best portable for SW: Degen DE1103

best for MW: Tecsun BCL2000

2990. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 10:00:06 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndteiu1.ncj.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59639

weatherall wrote:
>
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

That's kind of a loaded question. My best is a Kenwood R-5000. I sold it when I bought a TS-430 as the receivers are similar and I had an NRD-535d.

I was never happy with the ergonomics and the sound of the NRD, so I traded it for the R-5000 (and the difference in value).

Not counting the TS-430, which does just as well everything the R-5000 does, but has less memories, the second would be a Sony ICF-2010. The 2010 has better strong signal AM reception due to the synchronous decoder, but the R-5000 can hold its own in ECSS and is able to copy signals 10-20db weaker.

I also have a Sony ICF-7600a (the original analog version) which I bought used for $20. It has limited coverage and a scratchy volume control, but it works and receives the BBC adn the weaker FM stations quite well.

I also have a Grundig FR-200, which is ok, but even the Sony receives better. The last time we had a power failure, I brought out the candle lanterns and the FR-200. Watching me crank it took the edge off of the situation and yes, it did work ok, especialy since there was no interference from all the electronic devices in the area.

Geoff.

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2991. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 10:43:10 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e41204cca4367d1989d07@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 59640

In article <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com>, weatherall.226o84
@news.radiobanter.com says...
>
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
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> --
> weatherall
>

Best Receiver- JRC NRD-515 (It needs an alignment, the PBT is messed up)

Other Receiver- JRC NRD-525 with Kiwa ultimate rejection mod.

Other Receiver- Hammarlund HQ100 modded to the max, has fantastic audio,
and doubles as a space heater.

I've had a couple of portables, and never understood the logic of buying
a new 2-300 buck portable instead of a used 300 buck desktop, like an
R71A.

BDK

2992. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 11:55:27 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138190127.306243.38930@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59641

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

- Best Desktop . .. R-75..

Best Portable . . . Degen DE1105.. shirt pocket size, double
reduction, 1000 Memories

2993. Re: bad night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 11:57:46 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138190266.401284.220330@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59642

adam214 wrote:
> Hi guys last night was shocking i went into my room set up the
> antenna.Then i switched it on and there was this horrible buzzing sound
> that was interfering with everything,it wasnt interference from other
> sources (tv,stereo etc)(because other nights ive being listening and its
> had the normal static sound).I think it was one of those freak
> occurences must of being not good conditions last night for SW.Because i
> could get MW and FM fine with no major problems.
>
> Yours truly
> Adam

- Didn't find reception impossible last night, but it wasn't great

http://www.n3kl.org/sun/noaa.html

2994. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 12:01:24 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138187698.763905.39520@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59643

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

What's a portable and what's a desktop?

Is a R-392 a portable?

I guess a Space Spanner is a desktop? (probably...)

Most of my radios (R-390A's, WJ-8716's) are neither portable nor
desktop...

Tim.

2995. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 12:35:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D7709B.3DE45F88@milestones.com>
Source record: 59644

weatherall wrote:

> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

I have three, the Drake R7, R8 and R8B. Also currently have a SW1 to fool around with.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2996. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 12:43:38 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138193018.136126.74410@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59645

I've owned and sold alot of different SW Radios since
I started in the mid 50s

Presently the following are what I consider keepers:

Desktop:

Drake R8B Great overall reeiver.

Hallicrafters S38E My first receiver, basic but fine for BCB and SW
Broadcasters

Portatop:

Grundig Satellit 800ME - refurbished unit from Drake
owned 3 years w/no problems

Palstar R30CC - my latest purchase - almost as good as the R8B
without all the bells and whistles , operates on ac or aa batteries so
I'm able to use as a portable, compact and rugged, simple to use.

Portables:

Degen Version of the YB550, good sensitivity
small, easy on batteries, my usual carry along radio

Zenith R-7000 Transoceanic Larger Solid State
AM/F?SW/Weather band. Great older radio (1979) Nice sounding and good
sensitivity.
Great for outside use, loud !

That's all folks

Charlie
Essex, Maryland

2997. Re: OT: Canada: There is hope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:06:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8utet154jlcbf77u7i82d3tql7286cagsq@4ax.com>
Source record: 59646

On 25 Jan 2006 00:38:57 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>
>DaviD - Beware Of What 'you' Wish For . . .
>It just may come back as a Nightmare visited upon 'you' ~ RHF
> .
> .
I lived in Texas for 20 years. I can handle any kind of Hell.

2998. Radio Cairo - Egypt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:09:17 UTC
From: wayne <apollo349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <43d7787e$0$18634$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 59498

Very Good here on 17835khz at 1300UTC

Good clean clear audio modulated at the right level unlike their dreadful audio at 2115UTC on 9990Khz

Western Australia

2999. Re: bad night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:09:35 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138194574.977940.232100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59647

I had similar results last night...SW was overall bad, MW was pretty good and FM seemed very good.

3000. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:10:42 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <mNKBf.45658$tK4.7162@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59499

nope, it's just a plain old 394 . . .

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01...
> Lisa,
>
> Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
> following picture? It's the better version of the 394.
>
> http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg
>
>
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > Thanx all!
> >
> > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1138132068.332745.313270@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> >>Here's that link to Mike Maghakian's DX-394 project:
> >>http://home.comcast.net/~maghakian/DX-394.htm

3001. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:13:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <72uet1ptqervm7e8qo5695j2t2dn3va8do@4ax.com>
Source record: 59500

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
<weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

>
>I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
>radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
>radios.
The R-390A is without a doubt the best SWL receiver I've ever had for
pulling in difficult signals. It costs a fortune to operate one,
however.

3002. Re: bad night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:14:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lduet1lhkv3697mmvdait082sj6uqv1884@4ax.com>
Source record: 59501

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 19:20:52 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi guys last night was shocking i went into my room set up the
>antenna.Then i switched it on and there was this horrible buzzing sound
>that was interfering with everything,it wasnt interference from other
>sources (tv,stereo etc)(because other nights ive being listening and its
>had the normal static sound).I think it was one of those freak
>occurences must of being not good conditions last night for SW.Because i
>could get MW and FM fine with no major problems.
>
>Yours truly
>Adam
HAARP

3003. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:26:55 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97566021055E1fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 59502

>"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in
>news:43nkbvF1opot2U1@individual.net:

>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:43D697CA.C36A794A@milestones.com...

"No one has ever said that using CW is a total time requirement. It's just like any number of other questions that have been on the test either now or in the past. It's just a 'question' on the test. Just pass the test and if you desire you need never use CW again. But, you can always renew your license."
>>
>>

> So why not replace the worthless code questions with more pertinent
> questions?
>
>

Worthless ???? Only in your estimation. It's really a matter of comittment after all. Want to be a ham radio operator ?? Take the test or sit on the side lines whining about a simple morse code requirement and wait until it gets removed. If nothing else, code requirements require effort on the part of the applicant and for the moment if you want to get on HF, it is required. It makes those who have gone before appreciate being a ham since they earned it and were interested enough to buckle down and learn morse and a smattering of electronics.

Should it be removed as a requirement? Possibly, but if so it should be replaced with much stiffer technical examinations, including an above average user levl computer component, than what currently exsists. The notion that a ham radio license should be a minimum effort passport to many Mhz of HF radio spectrum is utter nonsense. Wether or not CW is a "useful" mode of communication is another debate entirely. However by comitting to learning the morse code, and getting up to 10wpm minimum requirement, I became a ham at age 13 (that was minimum age back then). That ham license was a passport to a universe of excting possibilites that have lasted a lifetime. Perhaps the policy should be changed so that you could make a choice between a morse code exam or the code free more technical exam. Either way it should take a commitment on the part of than applicant that is more than just a desire for instant gratifcation.

If you want a no comittment radio service to be a member of that already exsists. In fact these days you don't even have to have a license for it, just buy a radio and start right being a "radio operator". With the propagation cycle about to go up, 27Mhz should soon be

experiencing a huge upswing in talking skip.

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Panzer

3004. Re: bad night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:31:30 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138197935.111955@teuthos>
Source record: 59503

David wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 19:20:52 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> Hi guys last night was shocking i went into my room set up the
>> antenna.Then i switched it on and there was this horrible buzzing sound
>> that was interfering with everything,it wasnt interference from other
>> sources (tv,stereo etc)(because other nights ive being listening and its
>> had the normal static sound).I think it was one of those freak
>> occurences must of being not good conditions last night for SW.Because i
>> could get MW and FM fine with no major problems.
>>
>> Yours truly
>> Adam
> HAARP
>
pokes his tongue out :)

3005. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 13:40:42 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138196442.772846.136290@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59504

I agree the R390A is quite a receiver. I used one regularlrly from
Panama, Canal Zone during the mid 60s. I was in the Signal Corps and
R390s were standard equiptmen in their Mobile Communications Vans.
Evenings I was able to pickup US BCB stations including at the time
WABC 770 in my
hometown of NYC

We only used a 30 ft. wire strung up in a clearing in the jungle,,Was
really nice hearing hometown news and current music as the local
Panamanian station had older music and very censred news.

Charlie
Essex, Maryland

3006. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 14:32:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43D78BF7-13@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59506

An 86 year old guy who lives down the street from me was in the 149th Signal Company,U.S.Army in Europe in World War Two.He was in Motor Pool.The Army wanted him to be a radio operator untill they found out he was much better at working on trucks.
cuhulin

3007. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 14:40:43 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138200043.016123.223120@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59505

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

Oh my...so many possibilities:

Best modern tabletop: Kenwood R5000
Best modern portatop: Panasonic RF-B 600
Best modern portable: Degen DE1103
Best older tabletop: National HRO 500
Best older luggable: Panasonic RF-5000

The receiver that gets used the most is the DE1103.

3008. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 14:45:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138200341.563456.242220@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59507

> It's called taking up a hobby like listening to short wave radio, ham
> radio, stamp collecting. He was interested in learning a skill and
> broadening his horizons.
>
> It's pretty rude to characterize someone else's interests as a waste of
> time. What other people like to do has nothing to do with what John S.
> likes to spend his time doing.
>
> Here is a tip for all posters to Usenet, when you respond to a post
> pretend the original poster is in front of you and read your response
> out loud before you hit the send button. Don't send it until you think
> the other person will not want to take a swing at you after reading it.

I was responding to the usual argumentative issuances from DXACE with
equally argumentative responses. Had he toned himsalf down initially I
would not have responded vehemently.

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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3009. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 14:47:11 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <QbMBf.1$pe.0@fe02.lga>
Source record: 59508

dxAce wrote:
>
>
> There's also the bunch that makes office furniture, though I can't recall the
> name it goes under off the top of my head.
>
> That's been a big complaint around here as office furniture manufacturing is BIG
> in this area.
>
> At one point the Federal gov't was buying a great deal of furniture from them
> but steps have been taken to try and limit them to at least letting bids for the
> product, at one point they were obligated to go to the the prison system first.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation (MPIC)

< http://www.mpic.net/merchant.ihtml >

3010. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 14:57:02 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29299-43D791BE-64@storefull-3115.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59510

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Favorite Desktop .. Icom R71A
Favorite Portable .. Sangean 818
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3011. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:02:05 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138201325.034181.304700@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59509

Hi Ngu

I own a '7600G (never upgraded to the '7600GR; '7600G is the same radio but without as many memories and w/out the variable rate attenuator) and have owned a '909 (which I subsequently sold). My personal preference would be for the '7600GR over the '909, but I'm sure that there are plenty of '909 enthusiasts that would argue in favor of the '909. If you're into SSB reception, I believe the '909 has an edge over the '7600GR. For instance, the 909 has 40 Hz fine tuning. I'm primarily is into shortwave for the purpose of shortwave broadcast listening; for this purpose I often found the sync detector circuitry to be of significant value in alleviating problems of fading and adjacent channel interference. For SWBC listening, I'd say that, by and large, the advantage offered by '7600GR's sync detector outweighs any advantage held by the '909's inclusion of two bandwidth filters. I've also found the '7600G's sensitivity to be quite good just off of the whip alone. True, the '909 does have all of those memories and that page system. How much you value something like that is a matter of personal preference. It has never counted for much w/me. When I first got my 'SW77, I loaded up a bunch of those pages with memories, but then never really made significant use of them thereafter. The '909 is supposed to be a pretty big battery hog, as far as I've heard (although I can't personally attest to this, since I didn't run my '909 off of batteries to any significant degree). I can say that the '7600G/R is decent on batteries. The '909 offers the RDS feature for FM (station call letters and sometimes other info appear below the displayed frequency of a certain FM stations). The '909 is Sangean's flagship model and has been around for quite some time, but it never really was on the same grade as, the flagship models of Sony and Grundig ('2010, 'SW77 or Sat 700); that said, it wasn't priced in the same class as those models, either. As a compact portable for travel, it's a bit larger than the '7600 series, YB400 and all of those Degen/Kaitos; and it's battery consumption rate isn't as good. For these reasons, the '909 always seemed to me to be some sort of "in between" type of radio, and although I owned one for a time, I didn't really care to hang onto it. For a compact portable, I'd take the '7600G/R any day. For a premium, fully featured portable, I'd go for a new E1 (provided a discount were to be found; Sharper Image and J.C. Penney, when they have them in stock, often have considerable discount offers) or a used '2010 or 'SW77 (I recently picked up a '2010 in excellent condition for $200; such searching can require patience, however).
I wouldn't try waiting it out for replacements for either the '909 or the '7600GR. Sony has begun a process of withdrawing from the

shortwave market; once the '7600GR is gone, it's unlikely that you'll be seeing any replacement. As for the '909, I remember some years back (5 or 6 years ago) hearing that Sangean had a more compact radio in the works which would include all of the memory and other featuressof the '909; but then nothing ever came of it. So I wouldn't really be on the look-out for any '909 replacement from Sangean, either. I would guess that once these models are discontinued that the shortwave portable market will be the domain of the under-$100 radios from Guangdong (unless Eton proves successful in getting us to pay more for the same radios from Guangdong).

My advice, if you're wanting to upgrade to a better portable, but you don't want to take a change by going used or to fork over $420 or so for an E1, then the Sony ICF-SW7600GR is a best bet.

Junius

3012. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:13:51 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D79586.23110735@earthlink.net>
Source record: 59511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Paul Keinanen wrote:
>
> The GPS signal is DSSS and it can be used as a time and/or frequency
> standard.

So, you want everyone still using WWVB for a frequency standard to
spend wads of cash to convert?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3013. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:16:08 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138202168.840935.88120@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59512

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

Best tabletop: Drake R8B

Best "portatop" (what a dumb word, but I guess we all know what it's
supposed to mean): Drake SW8 (w/sideband selectable sync)

Best portable: Eton E1

Best compact portable: Sony ICF-SW07

All that said, my first SW radio deserves mention here as being a real
gem, having provided years of service and excellent performance: the
Panasonic RF-2200.

junius

3014. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:21:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43D79760-31@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59515

I just finished watching Hell's Highway (1932) movie on tv.Richard Dix,Tom Brown,Louise Carter.Next up movie,I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang.(1932) movie.Paul Muni,Glenda Farrell,Helen Vinson.Next up movie after that is,San Quentin.(1937) Pat O'Brien,Humphrey Bogart,Ann Sheridan.Next up movie (1957) Jack Palance,Barbara Lang,Harold Stone.Next up (1933) movie,Ladies They Talk About.Barbara Stanwyck,Preston Foster,Lyle Talbot.Next up movie (1938) Condemmed Women.Sally Eilers,Louis Hayward,Ann Shirley.Next up (1940) movie,Castle on the Hudson,John Garfield,Ann Sheridan.

I just loveeeee them old,old prison movies.
Do a google for,Clarion Ledger peta
cuhulin

3015. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:22:26 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138202546.188029.212180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59513

John S. wrote:
> Best modern portatop: Panasonic RF-B 600

I had always meant to purchase one of these but never did; I've bid on a few of 'em on eBay about three years back, but I guess in being less common to come by, nice units can be driven up quite quickly price-wise. I have one of those Magnavox D2999s, which is similar in terms of features; the audio on the D2999 is really quite nice.

Panasonic had quite a nice line of shortwave portables back in their shortwave heyday.

3016. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:28:11 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138202891.220409.250690@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59514

I was with the 252nd signal Corp. Based at Fort Clayton. W handled
field communications for the
Jungle training School in Panama.
The soldiers that went there went to 'Nam.
I was what thay classified as a Communications Center Specialist with a
secondary MOS as a radio operator.
All Comm Specialist had to have a security clearance for obvious
reasons (classifies encryption
equiptment and setup.

We all were doing motor pool duty when not in the field.
Pretty decent duty oncy you got used to the climate.

Charlie

3017. Re: ATS-909 vs. 7600GR : 909 battery consumption is not that bad...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:35:03 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43d79aab$0$4382$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 59516

Hello all,

I want to give a word about the 909 battery consumption. I don't have (and never had) the Sony, so I will not compare.

I mostly use the 909 with the A/C adapter (at home mainly), so no battery issues. At home the A/C adapter brings no noise into the radio, even with computer working near by (the PC is on the ground floor, and the radio in the room just above, on the 1st floor).

I use batteries in hotels when travelling, since hotel's power networks seam to bring a *LOT OF NOISE*... So : using the radio on batteries more than two hours a day, during two weeks, eat half of the battery, according to the battery meter of the radio.

So far I'm happy with that result and I'm thinking of buying a set the rechargeable batteries...

Charly

3018. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 15:55:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138204502.335420.20480@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59517

junius wrote:
> John S. wrote:
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> a few of 'em on eBay about three years back, but I guess in being less
> common to come by, nice units can be driven up quite quickly
> price-wise. I have one of those Magnavox D2999s, which is similar in
> terms of features; the audio on the D2999 is really quite nice.
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> Panasonic had quite a nice line of shortwave portables back in their
> shortwave heyday.

Yes, I remember playing with the D2999 at EEB back in the 1980's. The audio was quite full sounding and really enjoyable. In terms of audio quality I think it ranks right up there with Grundig and other large european portables of the 1980's.

Yes, the RF-B600 is really a nice looking and sounding receiver that is a lot of fun to use. Panasonic really did a nice job on their first fully digital receiver, although it was overpriced at $600.00 when it first came out.

3019. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:06:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43D7A1EA-36@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59518

1950's Grundig (it says Grundig on the front,everything else inside of the radio and the two little owners manuals thingys says Telefunken) wooden cabinet AM/FM/Shortwave/Phonograph radio.1950's Telefunken AM/FM/Shortwave Opus 7 wooden cabinet table model radio.An old Sears Travler AM/FM/Shortwave transistor radio.Zenith Royal Panasonic RF-600 radio.GE transistor long distance radio.Zenith Trans Oceanic Royal 1000 radio.Zenith Royal 2000 AM/FM radio.Sony 7600 GR radio.I own between 200 to about 300 old radios,I never counted noses before.

Another guy about 75 years whom I know lives in Hattiesburg,he was in the U.S.Army at Kagnew Station in Africa www.kagnewstation.com he was a radio operator at Kagnew Station,his job was decyphering encrypted radio signals.Another guy I know is about 80 something years od,he lives in Mesquite,Texas (suburb of Dallas) he was in the U.S.Navy in World War Two in Asia,he is a Ham Radio Operator.My brother and I were in Vietnam in 1964.I was an ammo humper in the 114th Aviation Company 114thaviationcompany.com www.tsna.org www.angelfire.com/md2/Ldotvets he was a Helicopter Mechanic.
cuhulin

3020. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:15:29 UTC
From: Ken Long <kenl@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <br8ft1dib1gapj017ulsleac3haj7903gq@4ax.com>
Source record: 59519

I use a Sony ICF-7600D that I bought overseas in 1985 with limited
tuning range. Once back in the states, I ordered all the discreet
parts to make it a U.S. model and now it tunes 2-30 MHZ with no gaps
and has a BFO.

Ken in Albuquerque

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
<weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

>I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
>radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
>radios.
(Reply address works as is.)

3021. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:28:00 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138206480.731444.150710@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59520

Is that the overseas version of the 2002?

If so I enjoyed one of those for 6 years. So much so I wore the tuning buttons out... <vbg>

Ken Long wrote:
> I use a Sony ICF-7600D that I bought overseas in 1985 with limited
> tuning range. Once back in the states, I ordered all the discreet
> parts to make it a U.S. model and now it tunes 2-30 MHZ with no gaps
> and has a BFO.
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> >tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> >radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> >radios.
> (Reply address works as is.)

3022. Re: Radio Tashkent has ceased shortwave transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:40:53 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138207252.892389.80310@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59522

>I don't imagine things would be any different if the situation was
reversed. I'm starting to think all politicians are self serving scum.

mike <

You're catching on - Mr. Smith left Washington a *long* time ago.

Bruce Jensen

3023. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:45:06 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <40329$43d7a7ab$d8c4c885$30835@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 59521

"weatherall" <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My
best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

Of the radios I've owned.....

Best Radio: Sat 800

Other Radios Owned: IC-R70, DX-440, Hallicrafters SX-100,
Hallicrafters S-20R, Grundig Mini World PE.

Now for radios that I covet..... ;-)

--Mike L.

3024. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 16:52:08 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.227lk7@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.227lk7@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59545

ngu Wrote:
> ...read quite a number of
> reviews on Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR on the web but am
> unable
> to decide which one to buy.
> ...
>
> BTW, both the Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR have been around
> since
> 2001. Should I wait for their replacement model?

Sony still seems to offer the SW7600GR but I do not personally expect them to come out with new shortwave receivers. I've heard that their discontinued 2010 model had a better synchronous detector feature, so it's unfortunate that the SW7600GR is now their top offering.

As for Sangean, I haven't really heard anything from them since I got into this hobby last summer. I don't know what they could be planning.

Do you know about the Super 909 that is offered by radiolabs.com? Supposedly, out of the box, the ATS-909 has weak AM and SW reception, and one of the mods in the Super 909 is enhanced reception. The blue backlit screen looks very cool too. More details on this package are on the radiolabs website. The price is over US$300 though.

I use a SW7600GR and I'm happy with it. The alphanumeric memories offered by the ATS-909 seems nice but I find that I hardly use memories anyway. I use direct frequency entry and scanning instead.

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weatherall

3025. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:18:39 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138209519.197086.17770@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59523

Indeed, you're correct. The 7600D was the same as the 2002; 7600DS was
the same as the 2003.

http://stephan.win31.de/sony76-4.htm

Nice series, the '7600 Sonys. Even the analog '7601 held its own back
in its time. Then there was the '7600DA / 7700, the styling of which
the Degen DE-1103 seems to have been modeled after.

John S. wrote:
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> If so I enjoyed one of those for 6 years. So much so I wore the tuning
> buttons out... <vbg>
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> > >radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> > >radios.
> > (Reply address works as is.)

3026. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:21:57 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138209716.968368.94750@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59524

This may not make much sense, but I used the 2002 more than I used the
2010. And the 2010 got used but it was just a bit too big to be really
portable.

junius wrote:
> Indeed, you're correct. The 7600D was the same as the 2002; 7600DS was
> the same as the 2003.
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>
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> > > >radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> > > >radios.
> > > (Reply address works as is.)

3027. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:23:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D7B3FC.CBDF24FC@milestones.com>
Source record: 59525

"John S." wrote:

> > It's called taking up a hobby like listening to short wave radio, ham
> > radio, stamp collecting. He was interested in learning a skill and
> > broadening his horizons.
> >
> > It's pretty rude to characterize someone else's interests as a waste of
> > time. What other people like to do has nothing to do with what John S.
> > likes to spend his time doing.
> >
> > Here is a tip for all posters to Usenet, when you respond to a post
> > pretend the original poster is in front of you and read your response
> > out loud before you hit the send button. Don't send it until you think
> > the other person will not want to take a swing at you after reading it.
>
> I was responding to the usual argumentative issuances from DXACE with
> equally argumentative responses. Had he toned himsalf down initially I
> would not have responded vehemently.

Uh-huh.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3028. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:25:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D7B48E.2D338947@milestones.com>
Source record: 59526

"Mark S. Holden" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> >
> > There's also the bunch that makes office furniture, though I can't recall the
> > name it goes under off the top of my head.
> >
> > That's been a big complaint around here as office furniture manufacturing is BIG
> > in this area.
> >
> > At one point the Federal gov't was buying a great deal of furniture from them
> > but steps have been taken to try and limit them to at least letting bids for the
> > product, at one point they were obligated to go to the the prison system first.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
>
> Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation (MPIC)
>
> < http://www.mpic.net/merchant.ihtml >

Actually it was Federal Prison Industries, otherwise known as UNICOR, that I was thinking of.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3029. Re: Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:28:34 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138210114.250705.35440@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59527

Here's a useful link to keep handy:

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/dx/address.html

junius

rayneeny wrote:
> Hi im wondering if anybody has the address for the voice of guyana,i
> have a reception report to send off,address was not mentioned on
> air,also still waiting for my copy of wrth2006 that is delayed untill
> march from amazon.ca.
>
> Did an exhaustive search via the web still unable to locate
> address,would really appreciate the help
>
>
> --
> rayneeny

3030. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:29:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6543-43D7B596-43@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59529

I forgot to mention,I also own a Hallicrafters S-38EB radio.Most of my radios I bought at thrift stores and fleamarkets and junk shops over the years.I am going to the Goodwill store in about an hour,no telling what kind of radios I might find over there.
cuhulin

3031. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:40:27 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43prgbF1pa7dbU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59530

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D7B48E.2D338947@milestones.com...
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> "Mark S. Holden" wrote:
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I was
> thinking of.
>
You work there at some time Steve? :-) I think all they make here in MN is
license plates.

3032. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:51:15 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <nUOBf.2088$0n4.625@trndny05>
Source record: 59531

The 'B' model has better SSB performance along with some other
improvements. Where did you get the DX-394?

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> nope, it's just a plain old 394 . . .
>
> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> news:BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01...
>
>>Lisa,
>>
>>Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
>>following picture? It's the better version of the 394.
>>
>>http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg

3033. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:53:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138211624.737998.146720@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59532

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> radios I bought at thrift stores and fleamarkets and junk shops over the
> years.I am going to the Goodwill store in about an hour,no telling what
> kind of radios I might find over there.
> cuhulin

That sounds interesting...got a picture?

My tube radio buy was a Lafayette KT 340 with the Q multiplier for
$5.00 at a local estate sale. It was a nice solid feeling receiver and
it worked!
It's the kit version of the 230 at the bottom of this link:
http://www.dxing.com/rx/ha225.htm

3034. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 17:55:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6543-43D7BB93-44@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59533

Put all those cons to work.Make them earn that bread and water and pay
for their keep in the crossbar hotels.
cuhulin

3035. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 18:05:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6543-43D7BDDF-46@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59535

Here is Rob Morton's excellent radio website.
www.robmorton.20m.com/radio/index.htm
cuhulin

3036. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 18:05:25 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <F5PBf.3443$ie3.2540@trndny09>
Source record: 59534

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

Portable: Sony ICF-2010 and/or Drake SW8 (semi-portable)

Desktop (Tabletop): Drake R8B

3037. Re: OT: Re: PETAphile documentary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 19:01:31 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <gWPBf.318$p%5.60@fe03.lga>
Source record: 59536

dxAce wrote:
>
> "Mark S. Holden" wrote:
>
>
>>dxAce wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>There's also the bunch that makes office furniture, though I can't recall the
>>>name it goes under off the top of my head.
>>>
>>>That's been a big complaint around here as office furniture manufacturing is BIG
>>>in this area.
>>>
>>>At one point the Federal gov't was buying a great deal of furniture from them
>>>but steps have been taken to try and limit them to at least letting bids for the
>>>product, at one point they were obligated to go to the the prison system first.
>>>
>>>dxAce
>>>Michigan
>>>USA
>>>
>>
>>Mississippi Prison Industries Corporation (MPIC)
>>
>>< http://www.mpic.net/merchant.ihtml >
>
>
> Actually it was Federal Prison Industries, otherwise known as UNICOR, that I was
> thinking of.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Egads, they're taking over the market!

3038. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 19:02:13 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138213794.407115.321370@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59537

Right, the '2010, 'SW77, Grundig Sat 700, and today's E1 are certainly
a bit large for air travel, unless sw listening is something of great
priority on your trip. Plus, you don't want such radios to take the
kind of knocking that a compact portable can handle with relative ease.
I do quite a bit of road travel, where the size of these larger
portables is not such a problem. Got myself a Pelican 1450 case for
carrying the 'SW77 or '2010 and some accessories. The same case can be
used with the E1, although leaving less room for any accessories. I
have to say that I'm quite partial to this type of receiver. (and to
the semi-portable SW8). Recently made weekend trip to WVa, renting a
cabin, and got in some really good listening with using the E1 and a
WL-500 antenna: a very easy and portable set-up for such a trip, and
one which offers amazingly good performance for so little time
investment in setting things up.

That said, for overseas travel, I'll stick to the 'SW7600G or 'SW07.

junius

John S. wrote:
> This may not make much sense, but I used the 2002 more than I used the
> 2010. And the 2010 got used but it was just a bit too big to be really
> portable.
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>
> junius wrote:
> > Indeed, you're correct. The 7600D was the same as the 2002; 7600DS was
> > the same as the 2003.
> >
> > http://stephan.win31.de/sony76-4.htm
> >
> > Nice series, the '7600 Sonys. Even the analog '7601 held its own back
> > in its time. Then there was the '7600DA / 7700, the styling of which
> > the Degen DE-1103 seems to have been modeled after.
> >
> >
> > John S. wrote:
> > > Is that the overseas version of the 2002?
> > >
> > > If so I enjoyed one of those for 6 years. So much so I wore the tuning
> > > buttons out... <vbg>
> > >
> > >
> > > Ken Long wrote:
> > > > I use a Sony ICF-7600D that I bought overseas in 1985 with limited

> > > > tuning range. Once back in the states, I ordered all the discreet
> > > > parts to make it a U.S. model and now it tunes 2-30 MHZ with no gaps
> > > > and has a BFO.
> > > >
> > > > Ken in Albuquerque
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
> > > > <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> > > > >best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> > > > >tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> > > > >radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> > > > >radios.
> > > > (Reply address works as is.)

3039. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 19:04:37 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <aZPBf.328$p%5.43@fe03.lga>
Source record: 59538

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>

Rack mount - Harris RF-550

Transportable AOR ar7030+ (custom case/power/antenna system)

3040. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 19:12:16 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138216336.223530.113070@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59539

HFguy wrote:
> weatherall wrote:
> > I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> > best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> > tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> > radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> > radios.
>
> Portable: Sony ICF-2010 and/or Drake SW8 (semi-portable)
>
> Desktop (Tabletop): Drake R8B

Same for me, except that I would add the Lowe HF-225E to the Desktop
category.

On the "most pleasant to listen to" category, I would choose my Philips
D-2999.

RK

3041. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 20:03:21 UTC
From: Ken Long <kenl@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <e6mft19uooau0jfc1sqksfq2go16dm8roc@4ax.com>
Source record: 59540

Yep, that's the one. Great little radio.

Ken

On 25 Jan 2006 08:28:00 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>Is that the overseas version of the 2002?
>
>If so I enjoyed one of those for 6 years. So much so I wore the tuning
>buttons out... <vbg>
>
>Ken Long wrote:
>> I use a Sony ICF-7600D that I bought overseas in 1985 with limited
>> tuning range. Once back in the states, I ordered all the discreet
>> parts to make it a U.S. model and now it tunes 2-30 MHZ with no gaps
>> and has a BFO.
>>
>> Ken in Albuquerque
>>
>> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
>> <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
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>> >I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>> >best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>> >tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
>> >radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
>> >radios.
(Reply address works as is.)

3042. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 20:04:30 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138219470.115527.288340@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59541

The John Birch Society...wow...I hadn't given them or Barry Goldwater a thought for decades. Anyone remember the Chad Mitchell Trio take on the Birchers?

>From the early 1960's:

Oh, we're meetin' at the courthouse at eight o'clock tonight
You just walk in the door and take the first turn to the right
Be careful when you get there, we hate to be bereft
But we're taking down the names of everybody turning left

Oh, we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
Here to save our country from a communistic plot
Join the John Birch Society, help us fill the ranks
To get this movement started we need lots of tools and cranks

Now there's no one that we're certain the Kremlin doesn't touch
We think that Westbrook Pegler doth protest a bit too much
We only hail the hero from whom we got our name
We're not sure what he did but he's our hero just the same

Oh, we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
Socialism is the ism dismalest of all
Join the John Birch Society, there's so much to do
Have you heard they're serving vodka at the WCTU?

Well you've heard about the agents that we've already named
Well MPA has agents that are flauntedly unashamed
We're after Rosie Clooney, we've gotten Pinkie Lee
And the day we get Red Skelton won't that be a victory

Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
Norman Vincent Peale may think he's kidding us along
But the John Birch Society knows he spilled the beans
He keeps on preaching brotherhood, but we know what he means

We'll teach you how to spot 'em in the cities or the sticks
For even Jasper Junction is just full of Bolsheviks
The CIA's subversive and so's the FCC
There's no one left but thee and we, and we're not sure of thee

Oh, we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
Here to save our country from a communistic plot
Join the John Birch Society holding off the Reds
We'll use our hand and hearts and if we must we'll use our heads

Do you want Justice Warren for your Commissar?
Do you want Mrs. Krushchev in there with the DAR?
You cannot trust your neighbor or even next of kin
If mommie is a commie then you gotta turn her in

Oh, we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
Fighting for the right to fight the right fight for the Right
Join the John Birch Society as we're marching on
And we'll all be glad to see you when we're meeting in the John
The John, the John Birch So- ci- i- teee

3043. Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 20:07:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dhmft1hh7qvrmj5rvssk9sigp5nr622k68@4ax.com>
Source record: 59542

I have one that's currently being used to keep a kick drom from
sliding across the garage floor.

3044. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 20:11:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138219918.004046.214740@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59543

David wrote:
> I have one that's currently being used to keep a kick drom from
> sliding across the garage floor.

Cleaned out the remains of my Dad's shack and that was one among many
partial radios and other old parts that were just pitched in the
dumpster.

3045. Re: ATS-909 vs. 7600GR : 909 battery consumption is not that bad...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 20:33:55 UTC
From: switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be>
Message-ID: <no-721534.21335525012006@news.stben.net>
Source record: 59544

both radio's are around 160 euro at thiecom.de
if you'r in europe ...

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een appeltje te schillen met http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/apple/
http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

3046. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:12:57 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <tRRBf.45680$tK4.37089@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59546

I got it off ebay;
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855157653

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:nUOBf.2088$0n4.625@trndny05...
> The 'B' model has better SSB performance along with some other
> improvements. Where did you get the DX-394?
>
>
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > nope, it's just a plain old 394 . . .
> >
> > "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> > news:BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01...
> >
> >>Lisa,
> >>
> >>Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
> >>following picture? It's the better version of the 394.
> >>
> >>http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg

3047. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:13:19 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <PRRBf.45681$tK4.40215@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59547

Thanx for the pointer!

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:6543-43D7BDDF-46@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> Here is Rob Morton's excellent radio website.
> www.robmorton.20m.com/radio/index.htm
> cuhulin
>

3048. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:37:42 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <GcSBf.28001$PL5.26378@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59648

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver.

Well, "best" could refer to a lot of things (selectivity, sensitivity, number of bells and whistles) but my *favorite* is my Hallicrafters SX-28. Really neat Art Deco styling and you can't beat the push-pull 6V6 audio going into that big PM-23 speaker. As an added benefit, the 75 pound weight of the receiver helps hold the house down during tornado season.

3049. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:43:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43D7F0EF-186@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59651

I dont own a digital camera or a digital camcorder.Someday,I will buy one and post some pictures of my radios,I will never post any pictures of meself on the internet though,it's not that I am ugly looking because I am not ugly looking.The only radio I saw for sale at the Goodwill store this afternoon was an Emerson cheapo AM/FM little table model radio,so I didn't bother with that radio because it is too new looking.I did buy a SUNN beta lead C-MOS Technology speaker rig thingy though for eight dollars at the Goodwill store today.Actually the speaker case/cabinet has two large heavy speakers mounted in the case.There are 13 knobs on the front of the case,one of the knobs is for Master Contol and there are 3 jacks on the front of the case and a ON/OFF switch.On the back of the case it says SUNN MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Made in U.S.A.by SUNN Musical Equipment Co.A Hartzell Corporation Company.And on the back there are two jacks each for Speakers 4 Ohms 100 Watt Max and Master Accessory Channel A and Master Accessory Channel B and there is a jack for Foot Switch.Only guessing,but I would say the whole rig weighs about fifty pounds or more and there is a slip over viny dust cover for the rig too.The rig looks to me like it is in very good to excellent condition.It is oviously a serious professional piece of equipment for a band or audiophile or whatever.I really dont need the rig,but for only eight dollars,I sure wasen't just going to leave it sitting at the Goodwill store.
cuhulin

3050. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:46:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <oasft1pkd0v66ic2fda384tvkd56klego7@4ax.com>
Source record: 59649

On 25 Jan 2006 12:04:30 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>The John Birch Society...wow...I hadn't given them or Barry Goldwater a
>thought for decades. Anyone remember the Chad Mitchell Trio take on
>the Birchers?
>
>>From the early 1960's:
>

I don't remember the Old Man singing that song. As far as I recall
his main Bircher activities were listening to Joe Pyne and burying
ammo in the desert.

3051. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:47:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8esft1tsa7ur1jbpr097nn612glpdisaff@4ax.com>
Source record: 59650

On 25 Jan 2006 12:11:58 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> I have one that's currently being used to keep a kick drom from
>> sliding across the garage floor.
>
>Cleaned out the remains of my Dad's shack and that was one among many
>partial radios and other old parts that were just pitched in the
>dumpster.
>
I'm curious about its performance. It only goes to 1500 but KSL is
about as high as I ever get.

3052. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 21:58:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12149-43D7F4A2-21@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59653

ok,I will ask the dumb question,,, what is a BC-344?
cuhulin

3053. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:06:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43D7F64C-189@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59654

I also forgot to mention I own a Blaupunkt Derby 691
FM/Shortwave/LW/MW/EU radio.I bought it from Brian Hill between two to
three months ago.It is a nice radio and works great too.
cuhulin

3054. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:21:58 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138227718.647225.149510@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59655

Hello.

I would strongly suggest buying the Sony ICF-SW7600GR along with a Sony AN-LP1 antenna as quickly as possible. The AN-LP1 has been discontinued in North America, but several dealers, including AES and Universal, still have some - for how much longer no one knows.

The Sony radio, in addition to having a synchronous detection circuit which really enhances MW and SW reception, is built to a very high construction standard for a portable. (My oldest sample is almost eight years old.) The Sangean does not have this detection circuit which, in my opinion, is one of the most significant enhancements to AM reception since single sideband.

I have personally owned two Sangean radios - the ATA-808A and the ATS-606AP (both made in Taiwan as is the ATS-909) - both of which "died" after rather short lives. In my opinion, Sangean radios are not constructed with a great deal of integrity. The Sangean ATS-909 has more "features" (though none of really great importance) than the Sony, but, frankly, having been "burned" twice, I would not buy or recommend one. I have never had even a single problem with ANY of my Sony portables (two ICF-SW35s, two ICF-SW7600Gs, and five ICF-SW7600GRs, as well as five AN-LP1 antennas).

If you are interested in the Sony SW radio line, I suggest you act very soon.

Best,

Joe

3055. Re: Hi Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:24:59 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <%USBf.28014$PL5.203@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59652

John S. wrote:

> Yes, I know that is one of the oft repeated dreams of the ham
> community...to be able to save the village being flooded or rescue the
> family in the earthquake by setting up that is instant link with the
> outside world when nobody else can. Sad truth is that it hasn't nor
> will it ever happen.

Au contraire, mon frere...it can and *has* happened!

And you're sort of half right. Emergency communications by Morse is quite rare (but not unheard of).

On the other hand, voice and digital ham emergency communications are quite common. The final edit of a short video that I wrote and produced regarding ham radio emergency communications for the Farmington Hills (MI) cable system was just completed and is now being broadcast. Once a few minor legal hurdles are ironed out, it should be available through the ARRL.

In the meanwhile, let me refer you to the generally complimentary article about ham radio emergency comms during Hurricane Katrina that appeared on the *front page* of the September 6, 2005 'Wall Street Journal'. (Commercial cell towers out, Telephone Company Central Offices out, minimal interoperability between public service radio systems; i.e., virtually all of the commercial stuff fell flat on its face).

As the ARRL likes to say, "When all else fails, Ham Radio!"

Carter
K8VT

3056. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:45:15 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <uqvft1901khkb6ne4s3gr1oti5bsc6ivg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 59657

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 22:45:22 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> ok,I will ask the dumb question,,, what is a BC-344?
>> cuhulin
>>
>check devilfinder.com (as a guy named cuhulin likes to say) ;-)

There was a BC348 cult. Is this related gear?

bob
k5qwg

3057. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:45:22 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6cTBf.28021$PL5.25829@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59656

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> ok,I will ask the dumb question,,, what is a BC-344?
> cuhulin
>
check devilfinder.com (as a guy named cuhulin likes to say) ;-)

3058. (OT) RED ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 22:51:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43D800EA-193@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59659

Intel Army Capt Eric May Issues 'Red Alert' For Next 9 Days For Texas City-Houston Area.
www.globalnewsmatrix.com

I say if it happens,it will be U.S.fed govt,,, U.S.fed govt and probally in cahoots with the Zionist Jews (do y'all know a Jew isn't suppose to call a Jew a Jew? do a google.com for,General Ivashov) and the Mossad.
cuhulin

3059. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:03:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43D803B4-194@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59663

I second what Joe Analssandrini says.About nine years ago,I bought a Sangean ATS-909 radio from ccrane.I tried it out for a week and I packed it up and I sent it back.I just didn't like that radio.A few months ago,I bought a Sony 7600GR radio from www.jr.com I am very pleased with my Sony 7600GR radio.For a new portable radio,it is hard to beat.By the way,I have read a few reports before that some of those Sangean radios,the front digital readout panels on them start going buggy after a while and ccrane charges about fifty dollars (plus shipping and handling charges) to repair those radios.Once Bitten,Twice Shy,an old saying goes.
cuhulin

3060. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:04:17 UTC
From: Charly <No.Mail@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <43d80435$0$26110$626a14ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 59660

Hello,

Joe Analssandrini adviced to buy Sony because of its quality and sync detector and also because of bad experiences with Sangean radios.

I agree Joe that the Sony has the sync detector. If I had to buy a new radio today, I possibly go for that one, or a Super 909. I "only" own a regular 909 bought in early 2002. It is now 4 years old and so far ... I'm lucky with it!

Reception is ok off the whip for me, but perhaps I should try another radio (this is my first and only one) before giving a final note. With an external antenna it gives very good results. I've tried so far :
- ANT-60 reel antenna (23 ft wire)
- home made coax loop (cut for 5 Mhz)
- home-made random dipole
- Kaito KA31 active antenna (same as Degen DE31)
The two last give the best results (I have to study the dipole a bit more, I suspect it gives better results than the Kaito antenna...).

In fact for me the choice will be :

Sony sync detector vs Sangean memories and RDS

(I'm in Europe and RDS is widely used here)
It is realy a matter of personnal choice.

Else there is also Degen/Kaito 1103 and 1102 radios that are said to be good for a much cheaper price. But this is another story.

Both the Sony and Sangean are good in my humble opinion... The fun of this hobby begins with the radio, but then continues with antennas, a infinite field of study and experiments :-D

But saying so will not help much NGU to decide perhaps... :-)

Charly

3061. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:08:26 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HLadnVgtRdF9mUXeRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 59661

"Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns97566021055E1fw190a8@198.80.55.250...
> >"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in
> >news:43nkbvF1opot2U1@individual.net:

> Should it be removed as a requirement? Possibly, but if so it should be
> replaced with much stiffer technical examinations, including an above
> average user levl computer component, than what currently exsists.

This has come up frequently in conversations I've had with long-time hams. While I don't disagree with you in principle, there is no way the FCC is going to toughen up the exams. They've been lessening the entrance and upgrade requirements for years. I doubt the ARRL would support any tougher test structure, as that would be detrimental to the numbers of newbies coming into the hobby... to which many long-timers say good, because we should value quality above quantity-- such would result in fewer, but more knowledgable hams.

I have mixed feelings about his, however... perhaps too few people using our allotted spectrum might give the FCC greater cause to take away what we've got due to relative lack of use?

Jackie

3062. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:12:35 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138230755.042755.24170@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59662

weatherall wrote:

> Do you know about the Super 909 that is offered by radiolabs.com?
> Supposedly, out of the box, the ATS-909 has weak AM and SW reception,
> and one of the mods in the Super 909 is enhanced reception. The blue
> backlit screen looks very cool too. More details on this package are
> on the radiolabs website. The price is over US$300 though.

Reviews of RadioLabs Super 909:

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtsuper909.pdf

http://www.radiointel.com/review-sangeansuper909.htm

3063. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:15:32 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138230932.614013.241410@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59664

David wrote:
> On 25 Jan 2006 12:04:30 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >The John Birch Society...wow...I hadn't given them or Barry Goldwater a
> >thought for decades. Anyone remember the Chad Mitchell Trio take on
> >the Birchers?
> >
> >>From the early 1960's:
> >
>
> I don't remember the Old Man singing that song. As far as I recall
> his main Bircher activities were listening to Joe Pyne and burying
> ammo in the desert.

Actually it was a trio singing this "tribute" to the Birchers. In 1970
Bob Dylan did his own ode to the J.B. Society. In keeping with the
times it was far more direct an in your, er their face.

3064. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:19:37 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <dITBf.28031$PL5.11300@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59658

Bob Miller wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 22:45:22 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
>> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>> ok,I will ask the dumb question,,, what is a BC-344?
>>> cuhulin
>>>
>> check devilfinder.com (as a guy named cuhulin likes to say) ;-)
>
> There was a BC348 cult. Is this related gear?
>
> bob
> k5qwg

Well, I *didn't* go to devilfinder, so not quite sure what a BC-344 is,
but I am familiar with a BC-348 and as a matter of fact own one.

It is a WWII aircraft receiver, 200-500 kc/s and 1.5 to 18 mc/s, single
conversion, BFO, crystal filter. It was my dad's receiver and he gave it
to me along with an Elmac transmitter when I got my Novice ticket (and a
good reason for him to get a new rig--we drove to Benton Harbor and he
got a brand new Heath Mohawk and Apache rig--but that's another story). :-)

Apparently it was quite a popular receiver and relatively inexpensive in
the decade after the war, lots of "conversion" and modification ham
magazine articles, but I'm not sure about "cult".

73,
Carter
K8VT

3065. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:24:13 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138231453.145810.271810@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59665

Joe Analssandrini wrote:

>
> I have personally owned two Sangean radios - the ATA-808A and the
> ATS-606AP (both made in Taiwan as is the ATS-909) - both of which
> "died" after rather short lives. In my opinion, Sangean radios are not
> constructed with a great deal of integrity.

I've used the 606A as a knock-about radio for about 5 years now. It has held up pretty well, by and large. Only once did I have a problem - when the LCD temporarily went out (for about 2 days) during a monsoon season in the Western Ghats. I guess that was attributable to the excessive moisture in the air.

I will agree with you, though, that Sony radios seem to be built to a higher standard, although I don't know why they couldn't put a half-way decent FM section in the 'SW77.

junius

3066. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:41:30 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <d_6dnR4euOGFlkXenZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59666

David wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
> <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>
>> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
>> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
>> radios.
> The R-390A is without a doubt the best SWL receiver I've ever had for
> pulling in difficult signals. It costs a fortune to operate one,
> however.
>
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>
Why the high cost, sorry maybe a dumb question, breaking down or
electricity? I used these back in the day in the navy and someday
I am going to find one that has been rebuilt get it my
computer/electronics/guitar/graphic design/in the doghouse/radio
shack room! I actually found a place about a year ago that made those
babies shine, in and out completly rebuilt, covers, don't recall about
the manuals but they were located in England, here is TX which was
a ton to just ship!

3067. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:46:20 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138232780.503793.144030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59667

Mark S. Holden wrote:

>
> Transportable AOR ar7030+ (custom case/power/antenna system)

I'm guessing that this is *quite* a nice set-up indeed! do you do a
lot of dxpeditioning?

junius

3068. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:51:03 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138233063.481872.195600@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59668

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I second what Joe Analssandrini says.About nine years ago,I bought a
> Sangean ATS-909 radio from ccrane.I tried it out for a week and I packed
> it up and I sent it back.I just didn't like that radio.

I was wondering if you were gonna chime in here about your '909
experience, Cuhulin. I have to say that it was a bit of a
disappointment for me, too, especially given some of the hype that I
had heard about it.

A few months
> ago,I bought a Sony 7600GR radio from www.jr.com I am very pleased
> with my Sony 7600GR radio.For a new portable radio,it is hard to beat.

Glad to hear that the '7600GR is workin' out for you. It's easily one
of the best deals going out there, in my opinion. The day that Sony
discontinues this model will be a sad day indeed, since we'll most
likely not see any replacement model from Sony.

junius

3069. Re: Sony ICF-7600GR for $129

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:54:38 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tg3vb4rfovs2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59669

Sony 7600GR On sale
http://www.etronics.com/product.asp?stk_code=sonicfsw7600gr

Use the money you saved over the ATS-909 and also buy the Sony AN-LP1 active antenna.

Along with the 7600GR's Sync Detector for digging out weak signals the addition of the AN-LP1 will blow the socks off the ATS-909 and anything else it is price catagory.

3070. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:57:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <av3gt19mqv90cpohmkh6qf91vsh0l87dcn@4ax.com>
Source record: 59670

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 17:41:30 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
>> <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>>
>>> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>>> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>>> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
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>babies shine, in and out completly rebuilt, covers, don't recall about
>the manuals but they were located in England, here is TX which was
>a ton to just ship!
>
>
Electricity, mainly. They aren't that difficult to maintain if you're
thermionic electronically inclined.

3071. Re: Drake R8a for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:57:51 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tg45c5vvccnb0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59671

I come over to pick it up.

"Boh" <swling45@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1138173145.788071.164950@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
> Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
> price is set,no trades
> USA sale only
> You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder
>

3072. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-25 23:59:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p34gt1t9j8as6b15l33acfu2jmo250bjbo@4ax.com>
Source record: 59672

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 15:43:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I dont own a digital camera or a digital camcorder.Someday,I will buy
>one and post some pictures of my radios,I will never post any pictures
>of meself on the internet though,it's not that I am ugly looking because
>I am not ugly looking.The only radio I saw for sale at the Goodwill
>store this afternoon was an Emerson cheapo AM/FM little table model
>radio,so I didn't bother with that radio because it is too new looking.I
>did buy a SUNN beta lead C-MOS Technology speaker rig thingy though for
>eight dollars at the Goodwill store today.Actually the speaker
>case/cabinet has two large heavy speakers mounted in the case.There are
>13 knobs on the front of the case,one of the knobs is for Master Contol
>and there are 3 jacks on the front of the case and a ON/OFF switch.On
>the back of the case it says SUNN MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Made in U.S.A.by
>SUNN Musical Equipment Co.A Hartzell Corporation Company.And on the back
>there are two jacks each for Speakers 4 Ohms 100 Watt Max and Master
>Accessory Channel A and Master Accessory Channel B and there is a jack
>for Foot Switch.Only guessing,but I would say the whole rig weighs about
>fifty pounds or more and there is a slip over viny dust cover for the
>rig too.The rig looks to me like it is in very good to excellent
>condition.It is oviously a serious professional piece of equipment for a
>band or audiophile or whatever.I really dont need the rig,but for only
>eight dollars,I sure wasen't just going to leave it sitting at the
>Goodwill store.
>cuhulin
>
It's a guitar amp,.

http://www.dangpow.com/~sunn/

3073. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:01:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o84gt1pqub38b7vcs7lk8bimkput8d835i@4ax.com>
Source record: 59673

The BC-344 is the 110V version of the BC-312?

150kc to 1,500 kc. Form factor same as BC-348. 70 pound aircraft
receiver?

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 23:19:37 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
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>Apparently it was quite a popular receiver and relatively inexpensive in
>the decade after the war, lots of "conversion" and modification ham
>magazine articles, but I'm not sure about "cult".
>
>73,
>Carter
>K8VT

3074. Re: (OT) RED ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:02:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vb4gt15tcqip9j89b00n7309agdiisl3eo@4ax.com>
Source record: 59674

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 16:51:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Intel Army Capt Eric May Issues 'Red Alert' For Next 9 Days For Texas
>City-Houston Area.
>www.globalnewsmatrix.com
>
>I say if it happens,it will be U.S.fed govt,,, U.S.fed govt and probally
>in cahoots with the Zionist Jews (do y'all know a Jew isn't suppose to
>call a Jew a Jew? do a google.com for,General Ivashov) and the Mossad.
>cuhulin
>
Does this mean gas is going north of $3 again?

3075. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:05:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7h4gt15lfc5e7ml85tkc7n93vpm2avgp7j@4ax.com>
Source record: 59675

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 15:43:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

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http://www.dangpow.com/~sunn/betalead/betaleadf.jpg

3076. ABOUT - The Sangean ATS-909 (RadioShack DX398) and the Sony ICF-SW7600GR Battery Power and Comsumption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:08:34 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138234114.697059.84560@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59676

Charly,

I have both the Sangean ATS-909 (RadioShack DX398) and the
Sony ICF-SW7600GR 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios.

READ - About the Sangean ATS-909 / RadioShack DX-398
'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radio / Receiver
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/fae48ff9439a3c76

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/64e677f0485110a3

Sangean ATS-909 - 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios
http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/ats909.html
http://www.dxing.com/rx/ats818cs.htm
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/1909.html
Front View - Sangean ATS-909
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/1909frt.jpg
Rear View - Sangean ATS-909
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/1909rear.jpg
Left and Right Side Views - Sangean ATS-909
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/1909side.jpg
Check-Out the Radio Shack DX-398 / Sangean ATS-909 Group at YAHOO !
GoTo=> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DX398/

READ - About the Sony ICF-SW7600 / Sony ICF-SW7600G /
Sony ICF-SW7600GR AM/FM Shortwave Radio Information & Links
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/ea86e2c6735c3459

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/ee9eab932f60c76c

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f5acbe683366a500
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/5de0b141f462d88d
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/882212fb3f2301a5

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/2bac24735bdffee3
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/29c232b1c5d205ea
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/24c4c12c1284c635

Setting-Up the Sony ICF-SW7600GR with the Select-A-Tenna
on a Lazy Susan for AM/MW DXing
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e4d078c37631cae7

Combining the Sony ICF-SW7600GR and Sony AN-LP1
Active Shortwave Antenna = Two-are-Better-than-One !
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/fb71f5107eef0b02

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8cabcc874e755ea2
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3de6204ae5d69cca
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8cabcc874e755ea2

Using the Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio with the Sony AN-LP1
Active Shortwave Loop Antenna - The combination-of-the-two
make for good Shortwave Listening (SWL) Traveling Companions.

Sony ICF-SW7600GR - 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios
http://www2.rnw.nl/rnw/en/features/media/productreviews/receivers/icf-sw7600gr.html

http://www.dxing.com/rx/icfsw760.htm
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360.html
Front Diagram - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360frt.jpg
Controls Diagram - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360cont.jpg
Rear Diagram - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360back.jpg
LCD Diagram - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360lcd.jpg
Left and Right Side Views - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0360sv.jpg

Check-Out the two YAHOO Groups for Sony ICF-SW7600GR Owners.
* Sony ICF-SW7600 / G / GR eGroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600group/
* Sony ICF-SW7600GR eGroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/

Battery Life :
I have not Timed them and Recorded the Battery Life of both Radios :
But my general impression is that the Sangean ATS-909 (RadioShack
DX398) sucks-up batteries faster then the Sony ICF-SW7600GR.

Question - Has anyone actually Timed the Sangean ATS-909
(RadioShack DX398) -vice- the Sony ICF-SW7600GR Side-by-Side ?

Re-Chargable Batteries :
In either case with most 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios where
man-made-noise is an issue and the use of Batteries for Power is
recommended for improved receiption. Then the use of Rechargable
Batteries is highly recommended as a way of greatly reducing the
Cost of Battery Operation of the Radio.

just my two cents worth - iane ~ RHF
.
Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/

.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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3077. Re: Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:11:02 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qsUBf.5855$Hd4.1027@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59677

Here is their address for you. Guyana Broadcasting House, PO Box
10760, Georgetown, Guyana OR Operations Centre, 44 High Street, Work-en-Rust,
Georgetwon, Guyana. All via Passport World Band Radio 2006. My copy of
WRTH 2006 arrived today. NO Guyana is listed for Shortwave only a listing
for Television information.

Good Listen and DX
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"rayneeny" <rayneeny.225qw3@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:rayneeny.225qw3@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> Hi im wondering if anybody has the address for the voice of guyana,i
> have a reception report to send off,address was not mentioned on
> air,also still waiting for my copy of wrth2006 that is delayed untill
> march from amazon.ca.
>
> Did an exhaustive search via the web still unable to locate
> address,would really appreciate the help
>
>
> --
> rayneeny

3078. Re: Sony ICF-7600GR for $129

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:15:44 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138234544.731697.102980@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59678

SED - I Would Agree ~ RHF

Combining the Sony ICF-SW7600GR 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave
Radio with Sony AN-LP1 Active Loop Shortwave Antenna
{ Yes - Two-are-Better-than-One ! }
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/fb71f5107eef0b02

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8cabcc874e755ea2
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3de6204ae5d69cca
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8cabcc874e755ea2
The combination-of-the-two make for good Shortwave Listening
(SWL) Traveling Companions.

just my two cents worth - iane ~ RHF
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3079. OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:28:49 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tg5veb1kaj998@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59679

Communist China's threat to America

http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/view_art.asp?Prod_ID=2197

Communist China signs "oil for missiles" deal with Saudi Arabia

http://www.opinionjournal.com/editorial/feature.html?id=110007866
http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5203

The Bush Administration's global democracy push - and its conspicuous absence regarding Communist China.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11013534/

3080. Re: Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:33:39 UTC
From: rayneeny <rayneeny.228285@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <rayneeny.228285@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59694

junius Wrote:
> Here's a useful link to keep handy:
>
> http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/dx/address.html
>
> junius
>
> rayneeny wrote:
> Hi im wondering if anybody has the address for the voice of guyana,i
> have a reception report to send off,address was not mentioned on
> air,also still waiting for my copy of wrth2006 that is delayed untill
> march from amazon.ca.
>
> Did an exhaustive search via the web still unable to locate
> address,would really appreciate the help
>
>
> --
> rayneeny
thanks guys for your help and information much appreciated.

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rayneeny

3081. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:35:10 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138235710.107322.181210@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59680

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> Communist China's threat to America
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> http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/view_art.asp?Prod_ID=2197
> ____
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> Communist China signs "oil for missiles" deal with Saudi Arabia
>
> http://www.opinionjournal.com/editorial/feature.html?id=110007866
> http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5203
> ____
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> The Bush Administration's global democracy push - and its conspicuous
> absence regarding Communist China.
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> http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11013534/

Did you have a point to make? If so what is it. Or are you just
showing us how adept you are at copying URL's.

3082. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 00:38:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11347-43D81A15-52@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59681

Guitar amp or whatever it is,(I dont know much about those things) it looks just like that beta lead in that dangpow.com website.It has a sort of a black leatherette leather (whatever) vinyl covering on the cabinet.I know a guy by the name of Paul Steele who lives in Madison (suburb city, north side of Jackson) and he works at Morrison Music company,where they sell and service all kinds of fancy high priced music thingys.I might ask him about my Guitar amp.He also collects antique tools,he can talk all day long about antique toos.
cuhulin

3083. Re: (OT) RED ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:02:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11347-43D81F9A-54@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59682

The gas tank gage in my raggity 1978 Dodge van quit working a few months ago,sometimes it will work,sometimes it wont.I topped off the gas tank today at the MurphyUSA gas station at almost 3.8 gallons,it came to a little over eight dollars.I got some change back from the cashier woman inside of the gas station.I need to check out the fuse panel in my van.
www.jacksongasprices.com
ut ohhhhh,Goldfinger movie is just now starting on tv,my favorite 007 shaken not stirred movie.I am out for a while.
cuhulin

3084. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:23:04 UTC
From: Michael <md1966@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%vVBf.122$lm4.55@fe11.lga>
Source record: 59683

> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. >

Best portable Sony 7600gr

Best Tabletop Icome R75

Michael

3085. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:56:06 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138240566.118976.175070@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59684

Geoff:

How do you search the call sign directory -- is it set up by city -
name - ??

thanks for your advice. Preciate it.

3086. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:58:48 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138240728.648077.162990@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59685

"If he took the exam he must know some hams... ya think? It's not as if he pulled
it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite) "

Yes, Ace you're very astute. However, I did just walk into the meeting - a month before I took the test. So, while I have been introduced to a few people at the meeting, I don't really know any very well. And besides, one can never be too informed.

3087. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:58:54 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138240734.357844.25410@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59686

"If he took the exam he must know some hams... ya think? It's not as if he pulled
it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite) "

Yes, Ace you're very astute. However, I did just walk into the meeting - a month before I took the test. So, while I have been introduced to a few people at the meeting, I don't really know any very well. And besides, one can never be too informed.

3088. attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:59:23 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ceWdnaVTsbNhsUXeRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 59687

I have just put together a compact but very good system shortwave listening system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those in apartments that can't put up a big antenna !!

first I took a Kenwood R-600, this is a very compact communications receiver, this is not a cheap toy, much of the circuitry is based on the R-1000. the R-600 as with many receivers has poor selectivity in the SWL (wide) filter position. I have replaced the wide filter with a very high quality 6kHz filter that really selects the stations while allowing excellent fidelity ! this set sounds nice for taking up such little space. for tough listening the narrow AM filter is quite good selectivity wise while offering limited fidelity.

next I took an Ameco preamp and designed a nice whip antenna for it. now you can tune in the signals you want and reduce interference from out of band signals. the Ameco is AC based so you don't need an AC adapter or batteries.

with this combo, there is very little space needed and I have pulled in 10 KW stations from south america like locals with the preamp engaged.

I think this system would be great for someone who wants a very simple set to operate or someone who wants to put a set in the corner and not take up a lot of space and have wires all over the place.

price is $195 plus shipping.

usually when I sell a set I include antenna wire and a nice external speaker but in this case it is not needed !!!!!

email me DIRECT at mmaghakian@yahoo.com for more info and pictures

3089. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 01:59:41 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138240781.569974.166130@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59688

Thanks, Old Friend. I will keep this advice as I start looking around.

3090. Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 02:23:10 UTC
From: Jeff <jcking@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ioWBf.1388$VV4.36972@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 59689

Well, I just bought my first SW receiver and I have very little experience with listening to SW.

For a start, I am looking for a few higher-powered and good quality stations to make sure everything is working properly and to set the standard (for me) for decent reception. Can someone post a few of the better stations, frequencies, and best listening times? I am located in eastern Canada.

Thanks

3091. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 02:29:23 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2Ludncx5Wv6YqUXenZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59690

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

Probably my R8A, NRD-35Db and RX-350

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3092. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 02:35:24 UTC
From: David Bent <dldzbent@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MzWBf.18542$_c.7946@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 59691

I have had both. I bought a 909 to replace my fried ATS803A.
The 909 has more gee whiz features, RDS, many memories, alpha tags for
memories etc.
I bought the Sony 7600GR as well.
Performance off of the whip was beter on the 7600, and I grew tired of
the 909's gimmicks, so I sold it.
I did like the fact that the 909's dial light stayed on when hooked to
an AC adapter.
I have since found a brand new never opened ATS803A and an Emerson
ATS803 (exactly the same except no wide/narrow switch as the 803A and
cosmetics)Just like the feel of the larger radio.
The 7600 is now my travel radio and is excellent in that regard.

Just my $.02

David Bent

ngu wrote:
> My experience with SW so far is limited to inexpensive analogue tuning
> radio and a dirt cheap Kaide KK959.
>
> I've decided to get something decent and have read quite a number of
> reviews on Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR on the web but am unable
> to decide which one to buy.
>
> The Sangean seems to have more features and better packaged (including
> the AC adaptor) but costs about 1/3 more than the Sony. It is also larger.
>
> Given the difference in price, do you guys think they are of different
> class to render a comparison meanlingless? Like you don't compare a
> Toyota Camry with a Mercedes S class, but you can do so with a Lexus LS430.
>
> BTW, both the Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR have been around since
> 2001. Should I wait for their replacement model?

3093. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 02:44:46 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <ylWBf.137585$km.38305@edtnps89>
Source record: 59692

David wrote:

> Electricity, mainly. They aren't that difficult to maintain if you're
> thermionic electronically inclined.
>

..tubular, man...

hep cat mike

3094. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 02:59:25 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <hWWBf.106239$m05.78276@clgrps12>
Source record: 59693

Charly wrote:
> Hello,
>
> Joe Analssandrini adviced to buy Sony because of its quality and sync
> detector and also because of bad experiences with Sangean radios.
>
> I agree Joe that the Sony has the sync detector. If I had to buy a new

I tried the 7600 and was very disappointed in the sync function. It made no discernible difference in reception. This may have been an isolated situation, but I remember others complaining about the same thing.

I finally bought the 909 and later a dx398 as a back up. Both radios are working fine. It may sound strange, but the fact that this radio had a real tuning knob in addition to the keypad swayed my decision.

mike

3095. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 03:15:05 UTC
From: "D. Martin" <dememe@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <1138245305.007144.128190@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59695

Well, I own Grundigs. I consider them to be very good products.
They package them under the name "Eton" these days...you know how
corporations consolidate.

I have owned a "909" Sangean, and would not reccomend it. The reasons
I didn't care for its performance are outlined in this thread, by other
writers.

If Grundig appeals to you at all, check out heartlandamerica.com

Darren

3096. Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 03:22:11 UTC
From: "D. Martin" <demem@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <1138245731.523449.274330@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59696

Well, I've recently gotten a Select a Tenna, and would just like to let everyone know that it functions as advertised. It works, makes a significant differance, etc, etc, etc........

Darren

3097. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 03:40:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D8449A.BB725F81@milestones.com>
Source record: 59697

"bajohnson29@yahoo.com" wrote:

> "If he took the exam he must know some hams... ya think? It's not as if
> he pulled
> it out of a Cracker-Jack box. (Well, not quite) "
>
> Yes, Ace you're very astute.

Damn straight.

Good luck.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3098. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 04:03:41 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <xSXBf.493$Nv2.344@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59748

I think that basically anyone even moronic as yourself could see the
significance of the mix of politcal power and economic power exhibited
Communist China. Recall that the Chinese want to still have a economic
system with socialistic Chinese tendencies. Their politcal leaders even say
that themselves.

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138235710.107322.181210@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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>> ____
>>
>> The Bush Administration's global democracy push - and its conspicuous
>> absence regarding Communist China.
>>
>> http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11013534/
>
> Did you have a point to make? If so what is it. Or are you just
> showing us how adept you are at copying URL's.
>

3099. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 04:19:11 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138249151.010869.65240@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59749

Uhoh...I think another sock puppet has arisen.

SB wrote:
> I think that basically anyone even moronic as yourself could see the
> significance of the mix of politcal power and economic power exhibited
> Communist China. Recall that the Chinese want to still have a economic
> system with socialistic Chinese tendencies. Their politcal leaders even say
> that themselves.
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> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
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> >> http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5203
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> >>
> >> The Bush Administration's global democracy push - and its conspicuous
> >> absence regarding Communist China.
> >>
> >> http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11013534/
> >
> > Did you have a point to make? If so what is it. Or are you just
> > showing us how adept you are at copying URL's.
> >

3100. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 04:34:03 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%iYBf.3344$Dk.2011@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59750

ASCENSION BBC World Service Relay 17885 1935 Hausa
333 Jan 18 OM with comments and interviewing an OM.
MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE China Radio Intl-CRI 9745 0030 Spanish 444 Jan
18 YL with comments and music at times also OM with comments 0037.
MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE Radio Nederland Relay-RNI 17810 1945 English
333 Jan 18 YL with program Newsline. //11655 [433]via
Madagascar. Mackenzie-CA.

BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria 9700 0000 English 333 Jan
18 IS and ID by a YL. Then an OM with news items. Then IS and ID by a YL
followed by more news items. //7400 [333]. MacKenzie-CA.

CHILE Voz Cristiana 17680 1956 Spanish 333 Jan 18
Vocal music.15485 [333].
MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 9695 2335 Japanese 333 Jan
17 YL and OM with comments plus some vocal music. Then YL with more
comments followed by some Chinese music 2345. YL ancr and suddenly off the
air 2357. MacKenzie-CA.

TAIWAN Radio Taiwan Intl 11885 0353 Chinese 333
Jan 18 Two OMs with ongoing comments. MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES R. Taiwan Relay via WYFR 17760 1954
Chinese/French 333 Jan 18 OM interviewing a YL who replyed in
French. ID by an OM in French 2014. //15440 433]. MacKenzie-CA.

Propagation is still very good these days on frequencies below 10 mHz and
lousy in above frequencies. 21 mHz is still a dead zonew these days.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

3101. (OT) Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 04:56:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8566D-135@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59751

Mississippi quietly recovers from Katrina.
www.MagnoliaReport.com

Still a long,long way to go yet.
cuhulin

3102. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 05:07:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D85911-136@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59752

Maybe each State's Department of Motor Vehicles should do away with requiring people to get Drivers Licenses too.Judging from the way some people around here drive,running red lights and stop signs and failing to yield the right of way and speeding and doing everything they are not suppose to do,,, they might as well.Operating a motor vehicle on public roads is not a Right,it is a Privaledge.It should be the same way with Ham Radio Operators too.
cuhulin

3103. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 05:15:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D85B0A-137@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59753

That first Sangean radio I bought from ccrane,the one Art Bell and George Noory tout so much.At the same time,I bought a Select A Tenna to use with that radio.Maybe it was the Sangean radio or some of my old beat up radios,(as in,no hope for those old radios) but I didn't detect any improvement whatsoever with that antenna,so I sent both items back to ccrane.I am glad your Select A Tenna works ok though.
cuhulin

3104. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 05:20:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D85C0E-138@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59754

I get those www.heartlandamerica.com email newsletters.I haven't
bought anything from them yet.I am saving up for a new RCA flat screen
wide screen tv set (about five hundred something dollars) now.
cuhulin

3105. (OT) Cuchulain / Cuhulin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 06:10:43 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138255843.697460.234450@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59755

Browsing through some selections at www.gutenberg.org, I came across an interesting work for those interested in Cuchulain (Cu-hoo-lin), the legendary hero of Ulster:

The full text of Arthur Herbert Leahy's Heroic Romances of Ireland (Volumes 1 & 2, separate or combined) can be found the Project Gutenberg website (provided links are for the combined volume):

http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/5680

http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext04/hroic10.txt

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3106. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 06:51:27 UTC
From: LenAnderson@ieee.org
Message-ID: <1138258287.373404.171110@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

From: mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier) on Tues, Jan 24 2006 7:13 pm

>xpyttl <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote:
>>"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message

>>> Are you looking to decode the data transmissions or listen to the voice
>>> signals. If the former it may take something more sophisticated
>>> because you will have to feed a decoder.
>>
>>Well, the 60 kHz WWVB transmissions were designed to be decoded, and there
>>are a fair number of projects out there to do just that. However, depending
>>on where you are, you can typically only hear WWVB for a small part of the
>>day.

For information on the WWV, WWVH, WWVB time codes and signal
strength, go to: http://tf.nist.gov/timefreq/index.html

From the coverage diagrams (every 2 hours), most of the
contiguous states of the USA get sufficient signal from
WWVB in any 24-hour period. That has been observed here
(Los Angeles County) using a 2 1/2 foot diameter loop;
distance to Ft. Collins is roughly 800 miles (?).

By actual test, my LaCrosse radio wristwatch was able to
sync on WWVB on an auto trip to Wisconsin and back over
September to October. Typically such radio watches only
begin checking/syncing after midnight local time. The
internal quartz timing oscillator remains stable (for
time indication) within one second in 24 hours.

Radio clocks are consumer electronics items that typically
cost $20 to $30 (depending on display size and extras such
as local temperator). If all that is wanted is automatic
time setting, it may not be a good return on time
investment to build one's own automatic-setting clock.
Those radio clocks aren't much good for zero-beating a
local frequency standard except: If the local standard
is counted down to 1-second pulses for comparison with
the radio clock (arduous process to check).

>>The same time code is in the WWV HF signals as a 100 Hz, One Baud, pulse
>>duration modulated subcarrier tone. If you've only got a communications
>>grade speaker in your receiver, you may not notice it.

There was once a KIT for a WWV time code receiver (Heathkit?).
As memory serves, it cost about $400 just for the kit! That

was in much older days before 25-cent 74LS00 chips.

The original requestor wanted a WWV receiver, presumably to zero-beat a local crystal standard. ANY HF receiver will do for that, but preferrably one whose S-Meter can show very slow beats (well below 100 Hz). As another suggested, a cheapo import SWL receiver can do that, adding only a metering connection to the internal AGC line (for the slow zero beat). Bandwidth of the IF is not of great importance since the time-frequency bands are wider than the usual cheapo receiver IF bandwidth.

In the northern Los Angeles area, I've never had a problem picking up either WWV or WWVH on 5, 10, or 15 MHz, even with a few feet of hook-up wire as an antenna. That's over a 42 year residence in this same house here. The time ticks are good for checking progressive aging of local frequency standards which are counted down to 1 second output...that compared with the time tick in delay...and delay change (to indicate very slow changes in the local frequency standard).

The time tick method was once the ONLY precise way to check out local L.A. frequency standards when WWV was located back east. That preciseness was to better than 1 part per million.

A simple TRF arrangement tuned to 5 MHz will do the trick for a receiver used solely for zero-beating and hearing the voice announcements and time ticks. The interstage tuning will be stable enough to pick up WWV or WWVH. To get 10 or 15 MHz carriers, add a mixer to the antenna input with a local oscillator of 5 and 10 MHz. A local frequency standard can supply that; no extra LO crystals required. Four stages tuned to 5 MHz with Q = 100 will result in an overall TRF/IF bandwidth of about 20 KHz, quite adequate for WWV/WWVH.

LenAnderson@ieee.org

3107. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 07:03:11 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <Pu_Bf.5459$Jn1.2606@trndny01>
Source record: 59757

David wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
> <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
>
>
>>I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
>>best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>>tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
>>radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
>>radios.
>
> The R-390A is without a doubt the best SWL receiver I've ever had for
> pulling in difficult signals. It costs a fortune to operate one,
> however.

How does the sensitivity of the R-390A above 15-Mhz compare with modern
receivers?

3108. Re: Multicoupler ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 07:18:20 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0J_Bf.297171$qk4.291238@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 59758

jyams73@bigfoot.com wrote:
> Anyone know if a passive or active multicoupler is better. Looking at
> the Stridsberg offerings. Passive is much cheaper but not sure about
> signal loss. Thanks.
>

Signal loss in the passive will be between 3-5db per port. That's about a halving. Depending on the gain of your antenna, that may be an issue. It may not. For more than two ports, and for better isolation between rigs, you'll need an active device.

I've used the splitters by ICE and by Stridsberg. Both are quite adequate for the purpose. ICE has a bit more bottom end to the bandwidth, but that's less of an issue than it sounds.

In practical terms, for most installations, one is as good as the other.

3109. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 07:36:05 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138256396.849358.218140@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59759

You need to tune the antenna in conjuction with the radio. It's a bit
of a pain in the DxAss. I know someone who got a select antenna at the
local flea market and found it to be effective with a Sony 7600.

I personally don't like tuned loops (which is what the select antenna
is). If you have a decent radio, it is better to just use a loop like
the Wellbrook, and let your radio do the filtering. In fact, when we
did comparisons with the Kiwa and the Wellbrook, you couldn't tell the
difference between them on his R8B. The Wellbrook had a higher reading
on the S-meter, but when you use amplified antennas, the reading isn't
as important as how the signal sounds. That is, with front end gain,
you can get just about any S-reading you want.

http://www.ccrane.com/antennas/am-antennas/select-a-tenna-regular-model.aspx
My recollection from seeing this in the flesh is the plastic was kind
of cheesy.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> That first Sangean radio I bought from ccrane,the one Art Bell and
> George Noory tout so much.At the same time,I bought a Select A Tenna to
> use with that radio.Maybe it was the Sangean radio or some of my old
> beat up radios,(as in,no hope for those old radios) but I didn't detect
> any improvement whatsoever with that antenna,so I sent both items back
> to ccrane.I am glad your Select A Tenna works ok though.
> cuhulin

3110. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 08:30:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndth1u9.d1e.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59760

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:

> How do you search the call sign directory -- is it set up by city -
> name - ??

Go to www.qrz.com click on "name search". It's really a free form text
search, so you can enter "smith" or "philadelphia" or 90210.

Be careful with place names like "Beverly Hills". It's and OR search,
so you get hams from Beverly Hills, and hams named Beverly or Hills,
and hams whose street or city names include Beverly or Hills.

If you are looking for a name, it may take some work. For example,
"joe walsh" does not find the famous one, "joseph walsh" does.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

3111. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 08:31:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndth266.d1e.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59761

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Yes, Ace you're very astute. However, I did just walk into the meeting
> - a month before I took the test. So, while I have been introduced to
> a few people at the meeting, I don't really know any very well. And
> besides, one can never be too informed.

You never did say where you lived. If you lived in a big city, it's likely
that you did meet the hams at the test beforehand. If you lived in a
rural area, you might have come from a relativly long distance.

For example, If I have to take a test to upgrade to Extra, the nearest
place I can go is Kuwait. The Israeli government specificly asked the VECs
to not test here.

Geoff.

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3112. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 08:46:28 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138265188.170689.86520@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59762

I've had an Original Se;et A Tenna
now for over 10- years. It works
very good with some radios and not very well with others. I use it with
my Zenith Transoceanic R7000-1
and it does a terrific job, pulls the sifnals out of the "mud". The
original only works with radios that have builtin ferrite rod antennas.
It's kind of cheesy looking, yes for sure. But it is relativly cheap
and works well and LASTS. Very well made annd once bought it costs
nothing to operate.
I ytoed it with a neighbors ATS909 and it was mediocre at best. He bit
the bullet & bought one of to Twin Ferrite loops from CCrane ..it
worked well with the 909 and no better then the Selectatenna with my
Zenith. Evidently the ferrite rods size
and position in whatever radio used is a big factor.

Charlie
Essex, Md.
Drake R8B
Palstar R30CC
Sat800
Zenith t/o r7000-1

3113. Brainwave!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 10:35:56 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138273799.320297@teuthos>
Source record: 59763

I just had an idea i have a tv antenna plug in my room.I was wondering if i had a plug so i could plug it with an antenna plug andat the other end have a 3.5 mm jack for my radio.Would it work? im just wondering because if it did it would make an *awesome* antenna.Just thinking a bit it is probably a silly idea so feel free to laugh.

Yours truly
Adam

3114. Re: Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 11:52:13 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <v5Sdnb2keIDHK0XenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59764

Jeff wrote:
> Well, I just bought my first SW receiver and I have very little
> experience with listening to SW.
>
> For a start, I am looking for a few higher-powered and good quality
> stations to make sure everything is working properly and to set the
> standard (for me) for decent reception. Can someone post a few of the
> better stations, frequencies, and best listening times? I am located in
> eastern Canada.
>
> Thanks
Google is wonderful, download ShortWaveLog program, it has tons on good
information, you will have to spend a few minutes get it's data from
various sources but well worth the time and effort.

3115. Re: Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 12:55:34 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138280134.920997.182300@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59765

I'll just list a few reliabe stationd
tat are usually heard without a problem on the East Coast of NA.
Hours are Local EST)

BBC 5975 khz. (evenings)
WBCQ Maine)
5110 khz (Evenings)
7415 khz) Late Afternoons & eves)
9330 khz. (eves

R. Havana Cuba
6000 khz (eves)

Also if you Gogle Primetime Shortwave they have
a regularly updated list of stations to download.

Hint : Depending on your receiver you can put your favorite frequencies
in memory so you can check them regularly.

Remember propagation may prevent you from receiving stations at some
times.

Charlie
Essex, Maryland

3116. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 13:22:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D8CD00.C89A7147@milestones.com>
Source record: 59766

"John S." wrote:

> Uhoh...I think another sock puppet has arisen.

Are you cloning yourself?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3117. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:06:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <orlht1h81toqivmdvnq5kv60rfkkc3dpq8@4ax.com>
Source record: 59767

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 15:43:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I dont own a digital camera or a digital camcorder.Someday,I will buy
>one and post some pictures of my radios,I will never post any pictures
>of meself on the internet though,it's not that I am ugly looking because
>I am not ugly looking.The only radio I saw for sale at the Goodwill
>store this afternoon was an Emerson cheapo AM/FM little table model
>radio,so I didn't bother with that radio because it is too new looking.I
>did buy a SUNN beta lead C-MOS Technology speaker rig thingy though for
>eight dollars at the Goodwill store today.Actually the speaker
>case/cabinet has two large heavy speakers mounted in the case.There are
>13 knobs on the front of the case,one of the knobs is for Master Contol
>and there are 3 jacks on the front of the case and a ON/OFF switch.On
>the back of the case it says SUNN MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Made in U.S.A.by
>SUNN Musical Equipment Co.A Hartzell Corporation Company.And on the back
>there are two jacks each for Speakers 4 Ohms 100 Watt Max and Master
>Accessory Channel A and Master Accessory Channel B and there is a jack
>for Foot Switch.Only guessing,but I would say the whole rig weighs about
>fifty pounds or more and there is a slip over viny dust cover for the
>rig too.The rig looks to me like it is in very good to excellent
>condition.It is oviously a serious professional piece of equipment for a
>band or audiophile or whatever.I really dont need the rig,but for only
>eight dollars,I sure wasen't just going to leave it sitting at the
>Goodwill store.
>cuhulin
>
http://www.harmony-central.com/Guitar/Data/Sunn/Beta_Lead-1.html

3118. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:11:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9vlht1lfb8tv0q4m5u0591go68tp2vcqdu@4ax.com>
Source record: 59768

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 07:03:11 GMT, HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 06:05:11 +0000, weatherall
>> <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
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>> however.
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>How does the sensitivity of the R-390A above 15-Mhz compare with modern
>receivers?
During the killer 1990 solar max I was getting 26 MHz Auxilliary
Broadcast links from the upper Midwest reliably in Houston all day
long. I also remember listening to Iceland on 21 Mhz every Saturday,
coming in like a local.

A tube radio can be extremely quiet.

3119. Re: (OT) RED ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:13:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q6mht1l88ue6viip1vps3gtdvpddk0anvp@4ax.com>
Source record: 59769

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 19:02:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>The gas tank gage in my raggity 1978 Dodge van quit working a few months
>ago,sometimes it will work,sometimes it wont.I topped off the gas tank
>today at the MurphyUSA gas station at almost 3.8 gallons,it came to a
>little over eight dollars.I got some change back from the cashier woman
>inside of the gas station.I need to check out the fuse panel in my van.
>www.jacksongasprices.com
>ut ohhhhh,Goldfinger movie is just now starting on tv,my favorite 007
>shaken not stirred movie.I am out for a while.
>cuhulin
>
Always fill the tank before messing with the fuel gage.

3120. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:13:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r7mht1hibuu1vpte17fp37kdk90pr6s0fo@4ax.com>
Source record: 59770

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 18:28:49 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>Communist China's threat to America
>
Two words:

Wal Mart

Chicoms have defeated us without firing a shot.

3121. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:16:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gamht1tv8mklavnes54v4340m49rculord@4ax.com>
Source record: 59771

On 26 Jan 2006 00:46:28 -0800, charlinessex@peoplepc.com wrote:

>I've had an Original Se;et A Tenna
>now for over 10- years. It works
>very good with some radios and not very well with others. I use it with
>my Zenith Transoceanic R7000-1
>and it does a terrific job, pulls the sifnals out of the "mud". The
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>and position in whatever radio used is a big factor.
>
>Charlie
>Essex, Md.
>Drake R8B
>Palstar R30CC
>Sat800
>Zenith t/o r7000-1
>
The worse the built-in antenna the moredifference the SAT makes.

I used to get WLS in the daytime in Texas in the winter on a Magnavox
AE-3805 with a Selectatenna.

3122. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:18:39 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3T4Cf.547210$zb5.376554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 59772

weatherall wrote:
> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.
>
>

Best Desktop: AOR 7030+

Also using: Ten-Tec RX-350
Drake SW-2
Yeasu FRG-7
Lowe HF-150
Hammarlund BC-794 (Super Pro)
National NC-88
Hallicrafters S53-A
and others

Best Portable: Panasonic RF-B65

Also using: Grundig Sat 500
Grundig Sat 650 Professional
Grundig Sat 700
Hallicrafters TW-1000
Zenith T/0 3000-1
Zenith T/O 7000-2
and others. Many others.
More than I have room to walkaround.
Please. Help me before I listen again....

3123. OT Career Criminal: From Watergate to Your Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:21:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <smmht19laorsm852viutt8gbhm7m2he403@4ax.com>
Source record: 59773

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Convicted of 23 felonies for computer crimes, Jeffrey Dean
was sent to prison for four years. Shortly after his release
from incarceration, his company was awarded one of the
largest ballot printing contracts in history.

In a 2003 deposition, Dean states that he was a scapegoat
who was left holding the bag in a series of unapproved payments
from Culp, Guterson & Grader, one of the most politically connected
law firms in Washington state.

One of this firm's partners at the time was Egil "Bud" Krogh,
who headed the White House "plumbers" unit under Richard Nixon.
Krogh ordered the burglary of Pentagon Papers whistleblower
Daniel Ellsberg.

Dean claimed that other persons from the firm were involved in
a scheme, and upon discovery of illicit payments (averaging
$14,000/month) he was made to take the blame. Krogh was a
partner at Culp Guterson & Grader during the time period that
Dean was receiving illicit payments of approximately $15,000
per month.

Like Jeffrey Dean, Krogh did time in prison -- four months for
Watergate-related crimes. He was disbarred, but after a fight
from a Culp Guterson & Grader attorney, his credentials were
restored. At the time, the firm was called "Culp Dwyer Guterson
& Grader."

'He [Krogh] was hired on the merits of his character, intelligence
and skills as a lawyer,'' said William L. Dwyer, the firm's senior
partner, who had represented Mr. Krogh in his disbarment fight.
Dwyer became a U.S. district judge.

DEAN BECOMES A BALLOT PRINTER

Shortly after Jeffrey Dean was released from prison a company
owned by his wife (but run by Jeffrey Dean) was awarded one
of the largest ballot-printing contracts in history, with King County,
Washington. In SEC documents, this company (Spectrum Print & Mail
Ltd.) lists assets located in the Seattle area, British Columbia, San
Francisco and in the Norwalk (CA) location that houses the Los Angeles
County Elections Division.

DEAN DEVELOPS COMPUTERIZED ELECTION SYSTEMS

According to depositions taken in 2003, Jeffrey Dean programmed the ballot sorting software used to process incoming and outgoing mail-in ballots; he also developed the Vote Remote software used to track and authenticate mail-in ballots.

Key logs from King County Elections show that Jeffrey Dean was given intimate access to the GEMS server (Diebold central tabulating software); internal memos from Diebold refer to an ongoing consulting arrangement with Dean, and document that he had management involvement in the touch-screens, the 1.96 version of the optical scan,
the votercard encoder and the Windows CE operating system used in Diebold voting machines. In addition, during recent litigation Dean called
Peter G. Martin as a witness, indicating that he had worked closely with
Martin, who programmed the new upcoming High Speed Central Count system.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE DEAN FAMILY

Black Box Voting has learned that Jeffrey Dean and his wife Deborah have recently been ordered into Chapter 7 bankruptcy by a trustee who become fed up with their "gamesmanship" in recent attempts to obstruct discovery of their assets.

A 25 YEAR HISTORY OF TROUBLE

Jeffrey Dean has a 25-year history of financial problems, tax liens and litigation, going back to a company he formed while working for Boeing. Though he refers to this company in recent depositions as "Astec," its real name was Advanced Systems Technology, Inc., a company run by Dean and partner Michael C. Redman. Dean represents that this company did aircraft design, and says that he sold it to Raleigh-Durham Aviation in 1980. Legal documents show that he had a $700,000 tax lien imposed on him in connection with the "failed business" in 1984, and several creditors filed civil suits against him in 1979 and 1980.

By 1982, Dean was a contractor for Culp, Guterson & Grader. Assets began accumulating under his wife's names. When Dean divorced his first wife and married wife #2, Lorimay, she began accumulating real estate under an entity called "JAL Investments Inc." This entity and its real estate was transferred to Dean's third wife, Deborah M. [Pederson] Dean.

These efforts failed when it was revealed that over $180,000 of inappropriately received funds were spent on Deborah Dean's house, and that Deborah had been cashing checks as large as $10,000 at a time from the illicit funds.

Although she was involved in litigation over restitution issues, Deborah Dean was not prosecuted in the thefts from Culp, Guterson & Grader.

Jeffrey Dean entered an Alford Plea admitting to 23 felony counts, and was ordered to appear at the Shelton Correctional facility to begin his incarceration. Instead, he failed to show up and went to Oregon, where he apparently lived under a different name. Bench warrants were issued and he went to prison.

Meanwhile, wife Deborah began "Spectrum Print & Mail Ltd." According to depositions, this firm was mostly delivering newspapers to contract deals like the Washington ferries.

Shortly after Jeffrey Dean got out of prison, however, Spectrum Print & Mail got into ballot printing and designing software for elections.

This ballot printing plant, using software Dean claims to have developed, handles ballot printing and mail-ballot processing for counties like King County (WA) and Los Angeles County, Fresno County, San Diego County, Alameda County (CA), and for the state of Georgia and many other locations.

The Deans were rewarded for Jeffrey Dean's ballot printing and election software programming work in a $4 million buyout by Global Election Systems shortly before election 2000. The Deans became the largest stockholders of Global Election Systems, and Jeffrey Dean took a position on the board of directors.

In January 2002, Diebold Inc. purchased Global Election Systems. Oddly, in a 2003 deposition, Jeffrey Dean claims that his contact with Global was always Pat Green -- but Green is a Diebold employee, not a Global Election Systems employee. Yet Diebold claims it hasn't worked
with Jeffrey Dean.

The Dean's ballot printing company was acquired by Diebold in the Global Election Systems acquisition.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

The Vote Remote software and the absentee ballot processing software developed by Jeffrey Dean was never submitted for certification, has not been examined by anyone, and due to technicalities i
n the certification regulations, is not subject to certification. Several
counties have recently announced plans to force voters into all mail-in
voting, including King County, Jeffrey Dean's first elections client.

Exactly what Jeffrey Dean was doing to the GEMS database program, what "oversight" he was providing to the touch-screen technology purchased by Diebold, and what expertise he provided for the votercard encoder, the optical scan 1.96 series, and the upcoming High Speed Central Count are not publicly known at this time.

DIEBOLD CLAIMS MERIT FURTHER SCRUTINY

Diebold claims that it did not work with Jeffrey Dean after acquiring Global Election Systems in 2002. However, the Dean depositions reveal that in May and June 2002, during the time the "rob-georgia" patch was created, Jeffrey Dean was called back to do consulting for Diebold. The Deans have been accused of obstructiveness and evasion by attorneys seeking to recover funds in a pending bankruptcy case. Specifically, when asked to identify monies paid by or due from Diebold Election Systems, they omitted answers.

YA'LL COME BACK NOW: DOCUMENTATION GOING UP SHORTLY

Depositions, documents, and supporting documentation will be posted on the Black Box Voting Web site this week. These documents include depositions, bankruptcy papers, criminal court records, SEC documents and civil litigation records.

Jeffrey Dean prison records:
http://www.bbvforums.org/forums/messages/2197/14323.html

by Black Box Voting investigators Bev Harris, Kathleen Wynne, and Jim March, with assistance from Black Box Voting members Pat Vesely and John Howard.

NEW Citizen research & investigations section now available:
http://www.bbvforums.org/cgi-bin/forums/board-auth.cgi?file=/17141/17141.html
(you must register and log in to use this)

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This story required the skills of our research staff, along with expenses for two trips to Canada to review Canadian public records. There appears to be even more to this story, and it is unraveling through our Canadian contacts. ;

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3124. for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:38:16 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138288338.220330@teuthos>
Source record: 59775

Can anyone in Australia get radio canada international im just wondering.

3125. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:48:13 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <6821e$43d8ddc4$d8c4c8e1$29986@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 59774

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3T4Cf.547210$zb5.376554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> weatherall wrote:
> > I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as
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> > best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> > tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My
best
> > radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have
portable
> > radios.
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> Best Desktop: AOR 7030+
>
> Also using: Ten-Tec RX-350
> Drake SW-2
> Yeasu FRG-7
> Lowe HF-150
> Hammarlund BC-794 (Super Pro)
> National NC-88
> Hallicrafters S53-A
> and others
>
> Best Portable: Panasonic RF-B65
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> Also using: Grundig Sat 500
> Grundig Sat 650 Professional
> Grundig Sat 700
> Hallicrafters TW-1000
> Zenith T/0 3000-1
> Zenith T/O 7000-2
> and others. Many others.
> More than I have room to walkaround.
> Please. Help me before I listen again....

You must have a helluva shack, Peter. Can you post
or e-mail a pic sometime? I'm curious how yours looks
like compared to, say, Maghakian's.

--Mike L.

3126. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 14:54:05 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138287245.111105.245470@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59776

David wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 18:28:49 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
> wrote:
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> >Communist China's threat to America
> >
> Two words:
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> Wal Mart

If the availability of inexpensive consumer goods from China is the real threat, then the problem isn't WalMart. The problem is all the people to demand cheap goods and keep buying from WalMart, Target, etc. If all those customers (we) didn't support WalMart then Wal Mart would not exist. To kill Wal Mart all you have to do is convince enough people to forgo low prices. That will be an uphill battle. Are you ready to search out the high priced local merchant with limited selection?

It's ironic that Toys R Us is being driven out of business by even cheaper prices from Wal Mart. Toys R Us became successful in the 1960's because we abandoned the local toy store with their higher prices.

>
> Chicoms have defeated us without firing a shot.

3127. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:03:49 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D8E491.1FF00DA5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 59777
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

"Floyd L. Davidson" wrote:
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > The separation of CATV, Phone, and the secondaries on power poles is
> >to reduce the chance of additional damage when a line breaks, and to
> >provide enough room to service the line mounted equipment with
> >reasonable safety. If they are too close together and a line is damaged
> >it can short to the jacket of the CATV or telephone lines, although the
> >old leaded phone cables and bare aluminum CATV cable are disappearing.
>
> The separation does very little to avoid damage when a power
> line breaks. It does avoid damage when the CATV or telco cable
> breaks. None of those are common problems though. The
> separation is mostly to allow 1) acess by craft people to the
> CATV/telcom cables, 2) reduction of induced power line noise,
> and 3) provide lightening protection to the CATV/telco cables.

So, Floyd, can you tell me just how much induced power line noise
you'll get on a piece of .750" 75 ohm hardline that is already carrying
up to 30 A at 60 VAC supplied by a CVT? Those trunk amps, line
extenders, bridger modules and return amplifies are rather power hungry
and its a lot cheaper to line power the system than run 120 or 240 to
every amplifier like they did in the early tube CATV systems.

> (You will be *very* hard pressed to find any lead sheathed telco
> cable still in service today.)

I saw piles of it recently that had been pulled from what had been
rural areas where they were being converted to underground trunk lines.
It was supposed to have been the last lead cable still in the area.
There was probably 50 dump truck loads waiting to be sold for scrap
copper and lead. Obviously, there has been no new leaded cable
installed for decades, but some small mom and pop systems still had it
in service when they were bought out, and some business had it strung
between buildings on their property.

Even though you don't see lead cable, a lot of CATV ire is hung with
3/16" or 1/4" messenger cable that is grounded at every pole. After the
last two years hurricanes I saw a lot of downed power lines tangled in
messengered cables, or caught on line amps and taps. They had to go
down the end of each line to examine all of it before they could turn
each section back on.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to

prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3128. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:14:23 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138288463.843350.326350@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59778

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Maybe each State's Department of Motor Vehicles should do away with
> requiring people to get Drivers Licenses too.Judging from the way some
> people around here drive,running red lights and stop signs and failing
> to yield the right of way and speeding and doing everything they are not
> suppose to do,,, they might as well.Operating a motor vehicle on public
> roads is not a Right,it is a Privaledge.It should be the same way with
> Ham Radio Operators too.
> cuhulin

The question isn't whether a test should be applied, but what questions should be asked in the test. Or said another way what questions if answered correctly will give some indication that the test taker understands concepts like safe, efficient and courteous operation of the equipment.

If we were to test prospective hams on their ability to safely set up a rig and antenna for transmission and combine that with written questions about radio theory that would provide some level of assurance the guy wouldn't fry himself or cause interference to neighbors. If we also required prospective hams to be observed in actual operation of the radio we could test somewhat for their ability to conduct courteous and efficient communication in the most commonly used mode - voice.

Requiring that a test taker be able to translate dits and dahs into letters is only proof that the prospective ham has some command of a little used language - morse code. It does nothing to show that the prospective ham can operate a station effectively, safely and courteously. It is akin to requiring that prospective drivers also be able to use a buggy whip.

3129. Re: Voice of Guyana 3290khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:16:58 UTC
From: John Sheatsley <jsheatsley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KJ5Cf.622$Nv2.319@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59779

"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:qsUBf.5855$Hd4.1027@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Here is their address for you. Guyana Broadcasting House, PO Box
> 10760, Georgetown, Guyana OR Operations Centre, 44 High Street,
> Work-en-Rust,
> Georgetwon, Guyana. All via Passport World Band Radio 2006. My copy
> of
> WRTH 2006 arrived today. NO Guyana is listed for Shortwave only a listing
> for Television information.
>
> Good Listen and DX
> --
> Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
> Huntington Beach, California, USA
> "World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
> Alive!"
>

In WRTH 2006, address for Voice of Guyana is in the "National Radio"
section.
See page 224.

Regards,
John

3130. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:24:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f7qht1lk5dbpo1h32cvvr8s8gvehg7iajm@4ax.com>
Source record: 59780

On 26 Jan 2006 06:54:05 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 18:28:49 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
>> wrote:
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>> >Communist China's threat to America
>> >
>> Two words:
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>> Wal Mart
>
> Are you
>ready to search out the high priced local merchant with limited
>selection?

My local merchants have a wider selection that WalMart.

If I go to Newhall Hardware I'll find a much wider selection of stuff
than at WalMart. Sure it costs a few cents more, but buying from Wal
Mart is false economy because you'll pay more in the long run when the
USA dries up and blows away.

http://www.scvhistory.com/scvhistory/nh0100.htm

3131. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:53:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8F093-203@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59782

If I get my one finger huntin n peckin in high gear on this hear cute little wireless battery powered keyboard,I can easily (and most times I do) type more than five words per minute.I know,I know,it isn't the same as learning Morse Code,but if I want to talk to Ham Radio Operators on a Ham Radio,I wont gripe about learning some Morse Code.
cuhulin

3132. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 15:55:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138290940.001540.254130@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59781

David wrote:
> On 26 Jan 2006 06:54:05 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >David wrote:
> >> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 18:28:49 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
> >> wrote:
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> > Are you
> >ready to search out the high priced local merchant with limited
> >selection?
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> than at WalMart. Sure it costs a few cents more, but buying from Wal
> Mart is false economy because you'll pay more in the long run when the
> USA dries up and blows away.
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> http://www.scvhistory.com/scvhistory/nh0100.htm

Go for it. I have a hardware store like that too that has a better
selection of screws and plumbing parts. I do business with them as
much as possible, but there are some things that Home Depot can supply
that they cannot. WalMart in my experience has a very limited hardware
department.

3133. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:10:37 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138291837.113935.287240@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59783

D Peter Maus wrote:
> weatherall wrote:
> > I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> > best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> > tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> > radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> > radios.
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> Best Desktop: AOR 7030+
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> Also using: Ten-Tec RX-350
> Drake SW-2
> Yeasu FRG-7
> Lowe HF-150
> Hammarlund BC-794 (Super Pro)
> National NC-88
> Hallicrafters S53-A
> and others
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> Best Portable: Panasonic RF-B65
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> Also using: Grundig Sat 500
> Grundig Sat 650 Professional
> Grundig Sat 700
> Hallicrafters TW-1000
> Zenith T/0 3000-1
> Zenith T/O 7000-2
> and others. Many others.
> More than I have room to walkaround.
> Please. Help me before I listen again....

Always glad to help: how much do you want for the Sat 650? :-)

RK

P.S. Happy listening

3134. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:12:27 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138291947.842819.25330@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59784

Hi Ngu,

If you're needing a fuller idea of the various features offered by each
of these sets, you might visit the radiolabs website and download the
user manuals for the '909 and 'SW7600GR:

http://www.radiolabs.com/support/downloads.php

junius

ngu wrote:
> My experience with SW so far is limited to inexpensive analogue tuning
> radio and a dirt cheap Kaide KK959.
>
> I've decided to get something decent and have read quite a number of
> reviews on Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR on the web but am unable
> to decide which one to buy.
>
> The Sangean seems to have more features and better packaged (including
> the AC adaptor) but costs about 1/3 more than the Sony. It is also larger.
>
> Given the difference in price, do you guys think they are of different
> class to render a comparison meanlingless? Like you don't compare a
> Toyota Camry with a Mercedes S class, but you can do so with a Lexus LS430.
>
> BTW, both the Sangean ATS-909 and Sony ICF-7600GR have been around since
> 2001. Should I wait for their replacement model?

3135. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:20:26 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <eF6Cf.22997$nQ3.1107@trndny03>
Source record: 59785

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> I got it off ebay;
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855157653
>
> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> news:nUOBf.2088$0n4.625@trndny05...
>
>>The 'B' model has better SSB performance along with some other
>>improvements. Where did you get the DX-394?
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>>
>>Lisa Simpson wrote:
>>
>>>nope, it's just a plain old 394 . . .
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>>>"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
>>>news:BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01...
>>>
>>>
>>>>Lisa,
>>>>
>>>>Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
>>>>following picture? It's the better version of the 394.
>>>>
>>>>http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg

I'm surprised the previous owner took the time to install the shielding. I don't recall that being a recommended mod' for the DX-394. Does it still have the original label on the rear which gives the model and serial number? The ferrite rod antenna is mounted on the top circuit board inside the case. This is for MW (AM) reception. The shielding must have reduced or even eliminated the effectiveness of this antenna. How is reception on the AM band (525-1615)?

3136. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:22:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8F760-243@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59787

If you/they have a good radio and antenna,I assume you/they can.In fact,I almost know you/they can.I know of two women and one guy in Oz,but the women aren't interested in Shortwave.Now,the guy,I am almost certain he does Shortwave. www.jeepdraw.com Jon Rogers.
cuhulin

3137. (OT). Little King george.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:30:02 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <43D8F908.F711D8AA@okie.net>
Source record: 59786

An American Hitler and his Gestapo.

By DOUG THOMPSON

Jan 23, 2006

The U.S. Department of Justice, led by Alberto "The Constitution is an outdated document" Gonzales, wants to know if you've been looking at any racy material on the Internet.

Yahoo and MSN have already complied with subpoenas from Gonzales' storm troopers demanding records on who is using their search services to look at porno sites on the Internet.

Google, to their credit, said no and is now caught in a tough legal fight against the George Bush's Gestapo.

Ohmigod! Did he say Gestapo?

Damn right I did.

If you don't think the rights-robbing, privacy-invading, Constitution ignoring administration of George W. Bush is anything less than a Hitler-style Gestapo then you've got your head stuffed so far up your ass that all that brown stuff is blinding you.

America, once hailed as the land of the free, has -- under the tyranny of King George -- become Amerika, reviled as a global thug that doesn't give a damn about anyone's rights, especially those of its own
citizens.

Protest if you want.

Spout the Republican Party line is you can without gagging.

I don't give a damn.

If you believe George W. Bush is anything less than an American Hitler then you're too damn dumb and stupid to argue with anyway.

Bush is an evil man, a power-grabbing despot who believes in absolute rule, a madman so wrapped up in his perceived role as "a wartime President" and "Commander in Chief" that he believes no law applies to him or his rotting, corrupt, administration.

The Constitution?

Why it's just "a goddamned piece of paper" to this insane megalomaniac.

Legal scholars agree that Bush blatantly broke the law by ordering the National Security Agency to spy on Americans without warrants or court review.

The only cretins who support this dictator are the brain-dead Republicans who put power above the law and party loyalty above their country.

Bush is a traitor to his country.

As a traitor, he should be led from the White House in chains and tried as one.

Since he insists he is a "wartime President," then let's try the son-of-a-bitch as a wartime traitor, a Benedict Arnold who turned on his country and gave aid and comfort to its enemies.

Bush has done far more damage to the freedoms and security of American than Osama bin Laden.

In fact, I'm starting to believe the traitorous asshole is in league with bin Laden and others who want this country destroyed.

No true American would treat the Constitution with the contempt that spills like toxic bile from the lips of George Bush.

No true American would continue to support this maniac as he continues to dismantle what once was the greatest country in the world.

Bush is clearly guilty of high crimes against the Constitution of the United States.

It's time to give this reincarnation of Adolph Hitler exactly what he deserves.

"What luck for rulers that men do not think."

Adolf Hitler

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3138. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:38:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8FAFA-253@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59788

I worked that Select A Tenna according to the instructions and I worked that Select A Tenna in more gyrations than a teenage school girl.I still couldn't get any improvement at all from both the radio and Select A Tenna or any of my old beat up old radios I tried that Select A Tenna with.It made me feel just like Richard Attenborough in the movie on Radio tv right now (The Flight of the Phoneix) when he was standing in the doorway of that Airplane,laughing and crying at the same time.
cuhulin

3139. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:51:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8FE21-262@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59791

rec.antiques.radio+phono news group.One of those guys over there,a few weeks ago,posted his website/homepage about hot rodding an AARadio with a better AM Ferrite core home made Antenna and lots more information too.(something like that anyway) You can build just as good,or better,Antenna than you can buy.I know this for a Fact.
cuhulin

3140. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:57:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D8FF7A-265@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59790

Houston,Texas and Houston,Mississippi (www.555us.com Texas and Mississippi) isn't in the upper Midwest. www.hometownfreepress.com Texas and Mississippi,crank up your puter bolume [[volume]]
cuhulin

3141. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 16:58:19 UTC
From: Bouncer <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138294699.050299.298140@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Hey Starsky moron, here's a reality flash. The frequencies you keep pushing for your little cb chat are Enigma Frequencies. What an idiot. You are right, after they catch you, and they will catch your arrogant ass, it will be "-- *PLONK* *PLONK* bye bye byeeeeeeeeeee"

Since you clearly know everything about radio I shouldn't have to tell you that these are international spy frequencies idiot. Go ahead, look it up, cause you're a know-it-all and won't believe anything anyone tells you. I'd think that if you really liked pirate radio as much as you claim, you wouldn't be going out of the way to piss of the people who do it. Maybe your wife can explain it. Gads, maybe it will be years before you come back after jail time for messing up international spy freqs.

Based on the idiocy you've exhibited here, you won't stop and that's good, we'll be done with you for good. You're stepping on international toes moron.

Bye Byeeeeeeeeeeee asshole!

3142. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:09:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D90234.51EE3035@milestones.com>
Source record: 59792

"John S." wrote:

> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > Maybe each State's Department of Motor Vehicles should do away with
> > requiring people to get Drivers Licenses too.Judging from the way some
> > people around here drive,running red lights and stop signs and failing
> > to yield the right of way and speeding and doing everything they are not
> > suppose to do,,, they might as well.Operating a motor vehicle on public
> > roads is not a Right,it is a Privaledge.It should be the same way with
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> letters is only proof that the prospective ham has some command of a
> little used language - morse code. It does nothing to show that the
> prospective ham can operate a station effectively, safely and
> courteously. It is akin to requiring that prospective drivers also be
> able to use a buggy whip.

Same old tired excuse thrown out by those who are too lazy and unwilling to
learn.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3143. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:11:45 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <drb1ofejs1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 59898

In article <8esft1tsa7ur1jbpr097nn612glpdisaff@4ax.com>,
David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>On 25 Jan 2006 12:11:58 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>David wrote:
>>> I have one that's currently being used to keep a kick drom from
>>> sliding across the garage floor.
>>
>>Cleaned out the remains of my Dad's shack and that was one among many
>>partial radios and other old parts that were just pitched in the
>>dumpster.
>>
>I'm curious about its performance. It only goes to 1500 but KSL is
>about as high as I ever get.

Wow, man. Tripping out on LDS.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3144. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:19:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43D90496-60@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59794

I can pick up WLS (nightimes) on my worst old beat up radios.WLS is
easy.
cuhulin

3145. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:23:11 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <atvht1ph4r0bl24fg4kg221g7o8huvtq66@4ax.com>
Source record: 59793

weatherall <weatherall.226o84@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

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> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as their
> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My best
> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have portable
> radios.

Best: Ten-Tec RX-340

Others: ICOM IC-R8500
WinRadio G303i (early adopter)
Collins R-392

Now, which I *prefer* to use depends on exactly what I'm doing. The
'8500s are within easy reach of my computer, so if I hear about an
event going on, they're a quick setup. With the exception of poor
dynamic range and poor rejection, the '303i is a fun radio with
surprisingly good performance and audio.

If it's hard to pick up or being interfered with, the TT is the way to
go.

The '392 is an amazing machine but gets exercised least.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3146. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:24:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D905B6-276@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59796

Magnavox thingys are underated and underappreciated.Magnavox made some of the very best Radios in the World,bar none.It just so happens,my dumb old webtv set top boxes are all Philips Magnavox webtv dumb old set top boxes.And,Yes,I do own some old Magnavox Radios too.
cuhulin

3147. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:27:02 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <GD7Cf.19294$Yu.14181@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59795

> David wrote:

>>> Communist China's threat to America
>>>
>> Two words:
>>
>> Wal Mart

John S. wrote:

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> real threat, then the problem isn't WalMart. The problem is all the
> people to demand cheap goods and keep buying from WalMart, Target, etc.
> If all those customers (we) didn't support WalMart then Wal Mart would
> not exist.

Again, true, but only partially... If people had reasonably well paying jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming rate and the middle class wasn't disappearing at an alarming rate, then you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...

Remember, President Bunnypants told us that "Outsourcing is *good* for this nation".

P.S.

What David is saying is that China is *economically* burying us, arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40 years ago).

3148. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:33:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D907E2-280@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59899

Ahhh,y'all dont want any Ten-Tecs,they are made down South in Tennessee.y'all dont want any MFJ products either,they are made right here in Mississippi,and everybody hates Mississippi because they believe that junk hollyweird puts out,,, y'all dont want any made in Mississippi Nissan vehicles either.Hmmm,I wonder if the new USS New York Ship,being built in Pascagoula,Mississippi right now will ever set Sail next year?
cuhulin

3149. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:38:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D90913-281@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59900

I will never try out another Select A Tenna,unless I find one at the Goodwill store for about fifty cents.Even then,I would feel like I am wasteing that fifty cents.I would probally tie it on my little doggys tail and let her drag it around this old hardwood floor.
cuhulin

3150. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:41:10 UTC
From: floyd@apaflo.com
Message-ID: <87zmlilweh.fld@apaflo.com>
Source record: 59797
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>"Floyd L. Davidson" wrote:
>>
>> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> > The separation of CATV, Phone, and the secondaries on power poles is
>> >to reduce the chance of additional damage when a line breaks, and to
>> >provide enough room to service the line mounted equipment with
>> >reasonable safety. If they are too close together and a line is damaged
>> >it can short to the jacket of the CATV or telephone lines, although the
>> >old leaded phone cables and bare aluminum CATV cable are disappearing.
>>
>> The separation does very little to avoid damage when a power
>> line breaks. It does avoid damage when the CATV or telco cable
>> breaks. None of those are common problems though. The
>> separation is mostly to allow 1) acess by craft people to the
>> CATV/telcom cables, 2) reduction of induced power line noise,
>> and 3) provide lightening protection to the CATV/telco cables.
>
> So, Floyd, can you tell me just how much induced power line noise
>you'll get on a piece of .750" 75 ohm hardline that is already carrying
>up to 30 A at 60 VAC supplied by a CVT? Those trunk amps, line
>extenders, bridger modules and return amplifies are rather power hungry
>and its a lot cheaper to line power the system than run 120 or 240 to
>every amplifier like they did in the early tube CATV systems.

So, Michael, can you tell me where I said that had anything to
do with it? Did you note that in the three items I listed,
items 1 and 2 specified CATV and item 2 did not?

Do you deny that separation to reduce powerline influence is
significant for twisted pair telephone cables?

>> (You will be *very* hard pressed to find any lead sheathed telco
>> cable still in service today.)
>
> I saw piles of it recently that had been pulled from what had been
>rural areas where they were being converted to underground trunk lines.

So, as I said, it *wasn't* in service...

>It was supposed to have been the last lead cable still in the area.
>There was probably 50 dump truck loads waiting to be sold for scrap
>copper and lead. Obviously, there has been no new leaded cable
>installed for decades, but some small mom and pop systems still had it
>in service when they were bought out, and some business had it strung

>between buildings on their property.

... and you will be hard pressed to find any that is in service.

> Even though you don't see lead cable, a lot of CATV ire is hung with
>3/16" or 1/4" messenger cable that is grounded at every pole. After the
>last two years hurricanes I saw a lot of downed power lines tangled in
>messengered cables, or caught on line amps and taps. They had to go
>down the end of each line to examine all of it before they could turn
>each section back on.

I'm not sure what your point is there. Virtually all telco
multipair cable is 1) shielded, and 2) grounded at each end of a
section, if not at each pole, plus 3) all messenger cables are
grounded.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.apaflo.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@apaflo.com

3151. killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:45:00 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43d90a71@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 59901

can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee cb linear? hears a pikture:

http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg

3152. Re: Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 17:58:47 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.229g88@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.229g88@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 59941

James Douglas Wrote:
> Jeff wrote:
> For a start, I am looking for a few higher-powered and good quality
> stations to make sure everything is working properly and to set the
> standard (for me) for decent reception. Can someone post a few of
> the
> better stations, frequencies, and best listening times? I am located
> in
> eastern Canada.

Jeff:

Check http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ for a comprehensive schedule
(based on UTC, coordinated universal time).

Try WWV and WWVH:
5000 / 10000 / 15000 / 20000 khz. Lower frequencies at night, higher
frequencies during the day.

Next I'd recommend learning what the broadcast bands are, and try
scanning through them. On this Wikipedia page, see the section labeled
ITU Frequency Allocation: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortwave

Good luck and let us know what you find. I'm also curious about which
radio you have.

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weatherall

3153. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:07:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43D90FEF-65@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59902

Old rusty Barb Wire (I have a book here about Barb Wire and collecting
old Barb Wire) is good for everything.The first Wires weren't Barbed
though,there is a lot of History about Barb Wire,if y'all care to look
around.
cuhulin

3154. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:11:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13302-43D910DC-2@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59904

Be sure to get your tenaus shots first before you mess around with old rusty Barb Wire,y'all dont want to get blood poisiong (mama,whats that red line running up my arm?) ya know!
cuhulin

3155. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:17:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43D91237-300@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59905

I "experienced" some China gals when I was in Asia. www.atimes.com
www.asiasociety.com Cholon,(Saigon area) Vietnam and Hong Kong R&R.
cuhulin

3156. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:21:43 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138299703.870095.81980@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59903

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> > David wrote:
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> >>> Communist China's threat to America
> >>>
> >> Two words:
> >>
> >> Wal Mart
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> John S. wrote:
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> jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming
> rate and the middle class wasn't disappearing at an alarming rate, then
> you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...

Last time I looked the national unemployment statistics did not show an
"amarming" increase.

What statistics do you have to show that the middle class is
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chose to do so because they are accustomed to finding the lowest
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> Remember, President Bunnypants told us that "Outsourcing is *good* for
> this nation".

Actually outsourcing, either nationally or internationally is nothing
new, and neither ius moving production offshore. For example Ford and
GM have had overseas manufacturing plants for many decades.

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> P.S.
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> What David is saying is that China is *economically* burying us,
> arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40
> years ago).

I'm not sure what being buried economically by the Chinese really means so I'm not sure it is any kind of an ism, true or otherwise. If you mean we are buying inexpensive goods from them, well the solution is simple...just buy expensive goods from someone with higher prices. If the term means something else, then please explain it to me.

And as a footnote Mr., K's threat to bury us was pretty much an empty one now wasn't it. Turns out he barely had the national resources to build his military, but only at the expense of domestic comforts.

3157. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:25:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13301-43D91417-21@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59906

y'all need to pay attention to Walt Kelly's,Pogo Possum.We Have Met The Enemy And He Is Us.by Us,Pogo Possum means U.S.fed govt is our Worst Enemy.And AWOL MORON g.w.bush is PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!!! Let me repete that,,, AWOL MORON g.w.bush is PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!!!

3158. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:34:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43D91625-70@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59911

Michael Graham said islam is an (I forget what he exactly said)
organization of terror.Look at what happened to him,although he told the
Truth on his radio talk show.He got fired.Yesterday,I read an article on
the internet about a public school is bending over backwards so a
Terriost muslim dude can pray in that school.Why can't American kids
have open Prayer in American public schools? When I went to public
school from 1946 through 1958,we had Bible Classes.
cuhulin

3159. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:38:19 UTC
From: bc342@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15989-43D9171B-239@storefull-3157.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59909

The BC-344 is a frequency challenged BC-312/342 not much use for HF duty. Not much of a cult item.
Jack

3160. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:38:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43D9172E-71@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59910

China isn't going to kill the goose (U.S.A.) that lays them golden eggs,,, neither is Russia.When U.S.A.'s golden eggs get killed,,, it WILL!!! be because of U.S.federal government.y'all heard it from me,y'alls Truly,the old cuhulin.
cuhulin

3161. Re: (OT). Little King george.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:40:31 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43sjd0F1pkbeuU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59907

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:43D8F908.F711D8AA@okie.net...

Yup, your downloading of kiddie porn days are over okie joe.

3162. Re: Brainwave!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:44:24 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <cM8Cf.1814$Yi5.1340@trndny02>
Source record: 59908

adam214 wrote:
> I just had an idea i have a tv antenna plug in my room.I was wondering
> if i had a plug so i could plug it with an antenna plug andat the other
> end have a 3.5 mm jack for my radio.Would it work? im just wondering
> because if it did it would make an *awesome* antenna.Just thinking a bit
> it is probably a silly idea so feel free to laugh.
>
> Yours truly
> Adam

IMO- Not a good idea. The TV antenna jack in your room is probably connected to coax cable which is shielded and would not be a good antenna for shortwave. You could also pick up a lot of noise from televisions which are connected to the system and possibly other appliances in the house.
OTOH- If the TV jack is connected to flat unshielded TV wire, you might get some improved shortwave reception but the noise could still be a problem.

3163. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:45:11 UTC
From: "bajohnson29@yahoo.com" <bajohnson29@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138301111.354960.104380@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59912

unless of course you are hearing impaired and now have to learn Morse
Code plus follow the blinking light to take the test.!!!!!!

3164. well len did not know you hung out over here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:47:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138301275.076730.8190@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59913

saw you post on WWV's receievers a bit wordy but that is simply your
style but a nice piece

3165. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 18:49:01 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138301341.281033.119020@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59914

dxAce wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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> > Requiring that a test taker be able to translate dits and dahs into
> > letters is only proof that the prospective ham has some command of a
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> > prospective ham can operate a station effectively, safely and
> > courteously. It is akin to requiring that prospective drivers also be
> > able to use a buggy whip.
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> Same old tired excuse thrown out by those who are too lazy and unwilling to
> learn.

nah your post was the same tired chestnut of a hypocrtie that is more
in frat boy stuff than radio
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3166. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:07:11 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138302431.050371.154750@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59915

an old friend wrote:
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> > learn.
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> nah your post was the same tired chestnut of a hypocrtie

What in the world is a "chestnut of a hypocrtie"

> that is more
> in frat boy stuff than radio

And what is "frat boy stuff".

Typical DXACE nonsense....

3167. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:19:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D920A4.B3F94946@milestones.com>
Source record: 59916

"John S." wrote:

> Carter, K8VT wrote:
> > > David wrote:
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> > > >> Two words:
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> > > this nation".
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> > Actually outsourcing, either nationally or internationally is nothing
> > new, and neither ius moving production offshore. For example Ford and
> > GM have had overseas manufacturing plants for many decades.

Folks like Carter think that history began the day President Bush took the oath
of office in 2001.

He also has an 'entitlement' mentality.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3168. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:22:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9215F-183@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59919

I just now let out a new toot,that wasen't tired at the time.What's with
the blinking light?
cuhulin

3169. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:22:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>
Source record: 59917

an old friend wrote:

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> in frat boy stuff than radio

Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the lazy brain stem yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3170. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:27:41 UTC
From: kracker-radio <krackerradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138303660.985455.20310@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

http://s50.yousendit.com/d.aspx?id=0ADRERKJU4DM10GJSQ81QP5D7L

3171. Radio Cristal 5010 kHz to be reactivated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:43:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D9267C.2F0EC7BC@milestones.com>
Source record: 59920

Via Hard-Core-DX web site:

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/index.php?topic=HCDX

The Finnish well-known DX'er Simo S.
Soininen is just now
in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Simo sent me last night an e-mail where
he says he has met Teo
Veras. They plan to activate Radio
Cristal shortwave
transmitter on 5010 kHz next weekend.
Listen to 5010 kHz!

I'll send more info in the near future.
However, it seems
that Internet-connections in the
Dominican Republic aren't
very reliable. This is all I know now
after one short e-mail.

Jorma Mantyla
Kangasala
Finland

(Brandon Jordan via DXLD Yahoo Group)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3172. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:51:35 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138305094.967262.42260@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59921

dxAce wrote:
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lazy? right you like some guys on RRAP don't have naloow for disent

disgusting but it is your right to be disgusting if you choose
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3173. Re: Is there a BC-344 cult?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:53:55 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <drb9cl$1od$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 59922

Bob Miller wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 22:45:22 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
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>
>>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>>>ok,I will ask the dumb question,,, what is a BC-344?
>>>cuhulin
>>>
>>
>>check devilfinder.com (as a guy named cuhulin likes to say) ;-)
>
>
> There was a BC348 cult. Is this related gear?
>
> bob
> k5qwg

I'm proud to have a BC-348Q on my operational roster. It's living history. My late older brother trained on that model in 1945. It's a pretty good band cruiser and a decent CW rig.

3174. Dumbest A..Hole in the World Award,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:55:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20641-43D92943-89@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59926

goes to E.F.Richards.
cuhulin

3175. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 19:58:44 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D929F4.D8B7C5EB@milestones.com>
Source record: 59923

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dxAce
Michigan
USA

3176. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:01:28 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <egait11fo5tm23benqi0tu3dkftnkkh85q@4ax.com>
Source record: 59924
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 08:41:10 -0900, floyd@apaflo.com (Floyd L.
Davidson) Gave us:

>"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>>"Floyd L. Davidson" wrote:
>>>
>>> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>>> > The separation of CATV, Phone, and the secondaries on power poles is
>>> >to reduce the chance of additional damage when a line breaks, and to
>>> >provide enough room to service the line mounted equipment with
>>> >reasonable safety. If they are too close together and a line is damaged
>>> >it can short to the jacket of the CATV or telephone lines, although the
>>> >old leaded phone cables and bare aluminum CATV cable are disappearing.
>>>
>>> The separation does very little to avoid damage when a power
>>> line breaks. It does avoid damage when the CATV or telco cable
>>> breaks. None of those are common problems though. The
>>> separation is mostly to allow 1) acess by craft people to the
>>> CATV/telcom cables, 2) reduction of induced power line noise,
>>> and 3) provide lightening protection to the CATV/telco cables.
>>
>> So, Floyd, can you tell me just how much induced power line noise
>>you'll get on a piece of .750" 75 ohm hardline that is already carrying
>>up to 30 A at 60 VAC supplied by a CVT? Those trunk amps, line
>>extenders, bridger modules and return amplifies are rather power hungry
>>and its a lot cheaper to line power the system than run 120 or 240 to
>>every amplifier like they did in the early tube CATV systems.
>
>So, Michael, can you tell me where I said that had anything to
>do with it? Did you note that in the three items I listed,
>items 1 and 2 specified CATV and item 2 did not?
>
>Do you deny that separation to reduce powerline influence is
>significant for twisted pair telephone cables?
>
>>> (You will be *very* hard pressed to find any lead sheathed telco
>>> cable still in service today.)
>>
>> I saw piles of it recently that had been pulled from what had been
>>rural areas where they were being converted to underground trunk lines.
>
>So, as I said, it *wasn't* in service...
>

>>It was supposed to have been the last lead cable still in the area.
>>There was probably 50 dump truck loads waiting to be sold for scrap
>>copper and lead. Obviously, there has been no new leaded cable
>>installed for decades, but some small mom and pop systems still had it
>>in service when they were bought out, and some business had it strung
>>between buildings on their property.
>
>... and you will be hard pressed to find any that is in service.
>
>> Even though you don't see lead cable, a lot of CATV ire is hung with
>>3/16" or 1/4" messenger cable that is grounded at every pole. After the
>>last two years hurricanes I saw a lot of downed power lines tangled in
>>messengered cables, or caught on line amps and taps. They had to go
>>down the end of each line to examine all of it before they could turn
>>each section back on.
>
>I'm not sure what your point is there. Virtually all telco
>multipair cable is 1) shielded, and 2) grounded at each end of a
>section, if not at each pole, plus 3) all messenger cables are
>grounded.

One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
as often as one can... :-]

3177. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:02:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20640-43D92ABE-342@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59928

I have to watch Thunderball 007 not shaken movie on Radio tv now.The
flick has just now started.
cuhulin

3178. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:04:28 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138305868.290271.53310@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59925

Yep. And putting aside the whole debate over whether or not the code
is an anachronism, I can't imagine that learning Morse would be *that*
arduous a task, especially if you're only talkin' about 5 WPM. The
code is relatively straightforward. Standard Roman alphabet as we use
in the English language. Then you've got your numbers and minimal
punctuation. No special characters to speak of.

http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/morseabc.html

junius

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> If I get my one finger huntin n peckin in high gear on this hear cute
> little wireless battery powered keyboard,I can easily (and most times I
> do) type more than five words per minute.I know,I know,it isn't the same
> as learning Morse Code,but if I want to talk to Ham Radio Operators on a
> Ham Radio,I wont gripe about learning some Morse Code.
> cuhulin

3179. Re: Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:05:03 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <drba1v$anfb$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 59927

Jeff wrote:
> Well, I just bought my first SW receiver and I have very little
> experience with listening to SW.
>
> For a start, I am looking for a few higher-powered and good quality
> stations to make sure everything is working properly and to set the
> standard (for me) for decent reception. Can someone post a few of the
> better stations, frequencies, and best listening times? I am located in
> eastern Canada.
>
> Thanks

Radio Taipei International has a very strong signal relayed from
southern Florida.

http://english.rti.org.tw/Others/Frequencies.aspx

2:00-4:00 UTC on 5950Khz

2:00-3:00 UTC on 9680Khz

7:00-8:00 UTC on 5950Khz

They have some interesting programs.

There is a very powerful relay in Sackville, Canada, that several
international broadcasters use. If you aren't too close to it, and have
the signal skip over you, you should have no problems hearing a variety
of stations from it.

I'm still a bit newbie myself but learning. I hope this helps.

CharlesC
Icom R75 /w Kiwa Sync mod
75ft long wire
Tennessee, USA

3180. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:42:10 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CuaCf.16134$Jd.9741@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 59929

John S. wrote:
> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>> David wrote:
>>>>> Communist China's threat to America
>>>>>
>>>> Two words:
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>>>> Wal Mart
>> John S. wrote:
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>>> real threat, then the problem isn't WalMart. The problem is all the
>>> people to demand cheap goods and keep buying from WalMart, Target, etc.
>>> If all those customers (we) didn't support WalMart then Wal Mart would
>>> not exist.
>> Again, true, but only partially... If people had reasonably well paying
>> jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming
>> rate and the middle class wasn't disappearing at an alarming rate, then
>> you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...
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> Last time I looked the national unemployment statistics did not show an
> "amarming" increase.

"Alarming" is my word but the pace is picking up. I don't believe the statistics you looked at are new enough to show the tens of thousands of Ford and Daimler Chrysler downsizings and plant closings that were announced earlier this week or the airline that went under a few weeks ago. Also, please don't overlook the commonly accepted fact that whenever "x" number of people are thrown out of work, 3 or 4 or 5 times "x" are also hurting; i.e. the restaurant across the street from the closed auto plant: they sell less food, the food suppliers feel the pinch, owner needs fewer waitresses, they sell less lottery tickets because the auto workers aren't there to buy them so the State gets less revenue, the "downsized" worker can't afford a new car, etc, etc, etc...I think you get the idea.

> What statistics do you have to show that the middle class is
> disappearing at an alarming or less-than-alarming rate.

Again "alarming" is my word (allow me a little poetic license), but *several* articles in the past 8 or 9 months about the decline/demise of the middle class appeared in the Detroit News and the Wall Street Journal, both considered quite conservative papers (unless you happen to be to the right of Attila the Hun...)

> In my
> experience people don't really "have" to buy at WalMart. But they
> chose to do so because they are accustomed to finding the lowest
> discounted price.

Well, I'm glad you prefaced your statement with the phrase "in *my*
experience", which may well be different from many Americans. Again, in
that commie pinko rag, the WSJ, they recently had a statistic that in
general and for the entire country, the savings rate is actually
negative--an all time low since 1929-- (meaning *zero* savings and that
they are dipping into whatever equity they have to keep their head above
water). Another interesting article in the Detroit News about stories
that real estate agents tell about the number of $300,000-$500,000
houses that are outfitted with a card table and three folding chairs
(because they can't afford the 4th chair). So, yes, there are at least a
couple of reasons why people *do* "have" to shop at Wally World.

>> Remember, President Bunnypants told us that "Outsourcing is *good* for
>> this nation".
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> Actually outsourcing, either nationally or internationally is nothing
> new, and neither ius moving production offshore. For example Ford and
> GM have had overseas manufacturing plants for many decades.

That is absolutely true---but guess what? It's finally coming home to
roost. Time to pay the piper. It finally caught up with us. It's
starting to bite us in the ass. Ross Perot's gigantic sucking sound has
finally come home.
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>> P.S.
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>> What David is saying is that China is *economically* burying us,
>> arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40
>> years ago).

> I'm not sure what being buried economically by the Chinese really means

Uh...no jobs for Americans???? A lower standard of living for us???
Again, go to Wally World. About 80% of their stock, give or take, made
overseas or to state the obvious, NOT made here. Cake pans, bed pans,
brake pads, clothes, electronics, A to Z, you name it--it all equates to
less jobs for Americans (and therefore a lower standard of living for
us and a higher standard of living for them).

I could make the case that the people buying at Wally World is an
indicator of how *bad* the economy is; i.e., Wally World is all they can
afford with either no job or a crappy job.

> so I'm not sure it is any kind of an ism, true or otherwise. If you
> mean we are buying inexpensive goods from them, well the solution is
> simple...just buy expensive goods from someone with higher prices.

Sorry, too dumb to warrant a response...

> If the term means something else, then please explain it to me.

See all my comments above.

> And as a footnote Mr., K's threat to bury us was pretty much an empty
> one now wasn't it.

I realize that. It's so intuitively obvious, I thought *you* would have realized it too. I never said he did. As previously stated, I just pointed it out for the *irony*.

3181. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:44:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <05dit11msp3q35f1quqb3tk5m5dh09c42b@4ax.com>
Source record: 59930

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 11:33:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Ahhh,y'all dont want any Ten-Tecs,they are made down South in
>Tennessee.y'all dont want any MFJ products either,they are made right
>here in Mississippi,and everybody hates Mississippi because they believe
>that junk hollyweird puts out,,, y'all dont want any made in Mississippi
>Nissan vehicles either.Hmmm,I wonder if the new USS New York Ship,being
>built in Pascagoula,Mississippi right now will ever set Sail next year?
>cuhulin
>
http://www.reelmoviecritic.com/Movies20031Q/id1935.htm

3182. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:45:25 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138308324.965166.280740@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59931

dxAce wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
cut
>
> 'Tard boy code?

ever thought being civil?

I doubt it
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3183. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:45:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138308348.225672.324240@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59932

junius wrote:
> Yep. And putting aside the whole debate over whether or not the code
> is an anachronism, I can't imagine that learning Morse would be *that*
> arduous a task, especially if you're only talkin' about 5 WPM. The
> code is relatively straightforward. Standard Roman alphabet as we use
> in the English language. Then you've got your numbers and minimal
> punctuation. No special characters to speak of.

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much about the realities of disablities

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> junius
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> > as learning Morse Code,but if I want to talk to Ham Radio Operators on a
> > Ham Radio,I wont gripe about learning some Morse Code.
> > cuhulin

3184. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:51:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0adit1l9c4kgko5727klja8ebpsb9n9fvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 59933

On 26 Jan 2006 10:21:43 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> > David wrote:
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>> >> Two words:
>> >>
>> >> Wal Mart
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>> jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming
>> rate and the middle class wasn't disappearing at an alarming rate, then
>> you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...
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>"amarming" increase.
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>disappearing at an alarming or less-than-alarming rate. In my
>experience people don't really "have" to buy at WalMart. But they
>chose to do so because they are accustomed to finding the lowest
>discounted price.
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>> Remember, President Bunnypants told us that "Outsourcing is *good* for
>> this nation".
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>Actually outsourcing, either nationally or internationally is nothing
>new, and neither ius moving production offshore. For example Ford and
>GM have had overseas manufacturing plants for many decades.
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>> arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40
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>so I'm not sure it is any kind of an ism, true or otherwise. If you
>mean we are buying inexpensive goods from them, well the solution is
>simple...just buy expensive goods from someone with higher prices. If
>the term means something else, then please explain it to me.
>
>And as a footnote Mr., K's threat to bury us was pretty much an empty
>one now wasn't it. Turns out he barely had the national resources to
>build his military, but only at the expense of domestic comforts.
>
If by ''we'' Nikita the K meant ''Communism'' the jury's still out.

As for employment:

U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers,
plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a
percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally
attached workers..... 9.1
8.4 8.4 9.3 8.9 9.0 8.6 8.7 8.6

ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/news.release/empsit.txt

3185. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:52:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3jdit1hg60m90bs4avcerqehmdh3gj42rk@4ax.com>
Source record: 59934

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 12:38:38 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>China isn't going to kill the goose (U.S.A.) that lays them golden
>eggs,,, neither is Russia.When U.S.A.'s golden eggs get killed,,, it
>WILL!!! be because of U.S.federal government.y'all heard it from
>me,y'alls Truly,the old cuhulin.
>cuhulin
>
Fatal mistake thinking one's self indispensible. We have peaked.

3186. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:53:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tkdit15r4ulov0bas3ugb9r6810t0cbmti@4ax.com>
Source record: 59935

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 11:19:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I can pick up WLS (nightimes) on my worst old beat up radios.WLS is
>easy.
>cuhulin
>
I said in the daytime, Beetle Baily.

3187. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:53:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lldit1h6d9sh4g3vp5jlbqm5i5kskdguai@4ax.com>
Source record: 59936

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 11:24:06 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Magnavox thingys are underated and underappreciated.Magnavox made some
>of the very best Radios in the World,bar none.It just so happens,my dumb
>old webtv set top boxes are all Philips Magnavox webtv dumb old set top
>boxes.And,Yes,I do own some old Magnavox Radios too.
>cuhulin
>
It's a Chinese Philips.

3188. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:56:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com>
Source record: 59937

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> John S. wrote:
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> >> jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming
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> >> you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...
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> > Last time I looked the national unemployment statistics did not show an
> > "amarming" increase.
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> "Alarming" is my word but the pace is picking up. I don't believe the
> statistics you looked at are new enough to show the tens of thousands of
> Ford and Daimler Chrysler downsizings and plant closings that were
> announced earlier this week or the airline that went under a few weeks
> ago.

Did they all get laid off in one fell swoop on Monday, 'tard boy? Or, are they still working, waiting for a plant closure in the future, at which time they'll show up on the unemployment rolls, but not now.

You sound like a disgruntled union worker.

I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do close that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they reach retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!

Needless to say, I was LMFAO.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3189. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:57:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D937CB.5210F6B0@milestones.com>
Source record: 59938

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > an old friend wrote:
> cut
> >
> > 'Tard boy code?
>
> ever thought being civil?
>
> I doubt it

Ever thought about making sense?

I doubt it!

LMFAO at the dumbass 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3190. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 20:57:52 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1138309072.084732.299030@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59939

So cuhulin, did you experience any of those Asian gals in the Nam Do or
President hotels in Saigon?
bill, RVN 5-69/12-70

3191. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:04:31 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138309471.947790.248630@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59940

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obvious you are just an old man that can't be polite and therefore you
are not fit to be out in polite society
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3192. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:24:27 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138310667.276742.140570@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59942

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> pinch, owner needs fewer waitresses, they sell less lottery tickets
> because the auto workers aren't there to buy them so the State gets less
> revenue, the "downsized" worker can't afford a new car, etc, etc,
> etc...I think you get the idea.

So far I don't see a doom and gloom dominoes type collapse occuring.
We ran those scenarios when Chrysler was bailed out in 1980 and came up
with some dire predictions for several regional areas, all of which
turned out to be flat out wrong. The problem with dire economic
predictions is that it is all but impossible to account for human
behaviour when individuals are sorting out economic options.

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> *several* articles in the past 8 or 9 months about the decline/demise of
> the middle class appeared in the Detroit News and the Wall Street
> Journal, both considered quite conservative papers (unless you happen to
> be to the right of Attila the Hun...)

With a paper and online subscription I read the WSJ daily....I have yet
to see an article that predicts the demise of the middle class. If you
know the month I can search the online archives.

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> > chose to do so because they are accustomed to finding the lowest
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> experience", which may well be different from many Americans. Again, in
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> (because they can't afford the 4th chair). So, yes, there are at least a
> couple of reasons why people *do* "have" to shop at Wally World.

There will always be good stories about people specing in houses with a
shoestring budget. Did some people get carried away with real estate
buyers mania over the past 36 months - no doubt, especially those who
built escalator clauses into their written bids and bought with no or
low down financing. But there are a lot of people who don't own their
houses with such risky financing. Some will probably get burned in the
next 24 months, but that will be a valuable if costly lesson.

The "savings rate" that is quoted so often is never explained in
detail. Hopefully it is not as simplistic as I think it might be. Any
ideas about it's computation....

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> starting to bite us in the ass. Ross Perot's gigantic sucking sound has
> finally come home.

I haven't seen anything nibbling yet alone biting at the national
posterior. Time will tell I suppose, but Ross Perot would be the last
individual I would visit for information on the economy. He lost any
attention I might have given him with that hairbrained (and self
centered) flat tax proposal.

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> >> What David is saying is that China is *economically* burying us,
> >> arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40
> >> years ago).
>
> > I'm not sure what being buried economically by the Chinese really means
>
> Uh...no jobs for Americans???? A lower standard of living for us???
> Again, go to Wally World. About 80% of their stock, give or take, made
> overseas or to state the obvious, NOT made here. Cake pans, bed pans,
> brake pads, clothes, electronics, A to Z, you name it--it all equates to
> *less* jobs for Americans (and therefore a lower standard of living for
> us and a higher standard of living for them).

And just when does this doom and gloom scenario happen. I remember
similar doom and gloom scenarios after the 1980 Chrysler bailout and
the numerous times after they shrunk their workforce. I also remember
the steel plants closing, AMC going south, Japan being forcasted to
take over all U.S. real estate, the oil patch going through agony,
numerous real estate markets tanking and S&L's requiring a federal
buyout. All of those economic hits were predicted to take the american
economy down so far that recovery would be impossible. For all of the
rightsizing, downsizing, outsourcing, globalizing that we've gone
through over the past 2 decades the economy has absorbed those workers
overall into other jobs. We are still sailing along.

>
> I could make the case that the people buying at Wally World is an
> indicator of how *bad* the economy is; i.e., Wally World is all they can
> afford with either no job or a crappy job.
>
> > so I'm not sure it is any kind of an ism, true or otherwise. If you
> > mean we are buying inexpensive goods from them, well the solution is
> > simple...just buy expensive goods from someone with higher prices.
>
> Sorry, too dumb to warrant a response...

Actually my snide comment has more than a bit of truth buried within.
WalMart does not create demand for its products and services. People

like you and I create the demand for low priced products that makes
WalMart, Home Depot, Sams Club mega-stores profitable. If the
collective we made a conscious decision to not support warehouse stores
and decided it would be for our longer term benefit to partonize
smaller local retailers then I guarantee you those box stores would
disappear. Of course we know it ain't gonna happen 'cause we are all
selfish in the short term.

>
> > If the term means something else, then please explain it to me.
>
> See all my comments above

Still no clearer after your last comment

.
>
> > And as a footnote Mr., K's threat to bury us was pretty much an empty
> > one now wasn't it.
>
> I realize that. It's so intuitively obvious, I thought *you* would have
> realized it too. I never said he did. As previously stated, I just
> pointed it out for the *irony*.

3193. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:25:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138310754.641335.142070@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59943

dxAce wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> > > an old friend wrote:
> > cut
> > >
> > > 'Tard boy code?
> > >
> > ever thought being civil?
> > >
> > I doubt it
>
> Ever thought about making sense?
>
> I doubt it!
>
> LMFAO at the dumbass 'tard.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Standard fare from our resident Ace.

3194. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:30:34 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138311034.794423.95480@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59944

John S. wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
> > an old friend wrote:
> >
> > > dxAce wrote:
> > > > an old friend wrote:
> > > cut
> > > >
> > > > 'Tard boy code?
> > >
> > > ever thought being civil?
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> > > I doubt it
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> > Ever thought about making sense?
> >
> > I doubt it!
> >
> > LMFAO at the dumbass 'tard.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> Standard fare from our resident Ace.

indeed he does tempt to want to over ride the 1st amendment and want to
muzzle him but I have too great a respect of those rights

3195. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:31:30 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43stdjF1ojjljU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59945

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
>
> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
close
> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
reach
> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
>
> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
>
Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.

3196. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:42:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D9423A.5C026C37@milestones.com>
Source record: 59946

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > an old friend wrote:
> >
> > > dxAce wrote:
> > > > an old friend wrote:
> > > cut
> > > >
> > > > 'Tard boy code?
> > >
> > > ever thought being civil?
> >
> > LMFAO at the dumbass 'tard.
> >
> obvious you are just an old man that can't be polite and therefore you
> are not fit to be out in polite society

Sez you, 'tard boy.

LMFAO at the stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3197. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:44:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D942A6.5ABFC9C1@milestones.com>
Source record: 59947

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
> >
> > I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
> close
> > that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
> reach
> > retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
> >
> > Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
> >
> Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.

I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3198. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:47:20 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138312040.032819.220640@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59798

dxAce wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
>
cut
> > obvious you are just an old man that can't be polite and therefore you
> > are not fit to be out in polite society
>
> Sez you, 'tard boy.

in point of fact sez you
>
> LMFAO at the stem.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3199. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:47:22 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43subbF1opcemU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59799

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D942A6.5ABFC9C1@milestones.com...
>
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
> > >
> > > I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the
plants do
> > close
> > > that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until
they
> > reach
> > > retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
> > >
> > > Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
> > >
> > Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
>
> I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!
>
I suggest you go tell someone who gives a fuck.

3200. Re: Grunding mini 100 PE adjusting tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:50:45 UTC
From: danr_18@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138312245.364965.236980@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59800

Based upon the website in the below URL, I have been able to adjust the radio's tuning:
http://experts.about.com/q/Ham-Radio-2161/Grundig-Mini-World-100.htm

On the other hand, when closing the radio, I snapped off the red battery wire and the antenna wire! Is there a picture or schematic of the back of the inside of the radio available, so that I can figure out where to solder the battery wire? I'm pretty sure I know where the antenna goes... (Next time, I need to be more patient!)

I also lost the two screws under the battery compartment... :-(

danr_18@yahoo.com wrote:
> The tuning on my mini 100 PE is way off... I got one as a throw-around
> radio...
>
> The tuning is off enough, that I miss a much needed frequency. While I
> don't expect to get the tuning anywhere near 100% correct, is there a
> way that I can take a apart the radio and try to adjust the tuning at
> least somewhat?

3201. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:50:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D94440.60187D56@milestones.com>
Source record: 59801

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D942A6.5ABFC9C1@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
> > > >
> > > > I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the
> plants do
> > > close
> > > > that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until
> they
> > > reach
> > > > retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
> > > >
> > > > Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
> > > >
> > > Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
> > >
> > I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!
> >
> I suggest you go tell someone who gives a fuck.

Heck, it's only a measly 5 WPM...

But hey, I could give a fuck, I already passed and am currently licensed.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3202. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:53:08 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59802

an old friend wrote:
> junius wrote:
> > Yep. And putting aside the whole debate over whether or not the code
> > is an anachronism, I can't imagine that learning Morse would be *that*
> > arduous a task, especially if you're only talkin' about 5 WPM. The
> > code is relatively straightforward. Standard Roman alphabet as we use
> > in the English language. Then you've got your numbers and minimal
> > punctuation. No special characters to speak of.
>
> you are simply lacking in igmaination but then most people don't care
> much about the realities of disablities
>

Admittedly, when writing my previous post, the "realities of disabilities" were not foremost in mind. Whether or not most people "care" about such realities is another issue altogether...

In any case, it seems that some thought has been given to accomodating individuals with various disabilities:

Excellent resources here: http://www.handiham.org/index.php?menu=1

Below is an exerpt from http://www.ncvec.org

ACCOMMODATING AHANDICAPPED PERSONMany handicapped persons accept and benefit from thepersonal challenge of passing the examination in spite of theirhardships. For handicapped persons who have difficulty inproving that they can decipher messages sent in the Morsecode, the VEs make exceptionally accommodative arrange-ments. To assist such persons, the VEs will:• adjust the tone in frequency and volume to suit the examinee.• administer the examination at a place convenient and com-fortable to the examinee, even at bedside.• for a deaf person, they will send the dots and dashes to avibrating surface or flashing light.• write the examinee’s dictation.• where warranted, they will pause in sending the messageafter each sentence, each phrase, each word, or in extremecases they will pause the exam message character-by-character to allow the examinee additional time to absorb, tointerpret or even to speak out what was sent.• or they will even allow the examinee to send the message,rather than receive it.Should you have any questions, please contact your localvolunteer examiner team, or contact one of the 14 volunteerexaminer coordinator (VEC) organizations. For contact infor-mation for VECs, or to contact the FCC, call 888-225-5322(weekdays), or write to FCC, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg PA17325-7245. Fax 717-338-2696. Also see the FCC web at:<http//www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur/>.

Below is from
http://www.handiham.org/wiki/index.php?title=Testing&redirect=no

Testing
>From HandihamWiki
Accomodative Testing

What the ARRL VEC says

Special Testing

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Editor’s note: Changes are expected in Part 97, the rules governing the Amateur Radio Service in the United States. Changes have already been undertaken in other countries around the world. For the most complete and latest information, see www.handiham.org.

A candidate who requires special testing procedures because of a physical disability must be accommodated (Section 97.509[h]). The rules stipulate that the VE team may require a Doctor’s Statement indicating the nature of any disability before determining which, if any, accommodations must be used.

If accommodations are permitted, the VE team should indicate this on the Test Session Report form. Including the names of non-VE’s who will read or copy the candidate’s answers is recommended. The Doctor’s Statement should be submitted to the VEC with the candidate’s test booklets and papers, which we’ll retain indefinitely in our session records.

Accommodations and Morse Code Exemptions

All accommodations are available for 5 WPM. VE’s are allowed great flexibility in accommodating handicapped or disabled candidates. Many current accommodative procedures, which were initially announced by the FCC on June 15, 1990, at the National VEC Conference in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, were formalized through the adoption of PR Docket No. 90-356 on February 14, 1991, which is the Amendment of the Amateur Radio Service Rules to Make the Service More Accessible to Persons with Handicaps.

The accommodative procedures VE’s must make available to handicapped or disabled examinees may be used if the candidate has a visually identifiable handicap or if the candidate presents you with a Doctor’s Statement indicating the nature of the claimed handicap/disability, as provided for in Section 97.509 of the FCC Rules. The Doctor’s Statement may suggest ways in which the examinee may be accommodated to overcome the particular handicap.

Accommodations

Accommodative procedures must be used when a handicapped applicant requires them. The accommodations may include administering the

examination at a place and time convenient and comfortable to the examinee, even at bedside. Other procedures can include:

☐ Reading or writing for candidates who can't do so themselves. Even illiteracy is considered a reading handicap. Other reading handicaps can be experienced by those who are very young (and may not yet be old enough to read or understand certain words or sentence structure) or the elderly whose eyesight may be failing. Enlarging materials to two or three times their normal size will sometimes be effective. Writing handicaps may also affect the young or elderly.

☐ Varying the volume, audio frequency or speed (more on this to follow) of Morse code examination texts will often accommodate those with minimal hearing impairments. For those with more severe hearing impairments, flashing lights or a vibrating surface (tactile pad ===>>

http://www.handiham.org/pdf/tactile.pdf

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, feeling the surface of a speaker, etc) are often used in lieu of hearing.

☐ Pausing the examination message, where warranted, may be a successful accommodative procedure to overcome candidates' ability to write or respond quickly. The pauses may be included after each sentence or phrase, after each word or even after each character, to allow the examinee the time to write, absorb and/or interpret what was sent. The decision as to the level of pausing warranted is determined by the VE team in conjunction with input from the candidate or the candidate's Doctor's Statement. The level of accommodation should be the least necessary to overcome the candidate's handicap.

☐ A sending test may be substituted for a receiving test for handicapped candidates where the examinee's particular handicap precludes a receiving test. In the case of the character-by-character examination, you may administer a standard five-minute QSO format with a 10-question fill-in-the-blank (this exam could take close to three times as long) or you may administer a character-receiving (or sending) examination that includes all the characters of the alphabet, all numbers -9, the period, comma, question mark, slant mark (/) and prosigns, and for a character-by-character examination, a grade of 70% or more correct characters can be considered passing.

If you require text to use in a sending test, let the ARRL VEC know. The applicant may use a key, keyer, or other similar device to send the required text. In most cases, the above flexibility will allow handicapped candidates to pass the Morse code examination on their own.

If the candidate doesn't have a readily identifiable handicap/disability or if the candidate doesn't provide a Doctor's Statement describing the handicap/disability he/she suffers from, you are not to offer the more flexible accommodations in administering the

Morse code examination. There's no difference in the paperwork or in the qualifications of any applicant who passes the Morse code examination using accommodative procedures. No special notations are required on any document.

It's entirely possible that even when using the most extreme accommodative procedures, a candidate may not be able to pass the Morse code examination. In having put forth the extra effort, there should be satisfaction in knowing that everyone tried their best.

Morse Code Exemptions

Effective April 15, 2000, the 13 and 20 WPM Morse code exam requirements were eliminated. There has never been a means to be exempted from the written exam or 5 WPM Morse exam requirements.

Procedures for Testing Candidates with Physical Disabilities

In addition to the accommodative procedures discussed above, the following information is provided by the Courage Handiham System to assist you in providing examinations to people with disabilities. The main thing to remember is to adapt the test procedure to the methods the candidate uses for normal day to day activity. The more independent the candidate can be in the testing process, the more valid the test results. Many people with disabilities have their own methods of dealing with day to day activities such as writing letters and checks. Asking the candidate how he or she normally deals with these activities will help you provide a more professional testing session. If you have a question about testing the physically disabled and if that question is not answered here, please call the ARRL/VEC. If we don't have the answer when you call, we'll discuss your question with the staff of the Courage Handiham System and get an answer as soon as possible.

Visually Impaired Candidates:

The major modification usually needed for testing blind and low-vision candidates is that the tests are given orally. Read the exam questions and multiple-choice selections to the candidate and then record the candidate's response on the answer sheet. Try to allow the candidate the same opportunity sighted people enjoy: process of elimination; reading the questions and remaining answers again; narrowing down the possibilities, skipping a question and returning later; and guessing. This will require a much longer time than most exams so plan accordingly. If you use someone other than a VE or trusted Ham to be the reader, be sure the reader is familiar with the correct pronunciation of amateur radio terms. The ARRL/VEC has a supply of written-element examinations written in Braille; check with the ARRL/VEC for availability. It is the experience of Handiham staff that it is more efficient and effective to read the test to an applicant, rather than to arrange for the Braille materials, unless there are special circumstances that require it.

When testing a visually impaired candidate for proficiency in Morse code, have him or her recite what's copied letter-by-letter, word-for-word or by stopping the tape at intervals. Some candidates may choose to type their copy using a computer or Brailling device. If a Brailling device is used the applicant must read the copy to the VE and the VE should retain a transcribed copy with the Braille sheet. A power Brailler is very noisy so hold the exam away from other candidates. A manual Brailler requires the user to punch each individual "bump" so character by character or word by word pausing may be necessary.

Cerebral Palsy:

Cerebral palsy is a disability with extreme variations ranging from quadriplegia (paralysis of all limbs) and no speech communication to a slight limp. Persons who are unable to speak or have a slowed speech often need to find other means by which to dictate information to the VE's. The use of devices, such as word boards, large cards with the individual multiple-choice letters printed on them so they can be pointed at by the candidate and a keyboard that can be activated by head wand or mouth stick are common alternatives to oral communication.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS):

Like cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis has many variations depending on which part of the body is affected. The ability to read or write varies, depending on the extent of disability. Blurred or double vision is often present. The primary difficulty for most MS candidates is fatigue. Because of medication and fatigue, the time of the day when the person is most alert is the best time for him or her to be tested. For this reason, home testing or special arrangements are sometimes appropriate for people with MS.

Muscular Dystrophy:

People with muscular dystrophy experience muscle weakness and fatigue. They're generally able to read and write their own exams. Occasionally Morse code exams may need to be given orally, as is done for sight-impaired candidates, if the candidate isn't physically able to write fast enough. This isn't usually needed, however, unless the candidate has serious physical limitations. People with muscular dystrophy may find home testing or special arrangements by VE teams necessary, depending on the level of muscular weakness.

Arthritis:

Arthritis can make it difficult for people to sit in one position for long periods so VE's need to keep in mind that they need to allow breaks so that the candidate may stretch or move around. This should be done at a convenient time between exam elements. Candidates with arthritic discomfort may not be able to copy the code by hand on paper and may ask to take the exam orally.

Hearing Impairments:

These candidates won’t require special assistance in taking the written exams (unless also have a vision loss). Because hearing impairments can vary from absolute deafness to only a limited degree of tonal deafness, it may be difficult to administer the Morse code examination with candidates who have a hearing impairment. To administer the code examination to candidates with limited hearing impairment, vary the volume and/or tone frequency to those they can hear. If special-frequency tapes are needed (for any tone frequency other than 720-750 Hz [ARRL/VEC tapes are generated at 720 Hz]), the Team Liaison should request them--indicating the specified frequency--when registering the session. If amplification isn’t feasible, the use of a transducer (usually supplied by the candidate) that allows the candidate to feel the code is a possible alternative (a large woofer speaker with a lot of bass response has worked in the past). A flashing light, or a computerized equivalent, can be used if the applicant has practiced the technique.

Heart and Lung Conditions:

People with serious heart or lung conditions may find travel to exam sites too strenuous. Although they probably won’t have other special requirements, arranging to hold the exam session in the home is often necessary.

Spinal Cord Injuries:

People who have spinal cord injuries usually experience some degree of paralysis. For the candidate able to use his or her hands effectively enough to write, no modification is necessary, other than the site being accessible to wheelchair applicants. For a quadriplegic candidate (with no use of hands or feet) unable to write, it’s necessary for him or her to read the exam (it doesn’t need to be read to them) and let him or her dictate the answers. Likewise, the Morse code exam can be given orally or can be typed on a keyboard with the use of a head wand or mouth stick.

Stroke:

People who have suffered one or more strokes may require someone to write the test answers for them because they may suffer from partial paralysis. If aphasia (loss or impairment of the ability to use words) is a problem, VE’s may need to have the candidate say and physically point at the answer for a particular question. If their speech is impaired, the candidate may indicate the Morse code characters by pointing to letters on an alphabet board, to indicate that they understand the text.

Epilepsy:

Some epileptic seizure activity can be triggered through anxiety and nervousness. Therefore, keeping a relaxed and calm environment during the test session, without undue waiting to take the exams, is important. If candidates adjust their medication, through consultation with their physician, they can control anxiety and/or nervousness.

Testing epileptic candidates in their homes to keep down stress is sometimes necessary.

Each candidate’s situation is different and these are only general guidelines. This is not a total list and there are many other conditions that may call for adaptive testing. In all cases, keeping the test session as non-stressful as possible will result in the best performance by the candidate, and will make the examination process easier for everyone.

Bob Weinstock - Hammin' it Up!
http://pr.gallaudet.edu/otg/BackIssues.asp?ID=1737

When people who are radio enthusiasts and who know Bob Weinstock see his telltale red Toyota pickup truck with the license plate W3RQ, they wonder how a deaf person can possibly be an amateur radio operator. The fact is that Weinstock has been licensed since he was 13 years old, and holds the Extra class license, which allows him full access to all amateur frequencies and operating modes.

“I learned Morse Code in Boy Scouts, and my older brother got his ham license soon afterward, so naturally I followed in his footsteps,” said Weinstock.

Weinstock said that most of the earliest radio pioneers were amateur radio operators. Even today, hams are at the forefront of virtually every technological innovation, and are involved in many communication emergencies. When a tornado struck La Plata, Md., last spring, ham operators went on the air and provided a communication link for emergency personnel. They also provided communications during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and during hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters when telephone and commercial communication channels are disrupted.

Amateur radio operators come from all walks of life. The late Barry Goldwater, a Republican senator from Arizona and 1964 presidential candidate, and the late King Hussein of Jordan were both hams. Other hams, still active today, include Walter Cronkite, retired CBS News anchor; Patty Loveless, country music singer; Joseph Taylor, a Princeton University professor who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1993; and many of today’s NASA astronauts and mission specialists.

All U.S. amateur radio operators hold licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission. They earn licenses by passing Morse Code tests and multiple-choice examinations in electronics theory and FCC laws and regulations. Currently, there are three classes of license: Technician, General, and Extra.

When Weinstock earned his Extra class license, he had to demonstrate his ability to copy Morse Code at 20 words per minute. “Morse code is actually quite easy for a deaf person; the dots and dashes are just like the pure tones in a hearing test,” he explained. He has won

several Morse Code competitions at amateur radio gatherings through the years. Although he is not currently “on the air,” he maintains his ability to copy Morse Code at high rates of speed. “I use a cable connected from my radio directly to my hearing aid, or put my hand on the receiver speaker to help me copy,” said Weinstock.

Amateur radio operators communicate in many ways, including Morse Code, voice, and digital modes such as radioteletype and packet radio. “Many people know that Robert Weitbrecht, a deaf physicist, invented the modem that made our vast TTY network possible,” said Weinstock. “What they may not know is that Dr. Weitbrecht was an avid ham. He came up with the idea while using amateur radioteletype, or RTTY.” Today, ham radio operators even bounce signals off the moon, design and launch satellites into space, and talk with astronauts on the space shuttle and international space station.

A systems trainer with Information Technology Services and part-time English instructor, Weinstock is a 1977 and 1983 graduate of Gallaudet, but a loyal member of the Class of ‘76. When he leaves campus each evening by the MSSD gate at Brentwood Parkway on his drive home to Takoma Park, he notes that Telegraph Hill Road is the site of the first telegraph line in America, between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md.

There are over 500,000 amateur radio operators in the United States, and many more worldwide. In this country, many hams are members of the American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio, headquartered in Newington, Conn., two miles from the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. Weinstock served on the ARRL Board of Directors in the late 1980s.

For more information about amateur radio, go to the ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.org.

3203. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 21:59:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43sv2sF1ooo3cU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59803

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

So if they drop the code requirement will current techs be able to get on HF
without retesting?

3204. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 22:10:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com>
Source record: 59804

MnMikew wrote:

> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> So if they drop the code requirement will current techs be able to get on HF
> without retesting?

I'd imagine so. They would then most likely be eligible for the Tech Plus (Tech Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW and digital operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands.

To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class element(s) of the exam.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3205. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 22:26:12 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138314371.952591.242100@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59805

dxAce wrote:
> MnMikew wrote:
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> > without retesting?
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rumour has it that is the reamining point of debate at the FCC
withthe point of view you express in the rest of the paragraph and the
notion that tech class will not change at all form the current VHF+
license it is now

only time will tel
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> operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands.
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> exam.
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3206. Re: Grunding mini 100 PE adjusting tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:09:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cjlit1l3nvl8c3fdtj61ijing9lhp30dal@4ax.com>
Source record: 59806

On 26 Jan 2006 13:50:45 -0800, danr_18@yahoo.com wrote:

>Based upon the website in the below URL, I have been able to adjust the
>radio's tuning:
>http://experts.about.com/q/Ham-Radio-2161/Grundig-Mini-World-100.htm
>
>On the other hand, when closing the radio, I snapped off the red
>battery wire and the antenna wire! Is there a picture or schematic of
>the back of the inside of the radio available, so that I can figure out
>where to solder the battery wire? I'm pretty sure I know where the
>antenna goes... (Next time, I need to be more patient!)
>
>I also lost the two screws under the battery compartment... :-(
>
>
>danr_18@yahoo.com wrote:
>> The tuning on my mini 100 PE is way off... I got one as a throw-around
>> radio...
>>
>> The tuning is off enough, that I miss a much needed frequency. While I
>> don't expect to get the tuning anywhere near 100% correct, is there a
>> way that I can take a apart the radio and try to adjust the tuning at
>> least somewhat?
>
Are you sure your soldering iron is big enough?

Look for a rail connected to the + end of an electroytic cap.

3207. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:10:52 UTC
From: Xtrchessreal <markgharrison@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1138317051.919837.201580@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59807
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

If you are really using the Faraday Cage as a EMI to ground conductor AKA Shield this is true. If you plan on using the same ground for any of your equipment say an audio amplifier or a Ham radio transmitter etc. you will have only created a very good antenna for your ground loop which will infect any equipment that is not properly designed with star grounds or uses multiple chassis common grounds. Of course if you have a faraday cage one would assume that you have that knowledge in the first place.

I have not built one of these cages before but if I did I would install a very deep ground rod with a very large conductor and use it as my earth ground for all of my equipment. For my cage I would install a second ground rod several tens of feet away from the earth ground but not as deep.

Without a Faraday Cage it is helpful to think of each peice of equipment having its own cage within it but completely surrounding all of the circuitry inside. This is of course called shielding but many people make the mistake of also running common and chassis ground for the circuits to the same as the shield multiple times which creates a ground loop inside the shield. In other words you don't have shield in that configuration. In audio applications, my area, that is EMI faux pa, groundhogging, re-animating the dead, fun for those who like goose chasing, grounds for the dismal,...

Anyway, just run all chassis points to one spot, use the extra wire, and then ground that single point to earth at the power input. If you have grounds tied to the actual metal chassis then float them and run wire to the single point.

3208. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:37:41 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <93dCf.549761$zb5.40235@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 59808

Michael Lawson wrote:
> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3T4Cf.547210$zb5.376554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> weatherall wrote:
>>> I'm curious about what everyone in this newsgroup considers as
> their
>>> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
>>> tendency for using portables vs. so-called desktop receivers. My
> best
>>> radio is a Sony ICF SW7600GR, and at this time, I only have
> portable
>>> radios.
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>> Best Desktop: AOR 7030+
>>
>> Also using: Ten-Tec RX-350
>> Drake SW-2
>> Yeasu FRG-7
>> Lowe HF-150
>> Hammarlund BC-794 (Super Pro)
>> National NC-88
>> Hallicrafters S53-A
>> and others
>>
>> Best Portable: Panasonic RF-B65
>>
>> Also using: Grundig Sat 500
>> Grundig Sat 650 Professional
>> Grundig Sat 700
>> Hallicrafters TW-1000
>> Zenith T/0 3000-1
>> Zenith T/O 7000-2
>> and others. Many others.
>> More than I have room to walkaround.
>> Please. Help me before I listen again....
>
> You must have a helluva shack, Peter. Can you post
> or e-mail a pic sometime? I'm curious how yours looks
> like compared to, say, Maghakian's.
>
> --Mike L.
>

It's not that impressive. Lots of radios. Crap stacked floor to ceiling. I lost the dog in here.

If I ever make sense of it, I'll take a few shots.

But I'll tell you now, that Maghakian's is far more impressive.

>

3209. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:38:39 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34dCf.549768$zb5.68332@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 59809

rkhalona wrote:
> D Peter Maus wrote:
>> weatherall wrote:
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>>> best shortwave receiver. Mainly I'd like to know if there is a
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>> and others. Many others.
>> More than I have room to walkaround.
>> Please. Help me before I listen again....
>
> Always glad to help: how much do you want for the Sat 650? :-)
>
> RK
>

That one, my friend, is not for sale.

But thanks for the helping hand.

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> P.S. Happy listening
>

3210. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:48:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D95FB8.A0666E78@milestones.com>
Source record: 59812

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> > "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> >> John S. wrote:
> >>> Carter, K8VT wrote:
> >>>> David wrote:
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> >>>>>
> >>>>> Two words:
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Wal Mart
> >>>> John S. wrote:
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> >>>> If the availability of inexpensive consumer goods from China is the
> >>>> real threat, then the problem isn't WalMart. The problem is all the
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> >>>> If all those customers (we) didn't support WalMart then Wal Mart would
> >>>> not exist.
> >>> Again, true, but only partially... If people had reasonably well paying
> >>> jobs, they weren't being "outsourced" and "downsized" at an alarming
> >>> rate and the middle class wasn't disappearing at an alarming rate, then
> >>> you are right--people wouldn't have to shop at Wal-Mart...
> >> Last time I looked the national unemployment statistics did not show an
> >> "amarming" increase.
> > "Alarming" is my word but the pace is picking up. I don't believe the
> > statistics you looked at are new enough to show the tens of thousands of
> > Ford and Daimler Chrysler downsizings and plant closings that were
> > announced earlier this week or the airline that went under a few weeks
> > ago.
> >
> > Did they all get laid off in one fell swoop on Monday, 'tard boy? Or, are they
> > still working, waiting for a plant closure in the future, at which time they'll
> > show up on the unemployment rolls, but not now.
>
> Oh? So that makes a difference whether a person is laid off on Monday,
> next week or next month? What ever is your point? That it's OK if the
> plant closes next week but not this Monday? Duh! Closed is closed [!]

Point was, 'tard boy, they'll not show up in any statistics until they are actually laid off.

Please... try to pay attention, if even for a brief moment.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3211. Burr: Earthstink BYTES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-26 23:57:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <drbncqldq1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59813

You would think that an ISP would automatically add you to their list of pre-approved senders if you are answering an e-mail from one of their own damn customers. But NOOOOOOOOooooooo!!! They bounced my reply to your e-mail. I did try resending it through another of my accounts that I believe you should already have approved.. if not, contact me through some other ISP and we'll get you an account that doesn't prescreen your replies for you (that's what the NSA is for!)

3212. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 00:05:11 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <XsdCf.28230$PL5.13081@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59810

dxAce wrote:
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> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> Did they all get laid off in one fell swoop on Monday, 'tard boy? Or, are they
> still working, waiting for a plant closure in the future, at which time they'll
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Oh? So that makes a difference whether a person is laid off on Monday,
next week or next month? What ever is your point? That it's OK if the
plant closes next week but not this Monday? Duh! Closed is closed [!]

And when they close a plant only union folks get laid off? Hate to break
the news to you Slick, but when the plants close, a lot of non-bargained
for workers and white collar, Republican managers will be pounding the
pavement too. Try and grow a brain--or at least take a broader view.

> You sound like a disgruntled union worker.

Bzzzzt! Wrong again, boggle boy. Last time I was in a union was in 1966 and 1967 at Channel 2 TV in Detroit and that was a condition of employment. (Side story: Marion Stoner, the Chief Engineer, W8VWY [now an SK] was quite apologetic about us kids having to join the union--the dues were your entire first week's salary. However, we didn't care. It was the pinnacle for a kid to be working in broadcasting at a major network TV station and the union and dues were a secondary consideration.)

When I went on to being Chief Engineer at a couple of stations later in my broadcasting career and my 33 years in telcom were all spent in management.

> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do close
> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they reach
> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
>
> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.

Well, I've told you before about that LM-F-AO: (that part of the male anatomy was never intended for *that* purpose), but otherwise--are you ready?-- STOP THE PRESSES--- I actually agree with you in that the UAW guy is dreaming. Hope you talked quietly so you didn't wake him up...

3213. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 00:05:20 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <4tdCf.28231$PL5.26118@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59811

Probably my last response to this thread as a) the length of this post
is getting way too cumbersome and b)it's very clear that we are going to
agree to disagree...but thanks for the respectful debate, addressing the
issues and leaving out the mindless name calling...

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>> "Alarming" is my word but the pace is picking up. I don't believe the
>> statistics you looked at are new enough to show the tens of thousands of
>> Ford and Daimler Chrysler downsizings and plant closings that were
>> announced earlier this week or the airline that went under a few weeks
>> ago. Also, please don't overlook the commonly accepted fact that
>> whenever "x" number of people are thrown out of work, 3 or 4 or 5 times
>> "x" are also hurting; i.e. the restaurant across the street from the
>> closed auto plant: they sell less food, the food suppliers feel the
>> pinch, owner needs fewer waitresses, they sell less lottery tickets
>> because the auto workers aren't there to buy them so the State gets less
>> revenue, the "downsized" worker can't afford a new car, etc, etc,
>> etc...I think you get the idea.
>
> So far I don't see a doom and gloom dominoes type collapse occuring.
> We ran those scenarios when Chrysler was bailed out in 1980 and came up
> with some dire predictions for several regional areas, all of which

> turned out to be flat out wrong. The problem with dire economic
> predictions is that it is all but impossible to account for human
> behaviour when individuals are sorting out economic options.

I sincerely and fervently hope you are right. My grandparents and
parents went through the Depression and it was waaay less fun than a
sharp stick in the eye.

>>> What statistics do you have to show that the middle class is
>>> disappearing at an alarming or less-than-alarming rate.
>> Again "alarming" is my word (allow me a little poetic license), but
>> *several* articles in the past 8 or 9 months about the decline/demise of
>> the middle class appeared in the Detroit News and the Wall Street
>> Journal, both considered quite conservative papers (unless you happen to
>> be to the right of Attila the Hun...)
>
> With a paper and online subscription I read the WSJ daily....I have yet
> to see an article that predicts the demise of the middle class. If you
> know the month I can search the online archives.

Sorry, I don't have it at hand and I read the hard copy at the library.
I'm not sure how far back I can go but will tell you if I run across it.

>>> In my
>>> experience people don't really "have" to buy at WalMart. But they
>>> chose to do so because they are accustomed to finding the lowest
>>> discounted price.
>> Well, I'm glad you prefaced your statement with the phrase "in *my*
>> experience", which may well be different from many Americans. Again, in
>> that commie pinko rag, the WSJ, they recently had a statistic that in
>> general and for the entire country, the savings rate is actually
>> negative--an all time low since 1929-- (meaning *zero* savings and that
>> they are dipping into whatever equity they have to keep their head above
>> water). Another interesting article in the Detroit News about stories
>> that real estate agents tell about the number of $300,000-$500,000
>> houses that are outfitted with a card table and three folding chairs
>> (because they can't afford the 4th chair). So, yes, there are at least a
>> couple of reasons why people *do* "have" to shop at Wally World.
>
> There will always be good stories about people specing in houses with a
> shoestring budget. Did some people get carried away with real estate
> buyers mania over the past 36 months - no doubt, especially those who
> built escalator clauses into their written bids and bought with no or
> low down financing. But there are a lot of people who don't own their
> houses with such risky financing. Some will probably get burned in the
> next 24 months, but that will be a valuable if costly lesson.

Agreed... and hopefully only "some" get burned, not a lot--although the
housing "bubble" is *quite* large.

> The "savings rate" that is quoted so often is never explained in
> detail. Hopefully it is not as simplistic as I think it might be. Any

> ideas about it's computation....

Not specifically, but it seems to be widely quoted in the financial
journals and it doesn't seem to be too complicated of an algorithm
(which is to say it could be quite simplistic; i.e.; somehow get a
handle on the salaries paid vs. the amount set aside for savings. In any
event, from what I've read, being negative isn't a good thing and it
seems to be heading in the wrong direction).

>>>> Remember, President Bunnypants told us that "Outsourcing is *good* for
>>>> this nation".
>>> Actually outsourcing, either nationally or internationally is nothing
>>> new, and neither ius moving production offshore. For example Ford and
>>> GM have had overseas manufacturing plants for many decades.
>> That is absolutely true---but guess what? It's finally coming home to
>> roost. Time to pay the piper. It finally caught up with us. It's
>> starting to bite us in the ass. Ross Perot's gigantic sucking sound has
>> finally come home.
>
> I haven't seen anything nibbling yet alone biting at the national
> posterior. Time will tell I suppose, but Ross Perot would be the last
> individual I would visit for information on the economy. He lost any
> attention I might have given him with that hairbrained (and self
> centered) flat tax proposal.

I'm not defending Perot per se, just saying that he was probably right
about all these jobs going overseas and that not being a good thing.

>>>
>>>> P.S.
>>>>
>>>> What David is saying is that China is *economically* burying us,
>>>> arguably a truism. (Ironically, what Khruschev threatened to do to us 40
>>>> years ago).
>>> I'm not sure what being buried economically by the Chinese really means
>> Uh...no jobs for Americans???? A lower standard of living for us???
>> Again, go to Wally World. About 80% of their stock, give or take, made
>> overseas or to state the obvious, NOT made here. Cake pans, bed pans,
>> brake pads, clothes, electronics, A to Z, you name it--it all equates to
>> *less* jobs for Americans (and therefore a lower standard of living for
>> us and a higher standard of living for them).
>
>
> And just when does this doom and gloom scenario happen. I remember
> similar doom and gloom scenarios after the 1980 Chrysler bailout and
> the numerous times after they shrunk their workforce. I also remember
> the steel plants closing, AMC going south, Japan being forcasted to
> take over all U.S. real estate, the oil patch going through agony,
> numerous real estate markets tanking and S&L's requiring a federal
> buyout. All of those economic hits were predicted to take the american
> economy down so far that recovery would be impossible. For all of the

> rightsizing, downsizing, outsourcing, globalizing that we've gone
> through over the past 2 decades the economy has absorbed those workers
> overall into other jobs.

Yes, but what "other jobs"? Technical and manufacturing and electronics
are virtually gone. Even low-tech stuff like brake pads and thousands of
other simple manufactured items have gone overseas. (even rare earth
magnets for our cruise missiles are made in China). I guess if we are
talking "service industry" jobs like making beds at the Holiday Inn or
asking if "You want fries with that?" are considered "other jobs", then
you're right.

We are still sailing along.

Maybe..for now...but there might be some truth in the old saying about
"a death from a thousand cuts". As stated previously, this may be
ultimately catching up with us. Just because it's a long time coming
doesn't mean it's not happening.

Furthermore, I would disagree with you that when major, major industries
that are deeply woven into the fabric of our nation are flirting with
bankruptcy, could reasonably be called "sailing along". Rather a bit of
a stretch IMHO.

>> I could make the case that the people buying at Wally World is an
>> indicator of how *bad* the economy is; i.e., Wally World is all they can
>> afford with either no job or a crappy job.
>>
>>> so I'm not sure it is any kind of an ism, true or otherwise. If you
>>> mean we are buying inexpensive goods from them, well the solution is
>>> simple...just buy expensive goods from someone with higher prices.
>> Sorry, too dumb to warrant a response...
>
> Actually my snide comment has more than a bit of truth buried within.
> WalMart does not create demand for its products and services. People
> like you and I create the demand for low priced products that makes
> WalMart, Home Depot, Sams Club mega-stores profitable. If the
> collective we made a conscious decision to not support warehouse stores
> and decided it would be for our longer term benefit to partonize
> smaller local retailers then I guarantee you those box stores would
> disappear. Of course we know it ain't gonna happen 'cause we are all
> selfish in the short term.

If *we* (you and I) have that option, there is a lot of truth in what
you say. However you completely ignored my point that many people in our
society--those with a crappy job or NO job-- *don't* have that option.
They (the bed makers and fries people) *have* to buy cheap...and with
virtually everything being made overseas, the chances of opportunities
for a *good* job are seeming somewhat dimmer.
>
>
>>> If the term means something else, then please explain it to me.

>> See all my comments above
>
> Still no clearer after your last comment
>
> .
>>> And as a footnote Mr., K's threat to bury us was pretty much an empty
>>> one now wasn't it.
>> I realize that. It's so intuitively obvious, I thought *you* would have
>> realized it too. I never said he did. As previously stated, I just
>> pointed it out for the *irony*.
>

3214. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 00:19:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D96713.9B8A65@milestones.com>
Source record: 59814

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > You sound like a disgruntled union worker.
>
> Bzzzzt! Wrong again, boggle boy. Last time I was in a union was in 1966
> and 1967 at Channel 2 TV in Detroit and that was a condition of
> employment. (Side story: Marion Stoner, the Chief Engineer, W8VWY [now
> an SK] was quite apologetic about us kids having to join the union--the
> dues were your entire first week's salary. However, we didn't care. It
> was the pinnacle for a kid to be working in broadcasting at a major
> network TV station and the union and dues were a secondary consideration.)

Did I say that you were currently a disgruntled union member, 'tard boy? I merely stated that you 'sounded' like a disgruntled union worker.

Please, try to pay attention, if only for the briefest of moments.

Boggling!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3215. Radio Sierra Poo Poo on 3475 lsb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 00:48:46 UTC
From: Bouncer <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138322926.575984.221570@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59815
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.pirate

3475lsb 2321-2340utc sio343 om said his name was "Starsky" and that it was a "gay pirate chit chat" and to join in. Said he was a 'CB SAVAGE" and made many references to his gay lifestyle. Said he was lonely and only wanted to talk to other pirates. Did not hear a comeback or QSO with anyone else, but he went on and on about the passion he felt for it and why wouldn't anyone talk to him. Signed off saying he was "pissed at the other gay pirate" operators for not talking to him.

3216. MAKE BIG BUCKS$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 00:51:04 UTC
From: fullofsecrets1988@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138323064.422275.206660@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59816

Turn $6 into $6000.00 in two weeks : HOW TO TURN SIX DOLLARS INTO SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS. READING THIS COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE! IT DOES WORK! I found this on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while back, I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah right, this must be a scam", but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No catch, that was it. So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured "what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00, right?" Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!?... Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $25.00. By the end of the second week I had: made a total of over $1,000.00! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!! Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it works... Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it, as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so easy! Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage) It's truly worth your time!!! Take it from ME.... a TRUE skeptic...It works!!! I read this message over and over again trying to find a loophole...there isn't one! I just tried it for the sake of trying it! and Now I'm Glad I did!!! IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is 99%no risk - it really works! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends. PLEASE NOTE: Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the

mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are the 4 easy steps to success: STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on: each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now: get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses: #1) JOAN G. 71 STEVENS TRAIL HOPATCONG, NJ 07843 #2) JEN GERSTNER P.O. BOX 197 LEITER, WY 82837 #3) James Smith 316 N. 37 St. Nederland, TX 77627 #4) Alene Lopez 2103 Jacqueline Denton, Texas 76205 #5) Jody Rumple P.O. Box 2774 Salisbury, NC 28145 #6) Ahlam Shahin 4129 Mary Kay Cr. North Olmsted, OH 44070 STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make! You won't get very much unless you post like crazy. This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again, and again. PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others have received will come your way. NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail theft.) So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed, six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a List Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position you will be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an opportunity for only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first six people listed above) Send it now, add your own name to the list and you're in business! ---DIRECTIONS ----- FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS---------- Step 1: You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer's memory. Step 2: Open a blank 'notepad' file and place

your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list. Step 3: Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your postings in different settings, you'll always have this file to go back to. Step 4: Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.) Step 5: Visit these message boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button. You're done with your first one!
Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.** Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $625.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625,00! With an original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday? JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Trust me! This is REALLY UNBELIEVABLE! Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really work.

3217. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:01:46 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <c7sit11nhqp154vb9tpfr77g7nj93gd2mk@4ax.com>
Source record: 59817
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
wrote:

> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>as often as one can... :-]

Why?
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Cliff

3218. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:08:57 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tismpn5md25eb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59818

Just a few thoughts to add to several comments made in this thread:

Fact: Price inflation has exceed income increases in the last few years.

It is true that outsourcing and the exporting of jobs have been occurring
for some time.
What is never stated is how and with whom.

Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
Clintoon.

Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements, this
"gutting" of American middle class is indeed accelerating.

Just a few items for you to ponder in regard to UN-fair trade.

ANY foreign company wishing to establish a business in China must partner
with a Chinese owned business (Communist Party owned) and foreign ownership
can not exceed 49%!

How many Chinese restaurants in San Francisco or New York's China-town are
51% owned by Americans?
Please, let us not even discuss the ability to become a US Citizen compared
to migrating to China and becoming a Chinese citizen. UH, so sorri, you
wong color.

Chinese companies (Mostly owned by the Communist Government) routinely dump,
sell products below cost for export.
This is a well known illegal trade practice. Mostly ignored by our
Gooberment these days.

Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in China.
A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This is
first hand knowledge.

Guess how much our Goobermint agreed to tax the new Chinese cars expected on
these shores in less than two years.
Hint: It is in the middle single digits! Makes you want to barf.

Guess how many cars were imported from S. Korea.
Compare that figure to the number of American made cars imported into
S.Korea.
The answer is almost insignificant, in the low single thousands.

Japan Automobile companies have about a dozen factories in the US. There
are ZERO American automobile factories in Japan because the Japanese

government won't allow it. Ditto S.Korea.

Guess how many TV channels owned by the Chinese Communist Party are broadcast into American homes on DishNetwork and DirectTV? There are about a dozen on each! And they are packed with propaganda for Chinese Americans to digest 24 hours a day.

Guess how many American TV channels are available to Chinese people in China - Z.E.R.O.!
Need I mention Google and internet censoring and filtering? Books and movies are also censored if they can get past the Communist media regulators.

BTW: The Chinese Communist Party, via their Consulates and Embassy, maintains a close relationship and keeps an eye on Chinese students on American University campuses. Many, if not most, Chinese associations on Campus are organized by the Chinese Consulate or Embassy. I have first hand knowledge of this.

Need I go on to point out the ignorance, or more likely complicity with Korporations, of our Goobermint?

If you don't act and make noise to your Gooberment representatives Big Korporations in complicit partnership with Chinese Communist Korporations will steam roll right over you. Just remember to place your meager savings in their stocks in your IRA.

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11tg5veb1kaj998@corp.supernews.com...
> Communist China's threat to America
>
> http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/view_art.asp?Prod_ID=2197
> _____
>
> Communist China signs "oil for missiles" deal with Saudi Arabia
>
> http://www.opinionjournal.com/editorial/feature.html?id=110007866
> http://www.asianews.it/view.php?l=en&art=5203
> _____
>
> The Bush Administration's global democracy push - and its conspicuous
> absence regarding Communist China.
>
> http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11013534/
>
>

3219. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:13:37 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tisvhs1grfc3e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59819

>
> I tried the 7600 and was very disappointed in the sync function. It made
> no discernible difference in reception. This may have been an isolated
> situation, but I remember others complaining about the same thing.
>

A sync detector will make no difference when listening to a local
flame-thrower because it is not needed in that situation.

Try to listen to a barely perceptible flea power station and then turn on
the sync detector. That's what its for!
It is for DXing not flame-thrower program listening! Don't confuse the two.

3220. Re: Radio Cristal 5010 kHz to be reactivated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:18:54 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <2yeCf.825$Nv2.231@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59820

That would make another interesting DX catch. I've been missing some of the tropical band countries for a while. I know there are still quite a few left but it seems that a lot of the Africans are fading away.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:43D9267C.2F0EC7BC@milestones.com...
> Via Hard-Core-DX web site:
>
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/index.php?topic=HCDX
>
> The Finnish well-known DX'er Simo S.
> Soininen is just now
> in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
>
> Simo sent me last night an e-mail where
> he says he has met Teo
> Veras. They plan to activate Radio
> Cristal shortwave
> transmitter on 5010 kHz next weekend.
> Listen to 5010 kHz!
>
> I'll send more info in the near future.
> However, it seems
> that Internet-connections in the
> Dominican Republic aren't
> very reliable. This is all I know now
> after one short e-mail.
>
> Jorma Mantyla
> Kangasala
> Finland
>
> (Brandon Jordan via DXLD Yahoo Group)
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

3221. Re: Earthstink BYTES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:20:41 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <JzeCf.827$Nv2.749@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59821

I have been on Earthlink for a couple of months now and noticed that it is generally decent except for the fact that sometimes their signing off process is slow and locks things up. I find that companies of all kinds generally make it harder on their customers than it really should be. Especially when it comes to doing basic tasks.

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message news:drbncqldq1@news2.kornet.net...
> You would think that an ISP would automatically add you to their list of
> pre-approved senders if you are answering an e-mail from one of their own
> damn customers. But NOOOOOOOOOoooooo!!! They bounced my reply to your
> e-mail. I did try resending it through another of my accounts that I
> believe you should already have approved.. if not, contact me through some
> other ISP and we'll get you an account that doesn't prescreen your replies
> for you (that's what the NSA is for!)
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3222. FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:21:59 UTC
From: laocmo <laocmo@copper.net>
Message-ID: <1138324919.490720.83820@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59822

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5859673789&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3223. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:23:18 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <aCeCf.832$Nv2.384@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Maybe he is a spook himself trying to see which dumbass gets on those frequencies and when you do you are toast. You just never know. I've never heard of anyone using 3480 and thing of that sort for communications. Especially when the area between 6920 to 6960 has been a long time area to hear pirate broadcasts.

"Bouncer" <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1138294699.050299.298140@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hey Starsky moron, here's a reality flash. The frequencies you keep
> pushing for your little cb chat are Enigma Frequencies. What an idiot.
> You are right, after they catch you, and they will catch your arrogant
> ass, it will be "-- *PLONK* *PLONK* bye bye byeeeeeeeeeee"
>
> Since you clearly know everything about radio I shouldn't have to tell
> you that these are international spy frequencies idiot. Go ahead, look
> it up, cause you're a know-it-all and won't believe anything anyone
> tells you. I'd think that if you really liked pirate radio as much as
> you claim, you wouldn't be going out of the way to piss of the people
> who do it. Maybe your wife can explain it. Gads, maybe it will be
> years before you come back after jail time for messing up international
> spy freqs.
>
> Based on the idiocy you've exhibited here, you won't stop and that's
> good, we'll be done with you for good. You're stepping on
> international toes moron.
>
> Bye Byeeeeeeeeeeee asshole!
>

3224. Re: Radio Cristal 5010 kHz to be reactivated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:33:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D97863.9E0D06A2@milestones.com>
Source record: 59824

SB wrote:

> That would make another interesting DX catch. I've been missing some of the
> tropical band countries for a while. I know there are still quite a few left
> but it seems that a lot of the Africans are fading away.

Not sure, but think Radio Cristal has not been on for maybe two years or so.
When on, they put in a fairly decent signal here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3225. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:33:30 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43D9786A.74C01B31@milestones.com>
Source record: 59825

laocmo wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5859673789&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

I was lucky enough to get one at the local thrift store this past summer for $2. That was the day after
I picked up a pretty much mint Superadio II for $4 at the same place.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3226. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:39:55 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138325994.959062.145530@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59826

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> Just a few thoughts to add to several comments made in this thread:
>
> Fact: Price inflation has exceed income increases in the last few years.

Based on which statistics.

>
> It is true that outsourcing and the exporting of jobs have been occurring
> for some time.

Well, yes, since the turn of the 19th century actually.

> What is never stated is how and with whom.

Should not be that difficult to find out. Just look up the 10-K or
annual report of any major corporation and look for their overseas
operations. Each of those jobs could have been conducted in or were
from the U.S.

>
> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> Clintoon.

What is your definition of outsourcing.

Many corporations do have businesses and investments in the USSR, but
the highly unstable business and political situation makes it
difficuly=t to set up long term relationships. China has a far more
inviting and accomodating climate for overseas investment. Not to say
that bribery doesn't take place, but at least you are not taking your
life in your hands by opening shop.

>
> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements, this
> "gutting" of American middle class is indeed accelerating.

How and when was the middle class gutted...please provide statistics
and references.

>
> Just a few items for you to ponder in regard to UN-fair trade.
>
> ANY foreign company wishing to establish a business in China must partner
> with a Chinese owned business (Communist Party owned) and foreign ownership
> can not exceed 49%!

So what - that is a common requirement in many developing countries..

>
> How many Chinese restaurants in San Francisco or New York's China-town are
> 51% owned by Americans?

Who cares.

> Please, let us not even discuss the ability to become a US Citizen compared
> to migrating to China and becoming a Chinese citizen. UH, so sorri, you
> wong color.

So what`.

>
> Chinese companies (Mostly owned by the Communist Government) routinely dump,
> sell products below cost for export.

How do you know that - please provide sources that show how chinese
companies routinely sell products for less than the cost of
manufacturing and distribution.

> This is a well known illegal trade practice. Mostly ignored by our
> Gooberment these days.

Have no idea what you are babbling about here.

>
> Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in China.
> A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This is
> first hand knowledge.

So what - protective tarrifs are common to many countries, including
the U.S. Just ask the sugar producers!

>
> Guess how much our Goobermint agreed to tax the new Chinese cars expected on
> these shores in less than two years.
> Hint: It is in the middle single digits! Makes you want to barf.

Naw, I would rather see what the chinese cars look like and drive than
barf.

>
> Guess how many cars were imported from S. Korea.

To where - the U.S.? If so the number is siginificant.

> Compare that figure to the number of American made cars imported into
> S.Korea.

> The answer is almost insignificant, in the low single thousands.
>
> Japan Automobile companies have about a dozen factories in the US. There
> are ZERO American automobile factories in Japan because the Japanese
> government won't allow it. Ditto S.Korea.

So.

>
> Guess how many TV channels owned by the Chinese Communist Party are
> broadcast into American homes on DishNetwork and DirectTV? There are about
> a dozen on each! And they are packed with propaganda for Chinese Americans
> to digest 24 hours a day.

So what.

>
> Guess how many American TV channels are available to Chinese people in
> China - Z.E.R.O.!

That is their problem, not ours.

> Need I mention Google and internet censoring and filtering? Books and
> movies are also censored if they can get past the Communist media
> regulators.

Not new news.

>
> BTW: The Chinese Communist Party, via their Consulates and Embassy,
> maintains a close relationship and keeps an eye on Chinese students on
> American University campuses. Many, if not most, Chinese associations on
> Campus are organized by the Chinese Consulate or Embassy. I have first hand
> knowledge of this.

So what. It is well known that countries engage in all sorts of spying
- just ask the Japanese under the guise of the MITI, or the Israelis
under the guise of just about everybody. Or ask the U.S......

>
> Need I go on to point out the ignorance, or more likely complicity with
> Korporations, of our Goobermint?
>
> If you don't act and make noise to your Gooberment representatives Big
> Korporations in complicit partnership with Chinese Communist Korporations
> will steam roll right over you. Just remember to place your meager savings
> in their stocks in your IRA.

You need to take a class in spelling, or run spell check.

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>

3227. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 01:55:31 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <drbualreb1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 59827

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11tismpn5md25eb@corp.supernews.com...
> Just a few thoughts to add to several comments made in this thread:
>>
> Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in China.
> A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This is
> first hand knowledge.

Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so up at least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)

AFAIK it is still in effect for Japanese motorcycles as well.

> Guess how much our Goobermint agreed to tax the new Chinese cars expected
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> these shores in less than two years.
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> Compare that figure to the number of American made cars imported into
> S.Korea.
> The answer is almost insignificant, in the low single thousands.
>

S. Korea also charges a 100% excise tax for each car sold in Korea (even the ones made here). And as far as US imports to any other country, I'm sure they would do more so if the people in those countries could afford US cars. As a rule, US cars cost over twice, and up to 4x more than a locally produced car. There's a good amount of US made products available here, BTW. No electronics to speak of, though... we don't make any anymore. Lot of food stuffs, paper products, white goods, etc.

3228. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 02:27:11 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <3yfCf.148372$km.23473@edtnps89>
Source record: 59828

D Peter Maus wrote:

> I lost the dog in here.

I did that once. After a few months of open windows I can't even tell it ever happened. I believe little Spike's now mummified remains may be behind or under the DX-160 and the Lifelong World Band Radio.

Once I receive Radio-Mart's 'cleansing' instructions I'll get to work on the extrication.

mike

3229. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 02:31:06 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <KBfCf.148386$km.90363@edtnps89>
Source record: 59829

David wrote:

> http://www.reelmoviecritic.com/Movies20031Q/id1935.htm

Weird...it says:

Otis (Courtney B. Vance) is a defective from Jackson, Mississippi, who
has come to assist the local police in the murder investigation.

Is that anyway to advertise the State?

mike

3230. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 02:35:49 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <9GfCf.148404$km.148110@edtnps89>
Source record: 59830

dxAce wrote:
>
> laocmo wrote:
>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5859673789&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>
> I was lucky enough to get one at the local thrift store this past summer for $2. That was the day after
> I picked up a pretty much mint Superadio II for $4 at the same place.

So..just how long have you been using the 'cuhulin' sockpuppet? You
being the same person would certainly explain why he's escaped all your
ever so boring, anally centred insults.

mike.

3231. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 03:06:18 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <K6gCf.148502$km.7755@edtnps89>
Source record: 59831

dxAce wrote:
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
>>> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
>> close
>>> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
>> reach
>>> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
>>>
>>> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
>>>
>> Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
>
> I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!

You didn't comprehend what was said, do you? He was on your side, Bozo
and you still attack him.

http://wilstar.com/midi/bugsmaroon.wav

mike

3232. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 03:07:15 UTC
From: kracker-radio <krackerradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138331235.392692.126560@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

All I can say is the dumb ass has been tagging my shows ..I f00kin warned him to stop...he had a smart ass reply along the lines of "I'll tag your laim ass shows any time I want , you won't do anything , if you do I'll roll over on you, I know your Johnny Lightning " well guess the fuck again ...read up in the thread or go to the other place , and read up..I did produce a show , and it has been aired,and will be played on your radio dumb ass , fuck with me again, and it will only become worse for you ,in the real pirate community ..bring it on you cb savage!!!!!

3233. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 03:35:11 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <r65jt1h2d51bh0jl6gq5672v48j4d3es5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 59833

Don't you have a pig to screw, or a cross to burn?

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Ahhh,y'all dont want any Ten-Tecs,they are made down South in
> Tennessee.y'all dont want any MFJ products either,they are made right
> here in Mississippi,and everybody hates Mississippi because they believe
> that junk hollyweird puts out,,, y'all dont want any made in Mississippi
> Nissan vehicles either.Hmmm,I wonder if the new USS New York Ship,being
> built in Pascagoula,Mississippi right now will ever set Sail next year?
> cuhulin

3234. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 03:40:54 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <aDgCf.148638$km.70404@edtnps89>
Source record: 59834

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> Clintoon.

Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.

mike

3235. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:05:56 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59835

KB2SMS wrote:
> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee cb
> linear? hears a pikture:
>
> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg

Is it legal to use linears on CB?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3236. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:08:08 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <K0hCf.25050$ve.541445@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 59837

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:eF6Cf.22997$nQ3.1107@trndny03...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>> I got it off ebay;
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855157653
> I'm surprised the previous owner took the time to install the shielding. I
> don't recall that being a recommended mod' for the DX-394. Does it still
> have the original label on the rear which gives the model and serial
> number? The ferrite rod antenna is mounted on the top circuit board inside
> the case. This is for MW (AM) reception. The shielding must have reduced
> or even eliminated the effectiveness of this antenna. How is reception on
> the AM band (525-1615)?

Shielding is a recommended mod to reduce interference from VDT's and other nearby equipment. The LW/MW ferrite rod is sensitive mainly to the magnetic field so shielding that is effective on the electric field and is not ferro-magnetic has little effect on the LW/MW sensitivity but is effective at SW. If you want the best results on LW/MW, it is advisable to replace the ferrite rod antenna with shielded or toroidal transformers, shield the receiver for both electric and magnetic fields, and use a directional outdoor antenna with shielded transmission line. Leaving the internal antenna in place degrades the directivity of the outside antenna and picks up more local interference. This would be true for any radio with a built-in antenna, not just the DX-394.

Tom

3237. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:19:08 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138335548.740038.310030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59836

You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
Truman Capote in the same place.

m II wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > laocmo wrote:
> >
> >> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5859673789&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
> >
> > I was lucky enough to get one at the local thrift store this past summer for $2. That was the day after
> > I picked up a pretty much mint Superadio II for $4 at the same place.
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>
> So..just how long have you been using the 'cuhulin' sockpuppet? You
> being the same person would certainly explain why he's escaped all your
> ever so boring, anally centred insults.
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> mike.

3238. Re: WWV receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:25:19 UTC
From: "James T. White" <SPAMjtwhiteGUARD@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <43d9a0e5$0$1277$a726171b@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 59838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

"Tobin Fricke" <fricke@ocf.berkeley.edu> wrote in message
news:Pine.SOL.4.63.0601222137070.21828@conquest.OCF.Berkeley.EDU
> As a project to learn more about building radio receivers, I'd like to
> build a WWV receiver (or maybe a receiver for the Canadian station
> CHU, since it's nearby and the format sounds easier to decode). I'm
> looking for suggestions for how to design such a radio, reading
> material, etc.
>
> I was thinking it might be easier to design a fixed-frequency receiver
> (rather than a tunable one) because I could just select the L and C
> in the resonant circuit to give the right frequency. Or, since WWV
> is at such "round number" frequencies, maybe I could somehow use a
> crystal oscillator?
>
> thank you,
> Tobin

You might try and find a user manual for the old Heathkit GC-1000 Most
Accurate Clock.
It synchonizes the clock and local oscillator to the WWV transmissions
at 5, 10 or 15 MHz. The kit came with a preassembled and prealigned RF
board but you still had to assemble the data recovery and other parts of
the unit. The manual includes full schematics (including RF board) and
a good theory of operation section. The only thing missing are
instructions on aligning the RF board. The silly thing works pretty but
I had to build an antenna and install it in by attic to get it to
sychronize reliably.

--
James T. White

3239. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:31:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9A220-292@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59842

reelmoviecritic.com? ok,I sent that website to my Alice (pretend name,if Johnny Cash could have a name like Sue,I can have me a pretend name like Alice) (Alice,thanks for letting me store some overloaded websites there) [Dont mention it,you old buzzard]
cuhulin,aka Alice

3240. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:35:15 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7qhCf.6632$Hd4.2527@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 59840

CUBA Radio Nacional-Venezuela Relay 13680 2048 Spanish
444
Jan 18 YL and an OM with comments and station ID.
MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 13745 2040 Japanese 433 Jan 18
An OM interviewing an OM. //11970 [333]. MacKenzie-CA,

MALI China Radio Intl Relay-CRI 13630 2051 English
333 Jan 18 OM with travel comments within China.
MacKenzie-CA.

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Intl-RNZI 15720 2000
English 444 Jan 18 YL with an ID plus time pips. OM with World and
Pacific news. MacKenzie-CA.

MOROCCO VOA relay 15240 2020 English 333 Jan 18
A YL interviewing an OM on Africa Tonight about the Bird Flu epidemic in
Africa. //13710 [333]via Botswana and 11975 [333]via Sao Tome.
MacKenzie-CA.

MOROCCO VOA relay 15220 2225 French 333 Jan 18
OM ancr with pop music. Then comments and more pop music. OM ancr and off
the air at 2050, Back on the air at 2031 with an English ID by an OM and
then into the Hausa language. MacKenzie-CA.

North MARIANAS Radio Free Asia relay-RFA 11970 2055
Chinese 333 Jan 18 OM with comments plus qrm from Radio Japan also
in Chinese. MacKenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany-VOG 13780 2035 Arabic 433
Jan 18 OM with comments. OM with ID at 2037, then OM ancr with vocal pop
music. //9495 [333]via Portugal. MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

3241. Stupid Questions - Unelco Model 1914 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:35:54 UTC
From: Jon Foster <jonfoster@largescale-trains.com>
Message-ID: <WuadnQFtY4JuP0TeRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 59839

Ok, I have a bunch of stupid questions. I have an old Unelco short-wave radio from when I was a kid. My son now wants to play with it... Does anyone have a manual for one of these old things? Or at least know how to set it up and use it that can give me some pointers? It doesn't have an antenna any longer but I'm sure I can use some wire right? If so, how long should it be and what type of wire? Will any 2 wire pair work? It also has the number 5 coils (9.4 - 17.8 mHz) in it. I don't have the others but I remember it working pretty good with them.

Sorry for the stupid questions but any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, Jon.

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3242. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:35:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9A32D-294@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59843

I know a guy in New England.He is my age,Hitler sent him and his family
to Germany in World War Two.(he was born in Croatia,German by Ancestry)
He is a tough guy too.Recently,his faithfull companion Cat of fifteen
years passed away.He blubbered up and cried like a baby.
cuhulin

3243. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:39:29 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <us8jt19afk6l373cmdpdept5tuthssck1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 59841
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On 26 Jan 2006 15:10:52 -0800, "Xtrchessreal"
<markgharrison@comcast.net> Gave us:

>If you are really using ...

snip

Do NOT top post in Usenet.

Also quote the text to which you are replying.

3244. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:40:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9A45A-295@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59846

Like there aren't any murders and Detectives on the Job in your State?
cuhulin

3245. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:44:57 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <529jt11vmrd5kkbd2ai1059cao48s7mqta@4ax.com>
Source record: 59844
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:46 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:

>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>wrote:
>
>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>as often as one can... :-]
>
> Why?

It will build an electrostatic charge up for one thing.

Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
as for EMI RFI suppression.

In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
lightning strikes.

3246. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:45:44 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <fa9jt195huu1sc8so5aq54ur2doe87a5p5@4ax.com>
Source record: 59845

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 02:27:11 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:

>D Peter Maus wrote:
>
>> I lost the dog in here.
>
>I did that once. After a few months of open windows I can't even tell it
> ever happened. I believe little Spike's now mummified remains may be
>behind or under the DX-160 and the Lifelong World Band Radio.
>
>Once I receive Radio-Mart's 'cleansing' instructions I'll get to work on
>the extrication.
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>
>mike
Might I suggest that you also send him the desiccated dog as an
appropriate thank you for his isntructions.

3247. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:49:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9A660-296@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59847

Eric F.Richards,I am not inbred,I dont know of any inbred folks here in Mississippi.I have no idea of why you and some folks around the World think Mississippians are inbred.Perhaps y'all have been watching too much hollyweird fiction? Why do some folks cast stones at Mississippi and they dont know much about their own State of Confusion? I dont think Mississippians are inbred.I dont think you are inbred or the folks in your State are inbred.I dont know how to use a computer? I own some computers,but there are some sites I never go to with my computers,it is a matter of choice with me.
cuhulin

3248. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 04:57:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D54F88.20575826012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59848

In article <29299-43D791BE-64@storefull-3115.bay.webtv.net>,
Roger507@webtv.net wrote:

> Favorite Desktop .. Icom R71A
> Favorite Portable .. Sangean 818

Favorite desktop = Drake R8B
Favorite portable = ICF-SW7600G

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3249. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:02:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4569-43D9A973-1@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59850

I have a loop antenna around here somewhere that I bought at a Wal Mart store years ago.I dont remember the brand name of it,I think it is a Philips brand name.I haven't even used it yet on any of my radios.I am not sure if even I can find it now,as much junk as I have stacked up on top of junk on top of more junk.Sometimes,I get to looking around and forget most of the junk I have here.(Oh,I didn't know I have that!)
cuhulin

3250. Re: Ultra Newbie Wants Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:14:07 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9E98DC.21140726012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59849

In article <ioWBf.1388$VV4.36972@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>,
"Jeff" <jcking@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

> Well, I just bought my first SW receiver and I have very little experience
> with listening to SW.
>
> For a start, I am looking for a few higher-powered and good quality stations
> to make sure everything is working properly and to set the standard (for me)
> for decent reception. Can someone post a few of the better stations,
> frequencies, and best listening times? I am located in eastern Canada.

Look for stations in these two bands one hour before to several hours
after your local sunset for the strongest signals you are likely to
encounter.

31 meter band 9400 to 9900
49 meter band 5900 to 6200

You should find many stations in both bands during that time.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3251. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:18:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A9EE3F.21185326012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59851

In article <43d90a71@usenet.zapto.org>, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
wrote:

> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee cb
> linear? hears a pikture:
>
> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg

Nice fuzzy picture.

What is it, a high pot tester?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3252. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:29:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4566-43D9AFC6-90@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59852

I think I have sense enough to not talk on radio,(especially if I am drunk) I hope so anyway.One time a few years ago,I phoned Paul Gallo on his radio talk show. www.supertalkms.com I dont remember what I phoned him about,but it must have been good because he told me on the air to go to H..l and then he slammed his phone (or cut his ear phones off) down and shut me off of his radio talk show.You just got to love it! Sayyy,I read at www.rwonline.com this evening that Ramsey Electronics www.ramseykits.com has been fined $25,000 by the fcc for marketing practices,or something like that.
cuhulin

3253. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:50:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43D9B497-304@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59854

I wish I was rich enough to afford a Watkins Johnson Radio and smart
enough to operate a Watkins Johnson Radio.About nine or ten something
years ago, www.universal-radio.com was selling some Watkins Johnson
Radios (I still have that old Universal Radio catalog here) for between
three thousand to four thousnd dollars.
google.com Watkins Johnson Radios
cuhulin

3254. Re: Stupid Questions - Unelco Model 1914 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 05:57:13 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BC9861.21571326012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59853

In article <WuadnQFtY4JuP0TeRVn-gA@comcast.com>,
"Jon Foster" <jonfoster@largescale-trains.com> wrote:

> Unelco Model 1914 Radio

Looks like a pretty basic radio with two terminals on the back GND and
ANT.

Connect the GND to a ground rod. You can use a cold water pipe for
ground if it is metal going into the earth.

String up a horizontal wire 50 to 200 feet long and continue one end
down vertically to the radio ANT terminal.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3255. Update...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 06:08:05 UTC
From: Jon Foster <jonfoster@largescale-trains.com>
Message-ID: <IICdnbRKm4EQJUTenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59855

Ok, we hooked up a single insulated 20-25 foot wire to the ANT lead and hung it above the back sliding door in our kitchen. We didn't hook up any ground wire though. Turned it on after cleaning the battery contacts and all we get is static across all the bands. There's a trimmer control on the front of the radio but I have no idea where to set it (all the way to the left? middle? right?).

Thanks, Jon.

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3256. Re: Update...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 06:11:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9D2959.22112726012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59856

In article <IICdnbRKm4EQJUTenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Jon Foster" <jonfoster@largescale-trains.com> wrote:

> Ok, we hooked up a single insulated 20-25 foot wire to the ANT lead and hung
> it above the back sliding door in our kitchen. We didn't hook up any ground
> wire though. Turned it on after cleaning the battery contacts and all we get
> is static across all the bands. There's a trimmer control on the front of
> the radio but I have no idea where to set it (all the way to the left?
> middle? right?).
>

Try a longer wire away from the house and connect a wire from the GND
terminal to a ground rod.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3257. R7 display has died

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 06:16:35 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <br-dnUbss89cJ0TeRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 59857

I picked up a Drake R7 this week. I upgraded the 1st mixer to an SRA-3MH and changed the diodes in the 2nd mixer and the translater mixer to matched 1N5711 hot carrier diodes (I don't know why they used 1N4148s in the first place).
Anyway, this is where the story gets sadder. When I replaced the DR7 control board the LED display worked for about 20 minutes, and then it died. I can still toggle up and down through the 500kHz steps so the synthesizer is still working but I am not sure what controls the display. +5V seems to be present at the different chips. I don't know if that display driver chip took a dive.
Has anybody else had this type of problem?

Pete

3258. Re: Update...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 06:58:44 UTC
From: Jon Foster <jonfoster@largescale-trains.com>
Message-ID: <OKudncDIxeX2WUTenZ2dnUVZ_v6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59858

We'll try that tomorrow after he's home from school. Thanks for the help!

Jon.

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3259. Re: Stupid Questions - Unelco Model 1914 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 07:15:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9C883-441@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59859

Trains? My old buddy is a Railroad nut,he owns some old Railroad thingys you would drool over.I never heard of any Unelco Radios before,but I will do a www.devilfinder.com or a www.vivisimo.com or a www.dogpile.com for them Radios.
cuhulin

3260. Re: Stupid Questions - Unelco Model 1914 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 07:22:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9CA29-442@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59860

There is another Railroad nut guy that lives four miles South (Highway 49 South in Florence,Mississippi) from my old buddy Railroad nut.My old buddy's Uncle was a Locomotive driver on the old Fernwood,Gulf (I dont remember the entire name of that old Railroad Logging Company) Railroad line,wayyy down South in Mississippi many,many years ago.
cuhulin

3261. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 07:36:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9CD99-444@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59861

History began when GOD Created the Universe.Since then,it is all History.Time does not really exist,what us Human Animals determine as time,are only Yardsticks.Time,there is no such thing as Time.We are here faster than we are gone.Which reminds me of an old woman and her hubby I used to see in their old pickup truck many years ago on Highway 49 South.Two homemade signs on their old pickup truck.The sign in front said,Giddy Up Go,the sign on the back said,We Just Went.
cuhulin

3262. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 07:57:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9D258-452@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59862

www.wardsauto.com The Big Three are downsizing.They are getting leaner and meaner,if they want to survive,they have to.google,Geely Automobile Company China

(Lucey,you must rush on over and let's go driving in my new Chinese made Geely car!) [ok,Francis,I will be right there!] (Gosh,Lucey,I bought my brand spanking new made in China,Geely car for less than ten thousand dollars) [Less than ten thousand dollars?,I want one too,that made in China Geely car of yours is soooooo cute!]
www.chinesecars.net
cuhulin

3263. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:06:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9D4A3-456@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59865

America's WORST THREAT/WORST ENEMY IS U.S.federal government.
cuhulin

3264. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:10:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9D568-457@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59866

Certain brand names/icons/products are worth four times,or more,more in Japan than in America,moneywise.Harley Davidson Motorcycles are,anyway.
cuhulin

3265. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:20:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9D7DC-458@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59867

My oldest sister's (she is about seventy years old,I think,I can't ever keep up with birthdays) son was in the U.S.Air Force back in the 1970's.He went to South Korea,he wound up marrying a South Korean woman over there.
cuhulin

3266. Re: Burr: Earthstink BYTES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:27:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9D96E-459@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59868

And some people knock webtv! HA!,,,,,
cuhulin

3267. Re: R7 display has died

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:36:20 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-24C214.00140427012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59863
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Pete KE9OA" wrote:

> I picked up a Drake R7 this week. I upgraded the 1st mixer to an SRA-3MH and
> changed the diodes in the 2nd mixer and the translater mixer to matched
> 1N5711 hot carrier diodes (I don't know why they used 1N4148s in the first
> place).
> Anyway, this is where the story gets sadder. When I replaced the DR7 control
> board the LED display worked for about 20 minutes, and then it died. I can
> still toggle up and down through the 500kHz steps so the synthesizer is
> still working but I am not sure what controls the display. +5V seems to be
> present at the different chips. I don't know if that display driver chip
> took a dive.
> Has anybody else had this type of problem?

Another problem is that you replaced a 500 mW diode with a 250 mW diode
so have you checked to see if they are still good? Maybe they shorted
and took out a bias supply that is also used for other things like a
logic signal control voltage.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3268. Re: R7 display has died

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:36:48 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D0EAD8.00143227012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 59864
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Pete KE9OA" wrote:

> I picked up a Drake R7 this week. I upgraded the 1st mixer to an SRA-3MH and
> changed the diodes in the 2nd mixer and the translater mixer to matched
> 1N5711 hot carrier diodes (I don't know why they used 1N4148s in the first
> place).
> Anyway, this is where the story gets sadder. When I replaced the DR7 control
> board the LED display worked for about 20 minutes, and then it died. I can
> still toggle up and down through the 500kHz steps so the synthesizer is
> still working but I am not sure what controls the display. +5V seems to be
> present at the different chips. I don't know if that display driver chip
> took a dive.
> Has anybody else had this type of problem?

Some decoder chips have an enable pin. What is the part number?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3269. Re: Earthstink BYTES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 08:37:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43D9DBAC-460@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59869

For a email server,I highly reccomend, www.eudora.com Best ISP?
there aint none.
cuhulin

3270. Radios For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 10:53:29 UTC
From: Dan <dschopp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138359209.568053.50400@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Both radios are in excellent condition.

GE Superadio III. Manual included $30

Sangean 803A. Manual, Sangean AC adapter and Sangean earbuds included.
$55

Will sell seperately or bundle radios together. Price includes UPS
ground or USPS Priority Mail shipping. Will accept USPS money order or
Paypal, no personal checks.

3271. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 11:34:33 UTC
From: floyd@apaflo.com
Message-ID: <874q3plx9y.fld@apaflo.com>
Source record: 59871
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org> wrote:
>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:46 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:
>
>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>>wrote:
>>
>>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>>as often as one can... :-]
>>
>> Why?
>
> It will build an electrostatic charge up for one thing.
>
> Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
>as for EMI RFI suppression.
>
> In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
>tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
>lightning strikes.

That is all true, but in fact the main reason that it is done is
noise reduction in the cable pairs by inducing an opposing current
from the sheath into the pairs.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://www.apaflo.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@apaflo.com

3272. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 11:40:45 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <mt0kt1p2044jtp2ot99p32n7lleggs4g2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 59872
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 04:44:57 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
wrote:

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>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>>wrote:
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>>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>>as often as one can... :-]
>>
>> Why?
>
> It will build an electrostatic charge up for one thing.

HUH?
That has nothing to do with a Faraday Cage.
Nor does it follow.

(You should have seen Flash, the god of flashlights ...)
"The voltage will float off to who knows where."

> Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
>as for EMI RFI suppression.

Things can be "grounded" but suppress nothing much.

> In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
>tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
>lightning strikes.

Lightning strikes & EMP pulses (perhaps worse) are another matter.
--
Cliff

3273. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:07:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA0D15.9AF66992@milestones.com>
Source record: 59873

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
> >>> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
> >> close
> >>> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
> >> reach
> >>> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
> >>>
> >>> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
> >>>
> >> Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
> >
> > I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!
>
> You didn't comprehend what was said, do you? He was on your side, Bozo
> and you still attack him.

LMFAO at the clueless 'tard. My remark was in reference to his CW comment.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3274. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:09:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA0D7F.436A27B7@milestones.com>
Source record: 59874

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
> Truman Capote in the same place.

And you never will, 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3275. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:20:07 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns975854D04A5D7fw190a8@198.161.157.145>
Source record: 59875

dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in
news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com:

>
> I'd imagine so. They would then most likely be eligible for the Tech
> Plus (Tech Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW
> and digital operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter
> bands.
>
> To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class element(s)
> of the exam.
>

They may just granfather everyone to General and do away with what will
become a redundant category of licence. That was done in other countries when
requirements were being reduced. Either way it will not be very long before
we hear SSB on 14.005 :(

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Panzer

3276. Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:34:35 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <9eqdnaawx_zJjkfenZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59876

Hello:

Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will "typically" last if buried ?

Not the types called "buriable", just the regular stuff.

Will probably run in a pvc conduit, but was wondering about if I didn't.

Thanks,
Bob

3277. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:47:58 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <cg5kt1hp7q06o8p6knbsh1978giqp2srnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 59877
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:46 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>wrote:
>
>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>as often as one can... :-]
>
> Why?

BTW, I recall the Perry Mason episode with the "Faraday Cage".
http://www.perrymasontvshowbook.com/pmb_c904_e129.htm
Bit of a hoot <G>.
--
Cliff

3278. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 12:58:58 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43da18eb@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 59878
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
> KB2SMS wrote:
>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee cb
>> linear? hears a pikture:
>>
>> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg
>
> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
>
Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>
>

3279. Re: R7 display has died

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:09:26 UTC
From: hanavin@stimpy.eecis.udel.edu
Message-ID: <drd626$hf3$1@dewey.udel.edu>
Source record: 59879
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have a TR7 that has intermitent display, and I believe its just bad
contact on the plug in boards. Not sure if r7 is buit same way, but might be
worth a try re seating boards.

Chuck (W3FJJ)

In article ,
Pete KE9OA wrote:
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>changed the diodes in the 2nd mixer and the translater mixer to matched
>1N5711 hot carrier diodes (I don't know why they used 1N4148s in the first
>place).
>Anyway, this is where the story gets sadder. When I replaced the DR7 control
>board the LED display worked for about 20 minutes, and then it died. I can
>still toggle up and down through the 500kHz steps so the synthesizer is
>still working but I am not sure what controls the display. +5V seems to be
>present at the different chips. I don't know if that display driver chip
>took a dive.
>Has anybody else had this type of problem?
>
>Pete
>
>

3280. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:11:05 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndtk6tc.708.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 59880

Panzer240 wrote:
> They may just granfather everyone to General and do away with what will
> become a redundant category of licence. That was done in other countries when
> requirements were being reduced. Either way it will not be very long before
> we hear SSB on 14.005 :(

I don't care about 14.005, but I'd love to hear it on 7.050 from the
U.S. With the sunpots on vacation, I almost never hear anyone from the
U.S. 20 meters is never open except for a few minutes each day, and 7.1 up
are filled with S meter pining broadcasts.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
Vist my 'blog at http://geoffstechno.livejournal.com/

3281. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:32:19 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <usydnSjdKbp4vUfenZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 59881

junius wrote:
> Mark S. Holden wrote:
>
>
>>Transportable AOR ar7030+ (custom case/power/antenna system)
>
>
> I'm guessing that this is *quite* a nice set-up indeed! do you do a
> lot of dxpeditioning?
>
> junius
>

Nothing so formal as that -

I take it on camping trips and vacations, and I'll often use it close to home when I'm going to be imaging with my telescope.

3282. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:43:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fq8kt1trce3g380bicpdgkgmu4hj8n8ph5@4ax.com>
Source record: 59882

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 22:40:58 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Like there aren't any murders and Detectives on the Job in your State?
>cuhulin
>
It's a wonderful movie. Lyle Lovett plays a pervert.

3283. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:45:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ss8kt1pgp73edp3m2d8tc39lg2ndsdbq7v@4ax.com>
Source record: 59883

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:

>SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>
>> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
>> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
>> Clintoon.
>
>
>Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
>Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
>
>
>
>
>mike
I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
Chinese are our friends.

3284. Re: Update...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:47:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h29kt1d14h9hgeemrb0ehfl2ovgk9cmkt5@4ax.com>
Source record: 59884

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 01:58:44 -0500, "Jon Foster"
<jonfoster@largescale-trains.com> wrote:

>We'll try that tomorrow after he's home from school. Thanks for the help!
>
>Jon.
Make sure your fire insurance is paid up.

3285. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:49:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h49kt19r3bccavi3mtqlmrm3fhcmvbv8qt@4ax.com>
Source record: 59885

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 07:34:35 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
>"typically" last if buried ?
>
>Not the types called "buriable", just the regular stuff.
>
>Will probably run in a pvc conduit, but was wondering about if I didn't.
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
>
Depends on the pH of the soil, moisture, etc. Here, everything is
directly buried and they don't really seem to use anything special.
PVC jacketed stuff will outlast your average hairless ape.

3286. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 13:53:44 UTC
From: Fooj <deanlangenfeld@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138370024.609793.46540@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59886

John S. wrote:
> David wrote:
> > On 25 Jan 2006 12:04:30 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >The John Birch Society...wow...I hadn't given them or Barry Goldwater a
> > > >thought for decades. Anyone remember the Chad Mitchell Trio take on
> > > >the Birchers?
> > > >
> > > >>From the early 1960's:
> > > >
> > >
> > > I don't remember the Old Man singing that song. As far as I recall
> > > his main Bircher activities were listening to Joe Pyne and burying
> > > ammo in the desert.
> >
> > Actually it was a trio singing this "tribute" to the Birchers. In 1970
> > Bob Dylan did his own ode to the J.B. Society. In keeping with the
> > times it was far more direct an in your, er their face.
Their membership is than 100,000. This is worse than any known think
tank.

3287. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 14:04:07 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1138370647.805133.166080@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59887

Best tabletop: Drake R8B

Coming in a close second: AOR 7030+

Honorable mention: Lowe HF-150

3288. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 14:50:21 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <NqqCf.65062$Q11.23715@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59888

Post a link where we can visually inspect the set-up . . .

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ceWdnaVTsbNhsUXeRVn-pA@comcast.com...
> I have just put together a compact but very good system shortwave
listening
> system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those in
> apartments that can't put up a big antenna !!
>
> first I took a Kenwood R-600, this is a very compact communications
> receiver, this is not a cheap toy, much of the circuitry is based on the
> R-1000. the R-600 as with many receivers has poor selectivity in the SWL
> (wide) filter position. I have replaced the wide filter with a very high
> quality 6kHz filter that really selects the stations while allowing
> excellent fidelity ! this set sounds nice for taking up such little space.
> for tough listening the narrow AM filter is quite good selectivity wise
> while offering limited fidelity.
>
>
> next I took an Ameco preamp and designed a nice whip antenna for it. now
you
> can tune in the signals you want and reduce interference from out of band
> signals. the Ameco is AC based so you don't need an AC adapter or
batteries.
>
> with this combo, there is very little space needed and I have pulled in 10
> KW stations from south america like locals with the preamp engaged.
>
> I think this system would be great for someone who wants a very simple set
> to operate or someone who wants to put a set in the corner and not take up
a
> lot of space and have wires all over the place.
>
> price is $195 plus shipping.
>
> usually when I sell a set I include antenna wire and a nice external
speaker
> but in this case it is not needed !!!!!
>
> email me DIRECT at mmaghakian@yahoo.com for more info and pictures
>
>

3289. Re: Opinions/experience re: Radio Shack DX-394?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 14:53:12 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <stqCf.65063$Q11.18470@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59889

The shielding has eliminated the possibility of connecting the top-mounted, screw-in type antenna, so I have to wire up an external antenna; I have a wiring company coming in to do so in a couple weeks. Don't know how it performs yet due to no antenna, but at least it powers up!

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:eF6Cf.22997$nQ3.1107@trndny03...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > I got it off ebay;
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5855157653
> >
> > "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> > news:nUOBf.2088$0n4.625@trndny05...
> >
> >>The 'B' model has better SSB performance along with some other
> >>improvements. Where did you get the DX-394?
> >>
> >>
> >>Lisa Simpson wrote:
> >>
> >>>nope, it's just a plain old 394 . . .
> >>>
> >>>"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> >>>news:BZEBf.5199$Jn1.518@trndny01...
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>Lisa,
> >>>>
> >>>>Does your DX-394 have the letter 'B' sticker on the back like the
> >>>>following picture? It's the better version of the 394.
> >>>>
> >>>>http://home.comcast.net/~jjfulford/ebay/dx394-004.jpg
>
> I'm surprised the previous owner took the time to install the shielding.
> I don't recall that being a recommended mod' for the DX-394. Does it
> still have the original label on the rear which gives the model and
> serial number? The ferrite rod antenna is mounted on the top circuit
> board inside the case. This is for MW (AM) reception. The shielding must
> have reduced or even eliminated the effectiveness of this antenna. How
> is reception on the AM band (525-1615)?

3290. Re: Update...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:05:55 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1138374355.018557.128640@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59890

The title of the thread unintentionally leaves the wrong impression.
When I read "Unelco Model 1914 Radio," my first thought was that the
radio was from 1914. Actually, it's the model 1914 Unelco radio. I went
to rec.antiques.radio+phono,where I learned that the radio is a
transistor radio that dates from about 1970.

Like you, my first thought was not to plug the thing in and fire (ha,
ha) it up right away. See:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.antiques.radio+phono/search?group=rec.antiques.radio%2B
phono&q=unelco&qt_g=1&searchnow=Search+this+group

or
http://tinyurl.com/7b28v

The first hit leads right back to RRS, but it is some seven and a half
years old.

Unelco is, in my guess, the Baltimore-based importer of these radios.
In 1970, this radio was surely made in Japan. I have a few such
Japanese multiband radios. They may not be performance champs, but I
find them a lot of fun to listen to. I have a fondness for analog
tuning. I am further certain that the schematic can be found in a Sams
Photofact. The Sams website has a search function. I'll bet the crowd
at rec.antiques.radio+phono could be helpful.

Best wishes.

3291. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:14:23 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138374863.254581.270170@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59891

Clear and Strong in Sydney Australia

3292. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:19:22 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138375162.457942.269980@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59892

mike maghakian wrote:
> I have just put together a compact but very good system shortwave listening
> system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those in
> apartments that can't put up a big antenna !!
>
> first I took a Kenwood R-600, this is a very compact communications
> receiver, this is not a cheap toy, much of the circuitry is based on the
> R-1000. the R-600 as with many receivers has poor selectivity in the SWL
> (wide) filter position. I have replaced the wide filter with a very high
> quality 6kHz filter that really selects the stations while allowing
> excellent fidelity ! this set sounds nice for taking up such little space.
> for tough listening the narrow AM filter is quite good selectivity wise
> while offering limited fidelity.
>
>
> next I took an Ameco preamp and designed a nice whip antenna for it. now you
> can tune in the signals you want and reduce interference from out of band
> signals. the Ameco is AC based so you don't need an AC adapter or batteries.
>
> with this combo, there is very little space needed and I have pulled in 10
> KW stations from south america like locals with the preamp engaged.
>
> I think this system would be great for someone who wants a very simple set
> to operate or someone who wants to put a set in the corner and not take up a
> lot of space and have wires all over the place.
>
> price is $195 plus shipping.
>
> usually when I sell a set I include antenna wire and a nice external speaker
> but in this case it is not needed !!!!!
>
> email me DIRECT at mmaghakian@yahoo.com for more info and pictures

I assume it includes the R-600.

3293. That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:20:24 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138375224.494194.58720@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59893

Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?

That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"

"Christian Vision has acquired the former Radio Australia facility at
Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
includes a Thomson 2320 (300kW), two Thomson 2326 (250kW) and three
Collins 821A (250kW). By way of antennas there are 7 TCI 611 slewable
curtains pointing in an arc across Asia, giving superb coverage to that

region. Christian Voice Australia provides English services to targets
in Asia, with services in Hindi and Mandarin to follow."

2. Aussieseek

http://www.abc.net.au/rn/talks/8.30/relrpt/stories/s137582.htm

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TX Sxhedule At their CVC website

http://www.cvc.tv/go/english/

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> K.Ashton Mgr/ P.Ambler Editor/ J.Exton Webmaster Ph 1900 931697 (95c per 60 sec)
AussieSeek.com Search Engine(est-1994) and Australian Political
Messageboard
PHONE +61 02 97593774
FROM Aussieseek.com Internet Services

3294. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:21:35 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138375295.794883.138840@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59894

Fooj wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > David wrote:
> > > On 25 Jan 2006 12:04:30 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > >The John Birch Society...wow...I hadn't given them or Barry Goldwater a
> > > > >thought for decades. Anyone remember the Chad Mitchell Trio take on
> > > > >the Birchers?
> > > > >
> > > > >>From the early 1960's:
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > I don't remember the Old Man singing that song. As far as I recall
> > > > his main Bircher activities were listening to Joe Pyne and burying
> > > > ammo in the desert.
> > >
> > Actually it was a trio singing this "tribute" to the Birchers. In 1970
> > Bob Dylan did his own ode to the J.B. Society. In keeping with the
> > times it was far more direct an in your, er their face.
> Their membership is than 100,000. This is worse than any known think
> tank.

Thought it was estimated at about half that, but they don't publish
audited statistics, so it's anybody's guess.

BTW, I didn't realize that think tanks were typically broad membership
societies.....

3295. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:36:24 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138376184.474104.257270@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59895

Panzer240 wrote:
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in
> news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com:
>
> >
> > I'd imagine so. They would then most likely be eligible for the Tech
> > Plus (Tech Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW
> > and digital operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter
> > bands.
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> > To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class element(s)
> > of the exam.
> >
>
> They may just granfather everyone to General and do away with what will
> become a redundant category of licence. That was done in other countries when
> requirements were being reduced. Either way it will not be very long before
> we hear SSB on 14.005 :(

the FCC has said they will not do thta in the NPRM now they could
change their mind but I doubt that
>
>
> --
> Panzer

3296. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 15:41:32 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1138376492.704513.217000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59896

- One more useless Bible Thumper on shortwave..
(feh !)

http://www.lookaboutusa.com/ wrote:
> Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?
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>
> That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"
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> "Christian Vision has acquired the former Radio Australia facility at
> Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
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3297. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 16:06:01 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43uunaF1pdrfkU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59897

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com...
>
>
> MnMikew wrote:
>
> > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > So if they drop the code requirement will current techs be able to get
on HF
> > without retesting?
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> I'd imagine so. They would then most likely be eligible for the Tech Plus
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> Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW and digital
> operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands.
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> To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class element(s) of
the
> exam.
>
So what HF privs are they thinking of giving to techs?

3298. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 16:09:00 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138378140.169550.250830@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59948

MnMikew wrote:
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com...
> >
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> > MnMikew wrote:
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> > > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> > exam.
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may be none maybe tech plus stuff who knows not even the FCC yet

3299. Re: R7 display has died

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 16:34:02 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <R6Gdnapp8avq1kfeRVn-uA@comcast.com>
Source record: 59949
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks guys.....I am going to fool around with it a little bit more this afternoon. I do have a soft copy of the service manual, so I will study it.
About those diodes I replaced, they are used in the mixers and they are run in switch mode from the LO signal, so there is no power supply providing bias to these components.
It was worthwhile to make these improvements.....with a short antenna, there is no difference in signal to noise whether you have the preamp switched on or not.

Pete

"Chuck Hanavin" wrote in message
news:drd626$hf3$1@dewey.udel.edu...
>
> I have a TR7 that has intermitent display, and I believe its just bad
> contact on the plug in boards. Not sure if r7 is buit same way, but might
> be
> worth a try re seating boards.
>
> Chuck (W3FJJ)
>
>
>
> In article ,
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
>>I picked up a Drake R7 this week. I upgraded the 1st mixer to an SRA-3MH
>>and
>>changed the diodes in the 2nd mixer and the translater mixer to matched
>>1N5711 hot carrier diodes (I don't know why they used 1N4148s in the first
>>place).
>>Anyway, this is where the story gets sadder. When I replaced the DR7
>>control
>>board the LED display worked for about 20 minutes, and then it died. I can
>>still toggle up and down through the 500kHz steps so the synthesizer is
>>still working but I am not sure what controls the display. +5V seems to be
>>present at the different chips. I don't know if that display driver chip
>>took a dive.
>>Has anybody else had this type of problem?
>>
>>Pete
>>
>>
>

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3300. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 16:38:56 UTC
From: Fooj <deanlangenfeld@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138379936.479016.114440@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59950

I was counting donor numbers. sorry.

3301. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:17:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA55B5.F008AA2C@milestones.com>
Source record: 59951

"http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" wrote:

> Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?
>
> That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"
>
> "Christian Vision has acquired the former Radio Australia facility at
> Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
> includes a Thomson 2320 (300kW), two Thomson 2326 (250kW) and three
> Collins 821A (250kW). By way of antennas there are 7 TCI 611 slewable
> curtains pointing in an arc across Asia, giving superb coverage to that
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> region. Christian Voice Australia provides English services to targets
> in Asia, with services in Hindi and Mandarin to follow."

How old is that news? They've been using that site since at least 2001 or so, and since that time has been renamed Voice International (and now CVC International?).

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3302. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:19:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA5609.500DDC43@milestones.com>
Source record: 59952

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com...
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> > MnMikew wrote:
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> > > news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > So if they drop the code requirement will current techs be able to get
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> > Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW and digital
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> > exam.
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> So what HF privs are they thinking of giving to techs?

Read it again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3303. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:34:12 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <drgcdh$5tb$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 60110

In article <1138288338.220330@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote:
>Can anyone in Australia get radio canada international im just wondering.

Digging out an old schedule, (A-04), they were (a couple of years ago)
relayed from Korea (Kimjae), China (Xian), Singapore, and Japan (Yamata),
all in the same day.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3304. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:34:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8dmkt1t6p1e7cv0rg1p19vqhb19boq1fqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 59953

On 27 Jan 2006 07:20:24 -0800, "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/"
<nswamfm@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?
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>That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"
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>Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
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>Collins 821A (250kW). By way of antennas there are 7 TCI 611 slewable
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>FROM Aussieseek.com Internet Services
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Waste of electricity.

3305. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:34:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DA59BA-468@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59954

Dang it,dxAce,,, you always say it Right.I am a retired old coot and I have gotten fat and lazy over the years.At least give me E for Effort for telling the Truth.
cuhulin

3306. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:37:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13301-43DA5A48-35@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59955

Me,disgusting? Well,if I can get that 32 year old divorced woman in
Petal,Mississippi to talk to me again.Haw Haw Haw.
cuhulin

3307. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:52:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43DA5DF0-117@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59960

I remember one of those Army trailers just like that.
www.jeepdraw.com in Can Tho,Vietnam.The wheels on the trailer locked
up.I was driving a Deuce and a half Truck (as usual) dragging that
trailer around leaving skid marks in the dirt everywhere.
cuhulin

3308. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:56:20 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <drgcdr$5tf$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 60111

In article <1138376492.704513.217000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
<mcdonald606a@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>http://www.lookaboutusa.com/ wrote:
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>> region. Christian Voice Australia provides English services to targets
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>(feh !)

Isn't this old news?

Back in 1997 the little Grey Man (Prime Minister John Howard) kicked the stuffing out of the ABC by slashing its budgets (dropping the French service and any tranmissions not targeted at Asia/Pacific) and leasing the newly refurbished Darwin site to his Christian buddies at a sweetheart lease rate. (I think that you could be prosecuted for corruption for that sort of deal in the US). Howard made some remarks to the effect that the government didn't need to be in the news business and that people overseas could just watch CNN. Didn't work out well and was a bit of a foreign policy stumble, and after cutting back their schedule, they went back and increased their transmit schedule by hiring the Darwin transmitters a year or two later.

There is another shortwave site that another outfit just built down there in the last year or so, but I don't remember the details. I think it's connected to HCJB.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3309. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:57:19 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138384639.546987.11780@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59956

Davis RF sells a coax they claim can be buried. I'd consider using both
a cable rated for burial and put it in PVC pipe. In small diameters,
that white PVC pipe is nearly free.

http://www.davisrf.com/

I'd have to dig up the book, but the wireman has tips on buried coax.

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
> "typically" last if buried ?
>
> Not the types called "buriable", just the regular stuff.
>
> Will probably run in a pvc conduit, but was wondering about if I didn't.
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

3310. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 17:59:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DA5F76-495@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59959

I sort of know a married couple in the Sydney,Australia area via emailing.He owns his own construction business,she part times works selling tickets at a sports stadium.Very,very nice people,they are.She is originally from Kansas.She once told me them dogs run around (I own a Blue Heeler Australian Cattle Dog www.cattledog.com (or more properly,she owns me,my doggy does) everywhere over there.
cuhulin

3311. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:00:24 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <43v5dpF1ppakpU1@individual.net>
Source record: 59957

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43DA5609.500DDC43@milestones.com...
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> MnMikew wrote:
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> > > > To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class
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> > So what HF privs are they thinking of giving to techs?
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The only voice would be 10m? Humm. Isnt 10m usually dead except for
truckers.

3312. what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:10:56 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <QmtCf.975$NI4.832@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 59958

Hello everone
I am sorry to ask a question such as this, but I am totally lost on what radio to buy.
I am new to SW, but want a radio that will enable me to listen to the usual broadcast bands on SW as well as ssb transmissions for ham and utility stations.
which of the many available would you people recommend please
thanks
Rikk
PS, at the moment I have a tecsun pl230.

3313. Lightning Arrester Location ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:17:33 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <u8adnWDVAfQr_kfenZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59961

Hello:

Would like to get your opinions on this:

Will be putting up an Inverted-L receiving only antenna, like the PAR EF-SWL in a few weeks.
The end point of the downward vertical leg will have a Balun, which I plan on grounding to
a 6 foot or so 3/4 inch Cu water pipe driven into the ground at that point.

From there, I will have about a 25 foot run of coax (buried about 6 inches deep) back to the house.

If I put the lightning arrester next to the Balun, and use the same ground rod, will that be acceptable, or should it
really be placed right where the coax starts to enter the house ?

Would like to avoid having to drive another ground rod in, and also having another break in the coax.

I realize that right next to the house is probably better practice for the arrester location, but do you think it would really
matter for any induced high volt emf pulse that the antenna might be subjected to (as the coax run will be buried) ?

B.

3314. Re: Brokeback Mountain isn't about cowboys at all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:20:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DA648A-530@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59964

AWOL MORON bush (so is that "daddy" of his) is a brokeback Faggot Gay Queer.(he loves "bald heads" if y'all get me driff? I am not a "head" guy,I love wimmins)
google.com Omaha bush,google.com "ashe" bush
Hey,a couple of weeks ago,I read somewhere on the internet (maybe it was at www.rense.com or www.globalnewsmatrix.com where I read it) that g.h.w.bush is actually the son (S.O.B.) (I HATE everybody who has a name of bush!!!!!!!!!!!!) of a kraut nazi.But,what do I know? I am too busy right now watching,Heaven Knows,Mr.Allison,1957 movie on tv.Deborah Kerr,Robert Mitchum.A Marine and a Nun are stranded on a Japanese-held island during World War Two.
y'all couldn't drag me away from World War Two movies with a team of wild Horses.
cuhulin

3315. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:21:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138386085.778042.112070@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59962

Rikk wrote:
> Hello everone
> I am sorry to ask a question such as this, but I am totally lost on what
> radio to buy.
> I am new to SW, but want a radio that will enable me to listen to the usual
> broadcast bands on SW as well as ssb transmissions for ham and utility
> stations.
> which of the many available would you people recommend please
> thanks
> Rikk
> PS, at the moment I have a tecsun pl230.

The Degen DE1103 offers a lot of features for about $60.00

3316. Re: Brokeback Mountain isn't about cowboys at all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:25:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43DA65AF-140@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59965

I wouldn't "do" a sheep on a bet.I have too much respect for Sheep.
cuhulin

3317. Re: Lightning Arrester Location ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:32:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lnpkt1hc8mp68itj1i4mkorttu29mmkjq5@4ax.com>
Source record: 59963

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 13:17:33 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
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>Would like to get your opinions on this:
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>Will be putting up an Inverted-L receiving only antenna, like the PAR EF-SWL
>in a few weeks.
>The end point of the downward vertical leg will have a Balun, which I plan
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>a 6 foot or so 3/4 inch Cu water pipe driven into the ground at that point.
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>From there, I will have about a 25 foot run of coax (buried about 6 inches
>deep) back to the house.
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>If I put the lightning arrester next to the Balun, and use the same ground
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>really be placed right where the coax starts to enter the house ?
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>another break in the coax.
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>I realize that right next to the house is probably better practice for the
>arrester location, but do you think it would really
>matter for any induced high volt emf pulse that the antenna might be
>subjected to (as the coax run will be buried) ?
>
>B.
>
>
If your lightning arrestor isn't installed according to the NEC your
fire insurance may be no good.

3318. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:35:12 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <drgce4$5tg$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 60112

In article <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
>Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!

Then why don't you have your Advanced?

All that requires is a little paperwork...

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3319. Re: Brokeback Mountain isn't about cowboys at all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 18:44:52 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138387492.019040.268850@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59966

Whinyslit Woger wrote:
> It is about sheep herders. Anyone who has all them sheep wouldn't
> need to be with a guy in a pup tent anyway.
>
> Thanks for telling me about this, cuhulin.
>

On the off chance this might be a serious question, if you took the Brokeback Mountain movie and substituted two heterosexual lovers for the two homosexual lovers then what would you have?

In my opinion you would have a rather dull love story with a thin plot and some nice outdoor shots of the countryside.

Why do you have such an unusual interest in this dopey movie anyway...maybe some tendencies you are not willing to talk about in public eh?

3320. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:16:28 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <1krkt1to5p7dv257qe94pdah73iuccnnqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 59967
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 06:40:45 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:

>On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 04:44:57 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>wrote:
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>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:46 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:
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>>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>>>as often as one can... :-]
>>>
>>> Why?
>>
>> It will build an electrostatic charge up for one thing.
>
> HUH?
> That has nothing to do with a Faraday Cage.
> Nor does it follow.

Bullshit. ALL ESD protection is drained to earth ground at some
point. Faraday cages have more functions that the ONE you seem to
think it ONLY has. It has several functions.
>
> (You should have seen Flash, the god of flashlights ...)
> "The voltage will float off to who knows where."
>
>> Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
>>as for EMI RFI suppression.
>
> Things can be "grounded" but suppress nothing much.

Bullshit. "Things" can be grounded, but a full "cage" which is
grounded diverts electrostatic buildups to ground, so there is none.

ANY electrostatic accumulation is typically referenced to ground,
and can be balanced to "zero" via grounding. Earth IS the reference.
Any conductor whether it be a wire or even a sphere cannot hold an
electrostatic charge if it is in contact with ground. It has to be
supported free from contact to build a charge. Said charges are the
bane of modern circuitry. Earth ground is and has always been the
reference. Static charged build on insulator surfaces, but can also
build on conductors that are isolated from a drain.

>> In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
>>tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
>>lightning strikes.
>
> Lightning strikes & EMP pulses (perhaps worse) are another matter.

They are YET one more function of the reasons for caging a circuit.
Lightning SHOULD hit a pole, and travel down the grounding wires on
each pole, but it can and does hit the cable bundles themselves as
well. Hell, and ungrounded bucket truck can build a HUGE ES charge if
it isn't grounded. If you are not familiar with this effect, you
shouldn't be in this discussion.

In this case, twisted pair bundles cancel some noise but not ALL
noise. So they get shielded. The sheathed cable runs are for yet one
more small protection against noise injection, and also stop inductive
taps from being feasible.

3321. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:19:25 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138389565.285032.43740@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59968

While I've not used the Degen model that John S. recommends here, it seems to be the consensus here that it's the best under $100 portable, and that it pretty much stands its own across the board among compact portables.

I'd personally go with the Sony ICF-SW7600GR as far as compact portables go. The sync detector feature can really make a difference in certain listening conditions (adjacent channel interference, fading).

If you wanna go all out, the E1 is a very nice fully featured portable, but it's larger in size (and in price!).

junius

3322. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:25:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA739D.C601FF2B@milestones.com>
Source record: 59969

MnMikew wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:43DA5609.500DDC43@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > MnMikew wrote:
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> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:43D948C1.EAAC949@milestones.com...
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > MnMikew wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:1138312388.557993.240860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > > > > >
> > > > > > So if they drop the code requirement will current techs be able to
> get
> > > on HF
> > > > > > without retesting?
> > > > >
> > > > > I'd imagine so. They would then most likely be eligible for the Tech
> Plus
> > > (Tech
> > > > > Plus passed the 5 WPM test) privileges which allow voice, CW and
> digital
> > > > > operation on 10 meters, and CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands.
> > > > >
> > > > > To get more privileges they'd have to pass the General Class
> element(s) of
> > > the
> > > > > exam.
> > > > >
> > > > So what HF privs are they thinking of giving to techs?
> > >
> > The only voice would be 10m? Humm. Isnt 10m usually dead except for
> truckers.

Oh well, they'll all have their HF privileges then.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3323. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:37:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA765F.193C7287@milestones.com>
Source record: 59970

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Jan 27, 2006--The average daily sunspot number this week rose nearly 25 points to 49.4, about double last week's count of 24.6. Average daily solar flux rose by nearly 11 points to 91.4.

This week Double Sunspot 848 continued to expand as it transited the earth-facing side of our nearest star. But as of today, Friday January 27, it is moving out of the sun's visible area. At mid-week the interplanetary magnetic field moved south, and a moderate solar wind drove the planetary A index to 29 on January 26.

By this time next year solar activity will probably be even lower than it is now, with no visible sunspots for many days in succession. To get an idea of what this will be like, take a look at our propagation bulletins from almost 10 years, in September 1996. Archives are on this Web site (click on propagation bulletins for 1996). In the bulletins between 39 and 43 you'll see weeks of zero sunspot reports. These periods of low activity are not good news for those who enjoy the higher HF bands, but they can be great for 80 and 160 meters.

Bill Gallier, W4WX, writes that he and K4QD plan to travel to Ascension (ZD8) February 21-28.
He wanted a propagation prediction for 160 meters for those days to various continents. Here's
the rub: The popular propagation prediction software is written around an algorithm that only
works down to 3 MHz and not that reliably on the lower frequencies above 3 MHz. About the
best we could do was to recommend trying paths to various locations when it's dark at both
ends of the path. A propagation program like W6ELprop will work for this, because the
prediction lists of sunrise and sunset times at both locations. By the way, W6ELprop is free!

John Winans, WA2LGE, asks about lists of beacons. A Google search turned up a list that was
new to me, on the AC6V Web site. It's a nice set of links to beacon software as well as lists of
beacons from VLF to VHF.

For this week look for a planetary A index of around 12 for today, January 27, and then 5 (very

quiet) on every day through February 2. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts unsettled activity
for January 27, quiet to unsettled for January 28 and February 1 and 2, and quiet conditions for
January 29 to 31. Sunspot activity will remain low, and the 10.7 cm solar flux is predicted around
85 for January 27-28 and 80 from January 29 through February 2.

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for January 19 through 25 were 48, 33, 28, 60, 73, 62 and 42, with a mean of
49.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 88.6, 90.7, 93.8, 92.8, 92.4, 92.6, and 89, with a mean of 91.4.
Estimated planetary A indices were 7, 6, 4, 6, 15, 7 and 7, with a mean of 7.4. Estimated
mid-latitude A indices were 5, 4, 4, 4, 13, 6 and 8, with a mean of 6.3.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3324. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:43:45 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RJuCf.64363$PY6.58173@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 59971

Go with the Sony 7600GR! It's a LOT of radio for the money! They were selling for around $130 US.

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1138389565.285032.43740@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> in certain listening conditions (adjacent channel interference,
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> but it's larger in size (and in price!).
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> junius
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3325. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:52:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DA7A15-555@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59973

Sony 7600GR Radio. www.jr.com or,Amazon.Look around,ask around.
cuhulin

3326. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:53:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DA7A4A-556@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59974

Stay away from the Chinese crap.
cuhulin

3327. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 19:58:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DA7B7B-557@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59975

E1's dont even have an AM antenna,or so I understand.In my opinion,them E1's are wayyyyyyy over priced.Too Much Money For The Amount Of Bread.They are not worth it.I will buy one for two or three dollars if one shows up at the Goodwill thrift store six tenths of a mile South (South is always best) of me,waiting on me.
cuhulin

3328. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:03:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DA7C8D-558@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59976

Maybe someday,I will ask that married Irish woman wayyyyy over yonder
across the big pond in Bognor Regis,England to keep her eyeballs peeled
for a good working Lowe H 150 (or whatever it's called) radio for me.
cuhulin

3329. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:03:42 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1138392222.020870.58050@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59972

I agree with the other posters. Sony's 7600GR is the way to go in this category.

There are cheaper radios, but they're unlikely to rival the 7600GR in performance.

There are better performing portables, but they're also very expensive. I personally don't think I'll ever spend more than $200 on a portable receiver again.

Steve

3330. Re: Brokeback Mountain isn't about cowboys at all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:10:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DA7E3E-559@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59979

One time,klintoons entourage was driving along.A big truck hauling some Sheep had turned over.Them Sheep was milling around.One of them Sheep stopped and looked into the the window of the car that klintoon was sitting in.That Sheep said,HEY,I know that guy!
cuhulin

3331. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:15:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DA7F74.EBDEE121@milestones.com>
Source record: 59977

David wrote:

> On 27 Jan 2006 07:20:24 -0800, "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/"
> <nswamfm@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?
> >
> >
> >That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"
> >
> >
> >"Christian Vision has acquired the former Radio Australia facility at
> >Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
> >includes a Thomson 2320 (300kW), two Thomson 2326 (250kW) and three
> >Collins 821A (250kW). By way of antennas there are 7 TCI 611 slewable
> >curtains pointing in an arc across Asia, giving superb coverage to that
> >
> >region. Christian Voice Australia provides English services to targets
> >in Asia, with services in Hindi and Mandarin to follow."
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> >http://www.abc.net.au/rn/talks/8.30/relrpt/stories/s137582.htm
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> >http://www.cvc.tv/go/english/
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> >> K.Ashton Mgr/ P.Ambler Editor/ J.Exton Webmaster Ph 1900 931697 (95c per 60 sec)

> >AussieSeek.com Search Engine(est-1994) and Australian Political
> >Messageboard
> >PHONE +61 02 97593774
> >FROM Aussieseek.com Internet Services
> >
> Waste of electricity.

So are you, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3332. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:17:28 UTC
From: garyarnold@aol.com
Message-ID: <1138393048.660687.113370@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59978

cuhu...@webtv.net wrote:
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> one shows up at the Goodwill thrift store six tenths of a mile South
> (South is always best) of me,waiting on me.
> cuhulin

Funny how no one ever complained about the Drake not having a ferrit MW antenna.

Reviews show that the whip antenna works quite well on AM (MW) unless there is too much interference that you can null with a directional antenna. The advantage of using a whip is that you don't have to turn the radio for your local MW stations, which can be a big plus for some. As far as the price -- the same as the Grundig Satellit 500 and 700, yet has many more features. Pay a cheap price and get a cheap radio. As far as the E1 being way over priced -- find another NEW radio with its features for a lower price. You can't. The E1 has some features that some expensive table tops don't have. I hope to get an E1 when Universal Radio starts selling factory refurbs. Funny how Sony 2010 refurbs never showed up. Yet when it came out, it was one of the most problem radios you could buy. I had one and got rid of it quick. The ones sent back to the factory probably were sold again as new.

3333. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:38:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43DA84C9-385@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59981

A radio,any radio,isn't worth it's salt if it doesn't have a built in antenna for AM,if such a radio supposedly has an AM band.

Daddys Handssssss,,,,,,, www.us963.com Jacksonnnnnnn,,,,,,,, where GOD isn't dead,,,,
cuhulin

3334. Re: Lightning Arrester Location ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:43:57 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <tu2dnc7d_K-QG0feRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 59980

I think you have a good idea going. Grounding at the bottom of that vertical element is a logical place in my mind. IF you ground it at the entrance of your home, that ground should also be bonded to the ground next to your balun. That way, they are both doing the same job, and have the same resistance to ground. You don't want one ground working better than the other!

It goes without saying that you have your antenna disconnected from the radio's when not in use - right!? I mean, all this grounding stuff we do is to help protect our gear when we have a senior moment while walking out of the radio room for the evening.

-Tim

Robert11 wrote:
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> B.
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>

3335. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:46:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43DA86B5-387@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59983

I just dont like that Stupid name,satellit.Howsomever,if one ever shows up at the Goodwill thrift store (waiting on me) six tenths of a mile South of me Blueberry doggys couch www.cattledog.com she owns the couch,(South is always best) behind the old Rex store on Highway 18,Jacksonnnn,,,,,,, for a couple of dollars,,, Heck,what's pocket chnge?
cuhulin

3336. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:48:16 UTC
From: Tim <Tim@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <tu2dncnd_K-NGkfeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 59982

Bob.

Get the latest book called WIREBOOK IV from Press Jones, N8UG. It's not too big, is easy to read, and has MANY of your answers inside. One chapter deals with the proper way to use buried coax. That's the main reason I first bought the book. I have no interest with him, but think his book is excellent! Here's their contact information:

The Wireman
www.thewireman.com
800-727-9473

-Tim

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
> "typically" last if buried ?
>
> Not the types called "buriable", just the regular stuff.
>
> Will probably run in a pvc conduit, but was wondering about if I didn't.
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
>
>

3337. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 20:49:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1030-43DA8755-34@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59984

Some wimmins say (they dont actually say it,no complaints yet) I look
nice too,although sometimes I stink.
cuhulin

3338. (OT) Active Duty.

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By Elizabeth Mehren
LA Times

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From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <3-CdndYhVJT9EEfenZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59986

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Thanks,
Bob

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Message-ID: <43DA91A7.F0760534@milestones.com>
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Message-ID: <j75lt15t89taoa3t3ducv42td57jqq7100@4ax.com>
Source record: 59988

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I'd get one of the F-Connector types here:

http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/lm.html

as the Cable TV stuff (RG-6, connectors, grounding blocks, etc.) is
ubiquitous and cheap.

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Date: 2006-01-27 21:59:32 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <8JwCf.7998$343.5615@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 59989

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news:1138392222.020870.58050@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
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Date: 2006-01-27 22:08:56 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138399736.598689.241930@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 59990

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Source record: 59991

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Date: 2006-01-27 22:39:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43DAA110-418@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 59992

U.S.Army needs to bring back the Draft and send you to the worst h..l
hole on Earth,Oklahoma Joe Jerk Off.
cuhulin

3346. Pirate-6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:02:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAA66D.46F56A0E@milestones.com>
Source record: 59993

Commander Bunny on 6925 USB at 2258 with 'Here Comes Peter Cottontail' tune,
then off at 2301.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3347. Pirate-6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:12:21 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAA8D5.E38E0B39@milestones.com>
Source record: 59994

Pirate playing James Bond movie tunes heard signing on at 2304 on 6925 USB.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3348. AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:13:15 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 59995

OK, I'll admit it.
I don't know what people are talking about when they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.
Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
What more could you want?
What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
And what does it do differently than the whip?
Thanks all.
Lenny

3349. Pirate-6925 FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:41:21 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAAFA1.44A34E61@milestones.com>
Source record: 59996

Radio Bunny w/Commander Bunny 6925 FM heard signing on at 2338.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3350. Re: (OT) Dereliction of Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:45:56 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlc76fgub9b24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 59997

Coming in mid-February:
Personal audio recordings made of and by Saddam Hussein which will be the lowest day in the life of Hans Blix.

Iraq's WMD Secreted in Syria

The man who served as the no. 2 official in Saddam Hussein's air force says Iraq moved weapons of mass destruction into Syria before the war by loading the weapons into civilian aircraft in which the passenger seats were removed.

The Iraqi general, Georges Sada, makes the charges in a new book, "Saddam's Secrets," released this week.

"There are weapons of mass destruction gone out from Iraq to Syria, and they must be found and returned to safe hands," Mr. Sada said. "I am confident they were taken over."

His book contains a foreword by a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, David Eberly, who was a prisoner of war in Iraq during the first Gulf War and who vouches for Mr. Sada, who once held him captive, as "an honest and honorable man."

In his visit to the Sun yesterday, Mr. Sada was accompanied by Terry Law, the president of a Tulsa, Oklahoma based Christian humanitarian organization called World Compassion. Mr. Law said he has known Mr. Sada since 2002, lived in his house in Iraq and had Mr. Sada as a guest in his home in America. "Do I believe this man? Yes," Mr. Law said. "It's been solid down the line and everything checked out."

Mr. Sada is an unusual figure for an Iraqi general as he is a Christian and was not a member of the Baath Party. He now directs the Iraq operations of the Christian humanitarian organization, World Compassion.

Syria is one of only eight countries that has not signed the Chemical Weapons Convention, a treaty that obligates nations not to stockpile or use chemical weapons.

http://www.nysun.com/pf.php?id=26514

Most Wanted Terrorist Meets With Iran's President in Syria
http://www.nysun.com/pf.php?id=26427

Tehran Bust Drivers To Strike & Protest On Saturday

The upcoming Saturday's move is expected to put more pressure on the Islamic republic regime, at a time that it's facing more international pressure. The strike, if supported by the free world, might lead to the apparition of a worker movement, such as, the 1980's Solidarnosc (meaning Solidarity and which was the independent Polish Shipyards' Workers Union formed in Gdansk and lead by Lech Walesa) which was able to rally other cities drivers and various economic sectors behind it and to create the possibility of radical political changes.

Most National-Secularist groups, such as, the SMCCDI and the INSP (Iran's National-Secular Party) are supportive of the strikers and in general of any clean and clear move for a genuine democratic and secularist change in Iran. The two movements' members and supporters have been asked to help the families of the drivers. The expression of this support and calls on the population to protect the strikers have been made, at several occasions, on the waves of a broad based Iranian radio and satellite TV networks broadcasting for Iran.

http://daneshjoo.org/publishers/smccdinews/article_4493.shtml

3351. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:48:27 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60048

In article <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> OK, I'll admit it. I don't know what people are talking about when
> they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.

People have stated that the E1 does not have an internal "ferrite rod"
antenna inside.

> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.

Yes.

> What more could you want?

An internal "ferrite rod" antenna inside.

> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?

It's a closed loop type antenna utilizing a high permeance core (the
ferrite) in order to take up less space.

> And what does it do differently than the whip?

1. More convenient to use as you don't have to have the long whip
sticking out when you carry it around.

2. The whip is omnidirectional and the loop ferrite rod antenna has two
nulls in the pattern that you could use to null out a competing station
of local noise source, which could improve your reception.

3. The ferrite loop is less susceptible to pick up local noise sources
being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
sensitive to the electric field.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3352. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:48:53 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlcm9ch2v5166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60050

How do you know this?

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> History began when GOD Created the Universe.

3353. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:51:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DCB351.15515327012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60049

In article <9eqdnaawx_zJjkfenZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
> "typically" last if buried ?
>
> Not the types called "buriable", just the regular stuff.
>
> Will probably run in a pvc conduit, but was wondering about if I didn't.

Using a PVC conduit is a good idea. Use a pull string and leave one
inside the conduit in case you want to add cables or other wires in the
future. Use a couple of elbows to point the openings down so water does
not get inside.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3354. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-27 23:57:10 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlcs49ht7kke3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60051

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> scribbled with crayon
>
> You need to take a class in spelling, or run spell check.

U nd 2 take a klass on kommon sense, or hang it up.

3355. Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:02:01 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-15D819.16020127012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60052

In article <3-CdndYhVJT9EEfenZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> This will be my first outdoor receiving antenna project.
>
> For running coax between a receive only antenna (<30 MHz), and the
> receiver in the house, what are the typical connectors to specify.
>
> Some of these connectors will be outdoors, of course, and this is a
> consideration as they will be essentially inaccessible, and I would
> like them to remain tight, functional, etc. for a long time..
>
> I guess for <30 MHz, I don't need the higher freq. fancy N or F,
> etc., but should I go with BNC's, PL-259/259, or...? Why ?
>
> How does one protect outdoor coax connectors ? Gunk them up with RTV
> or...?
>
> Are therer "better quality" ones avail. than what one sees in the
> Universl cat., such as Silver plated, etc. ? Worth getting ?

Use whichever is more convenient for you to use of the 50 ohm variety
and that would be the BNC or 259. The F type is a cheap connector and
the N is more expensive.

The silver plating maybe overkill but the soldered units are usually
better then crimped.

Outdoor connectors should have a sealant put on them.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3356. Re: Pirate-6925 FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:03:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAB4E7.9595FB16@milestones.com>
Source record: 60053

dxAce wrote:

> Radio Bunny w/Commander Bunny 6925 FM heard signing on at 2338.

Off at 0003, a very funny show!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3357. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:06:34 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <N6OdnbKQ3oINKEfeRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 60054

Thanks Telamon.
Lenny

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
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> of local noise source, which could improve your reception.
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> being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
> sensitive to the electric field.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3358. Re: (OT) Dereliction of Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:29:40 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UVyCf.147136$XC4.135011@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 60055

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11tlc76fgub9b24@corp.supernews.com...
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> Coming in mid-February:
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> lowest day in the life of Hans Blix.
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> Iraq's WMD Secreted in Syria
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> must be found and returned to safe hands," Mr. Sada said. "I am confident
> they were taken over."

So let's get this straight: we invaded Iraq becuase WMD could get into terrorist hands and destroy America, so we invade bu they are sent to Sryria beforehand. They are in Syria now or wherever and just as easily, if not more, could be sold to terrorists to be used against America. Is that it? Good job George! You've made a bad situation even worse. And just what is Goerge doing about these missing WMD? I don't see him talking about invading Syria. If the WMD are dangerous, shouldn't we be invading there?

Either they are in Syria and we aren't follwoing through (one mistake) or there were never any WMD (a different mistake).

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> Eberly, who was a prisoner of war in Iraq during the first Gulf War and
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> use
> chemical weapons.
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> the waves of a broad based Iranian radio and satellite TV networks
> broadcasting for Iran.
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> http://daneshjoo.org/publishers/smccdinews/article_4493.shtml
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3359. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:34:25 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlf21avscmp8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60056

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
> > Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in
China.
> > A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This is
> > first hand knowledge.
>
> Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so up
at
> least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)

And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was around
Y900 to $1.

> AFAIK it is still in effect for Japanese motorcycles as well.

Good! Why not add Chinese Kars????

> > Guess how much our Goobermint agreed to tax the new Chinese cars
expected
> > on
> > these shores in less than two years.
> > Hint: It is in the middle single digits! Makes you want to barf.
> >
> > Guess how many cars were imported from S. Korea.
> > Compare that figure to the number of American made cars imported into
> > S.Korea.
> > The answer is almost insignificant, in the low single thousands.
> >
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> S. Korea also charges a 100% excise tax for each car sold in Korea (even
the
> ones made here). And as far as US imports to any other country, I'm sure
> they would do more so if the people in those countries could afford US
cars.
> As a rule, US cars cost over twice, and up to 4x more than a locally
> produced car.

That is because the S.Korean government won't allow US car manufacterurs to
set-up an assembly plant there.
If they could they would be able to compete on equal footing with local
manufacterurs.

> There's a good amount of US made products available here,
> BTW. No electronics to speak of, though... we don't make any anymore. Lot
> of food stuffs, paper products, white goods, etc.

Yeah, the low tech cheap stuff - like toilet paper.

3360. Radio Cristal 5010 kHz reactivation cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:45:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DABEBE.DAF10BBC@milestones.com>
Source record: 60057

Last night I received another e-mail form Simo S. Soininen in Santo
Domingo.
Unfortunately the reactivation of the SW transmitter on 5010 kHz
must be cancelled because of energy supply problems.

Jorma Mantyla
Kangasala
Finland

(Via Hard-Core-DX)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3361. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:48:30 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlfsd145klqaa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60058

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote
>
> Note that she left the Army in 1987...
>

Also note that she started her military career at "San Francisco's Presidio during the Vietnam War" - followed by a stint at a NATO station in the "Netherlands" - Wright loved being in the Army.

Bwahahaha!

3362. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:51:43 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tlg2e5k26jt29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60059

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote
>.There isn't any
> portable radio in the World worth more than nienty nine dollars.

You obviously never had your hands on a Sony 2010, SW77, SW55, SW100 or
SW07.

3363. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:54:25 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dref46$7qa$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 60060

"SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org> wrote in message
news:11tlf21avscmp8e@corp.supernews.com...
>> Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so up
> at
>> least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)
>
> And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was around
> Y900 to $1.

Exchange rate has nothing to do with it. A 100% tariff is a 100% tariff.
If the item was manufactured to be sold for 10000 Yen, we would tax them
10000 Yen to import it. The effect is the same whether the exchange rate is
900 Yen/Dollar or 9 Yen/Dollar.

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> to
> set-up an assembly plant there.
> If they could they would be able to compete on equal footing with local
> manufacterurs.

Don't think so. The US corporations would still charge the same amount to sell the car, no matter what it cost them to build it.

>> There's a good amount of US made products available here,
>> BTW. No electronics to speak of, though... we don't make any anymore.
>> Lot
>> of food stuffs, paper products, white goods, etc.

> Yeah, the low tech cheap stuff - like toilet paper.
>

Again, the US isn't manufacturing any high tech consumer electronics anymore. What little high tech they do have under a US manufacturer's name, is generally built overseas by an overseas company (Magnavox owned by Phillips, RCA and GE owned by Thompson, Zenith owned by LG, etc.). Does anyone make computer hardware in the states anymore? I know most memory is made here, and most CPU's are made in the Philippines.

3364. Pirate-6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:54:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAC0C3.1EF2A572@milestones.com>
Source record: 60061

WBZO heard on 6925 USB at 0050.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3365. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 00:54:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DAC0D4.E9C92680@milestones.com>
Source record: 60062

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote
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>
> Also note that she started her military career at "San Francisco's Presidio
> during the Vietnam War" - followed by a stint at a NATO station in the
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>
> Bwahahaha!

The State Department is loaded with Left Leaning careerists.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3366. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 01:10:53 UTC
From: "I.P. Freely" <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <41hlt1pauei4api71apubh15ncgsf4upjm@4ax.com>
Source record: 60063

Here is an excellent show that is airing right now at this link. you will find a lot more factual information and a lot less garbage that comes from people whose minds are clouded by race hate and who are trying to think correctly and failing miserably.

Bev used to be on BET "Our Voices" Now she has a very entertaining and informative two hour show online.

I'm listening to it right now on an Atlanta station at this link, and you can/should too.

http://www.waok.com/

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She's dedicated, popular, powerful and "Straight Up" blowing up talk formats as host of "The Bev Smith Show." Bev's American Urban Radio Networks' "Straight Up" commentaries have already generated a huge audience across the country. Now with three hours of her very own (10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Eastern Time), "The Bev Smith Show" is going indepth, tackling top politicians, examining health care issues affecting African-Americans, laughing, crying and sharing joy nightly, Monday through Friday.

Bev Smith is a media voice to be reconed with. On the air for two decades, she's appeared on NBC's "The Today Show," ABC's "Good Morning America," CNN's "Crier and Company," and "Larry King Live." Well recognized throughout the nation, Bev Smith has received more than 200 awards for her contributions to outstanding broadcasting achievement.

"The Bev Smith Show" has its own 800 number allowing listeners to talk "toll free" to Bev and her provocative guests on whatever exciting conversation she's got going on. "The Bev Smith Show" is the only national talk show targeted to a Black audience. Based in Washington, DC, home of many movers, shakers, controversies and celebrities, "The Bev Smith Show" will captivate you.

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Click on the "Shock and Awe" slide show.

The Mother of all on-line High Tech shopping sites.

http://www.telebay.com/7777

http://www.prepaidlegal.com/hub/cgb

On Mon, 14 Nov 2005 23:43:38 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.humaneventsonline.com
>
>All of the talk radio shows around here are conservative.
>cuhulin

3367. FT: Uniden BCD396T For SW Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 01:55:11 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3aACf.49407$tK4.24999@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 60064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I bought this Uniden 396T new 3 months ago from CEI for $520.. It looks and works perfect. I am looking to trade for a real nice shortwave receiver in similar cond. Maybe an Icom R75, Drake R8 or ?

Bill K9KZ

3368. Re: (OT) Dereliction of Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 01:57:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lqjlt1do3l0r5ks1o264ch46jbr0mni942@4ax.com>
Source record: 60065

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 17:45:56 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>
>Coming in mid-February:
>Personal audio recordings made of and by Saddam Hussein which will be the
>lowest day in the life of Hans Blix.
>_____
>
>Iraq's WMD Secreted in Syria
>
>The man who served as the no. 2 official in Saddam Hussein's air force says
>Iraq moved weapons of mass destruction into Syria before the war by loading
>the weapons into civilian aircraft in which the passenger seats were
>removed.
>
>The Iraqi general, Georges Sada, makes the charges in a new book, "Saddam's
>Secrets," released this week.
>
>"There are weapons of mass destruction gone out from Iraq to Syria, and they
>must be found and returned to safe hands," Mr. Sada said. "I am confident
>they were taken over."
>
>His book contains a foreword by a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, David
>Eberly, who was a prisoner of war in Iraq during the first Gulf War and who
>vouches for Mr. Sada, who once held him captive, as "an honest and honorable
>man."
>
>In his visit to the Sun yesterday, Mr. Sada was accompanied by Terry Law,
>the president of a Tulsa, Oklahoma based Christian humanitarian organization
>called World Compassion. Mr. Law said he has known Mr. Sada since 2002,
>lived in his house in Iraq and had Mr. Sada as a guest in his home in
>America. "Do I believe this man? Yes," Mr. Law said. "It's been solid down
>the line and everything checked out."
>
>Mr. Sada is an unusual figure for an Iraqi general as he is a Christian and
>was not a member of the Baath Party. He now directs the Iraq operations of
>the Christian humanitarian organization, World Compassion.
>
>Syria is one of only eight countries that has not signed the Chemical
>Weapons Convention, a treaty that obligates nations not to stockpile or use
>chemical weapons.
>
>http://www.nysun.com/pf.php?id=26514

>_____
>
Guy's a bullshitter. Iraqi Airlines sent their planes to Jordan and
Iran in Desert Storm. Grounded from 1991 to 2004.

3369. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 01:59:21 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138413561.769803.186950@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60066

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
> > > Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in
> China.
> > > A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This is
> > > first hand knowledge.
> >
> > Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so up
> at
> > least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)

100% tarriff???????????????

>
> And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was around
> Y900 to $1.

900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!

At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
decline in e.r. to current levels.

3370. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:15:59 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138414559.011445.200810@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60067

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Onliest thing (Radio) I would give five hundred dollars for is a Ten-Tec
> or Drake or if I had mo moola,a Watkins Johnson Radio.There isn't any
> portable radio in the World worth more than nienty nine dollars.
> cuhulin

What???? Have you ever tried a Sony 2010, 55, 2002 or 7600?

A WJ is really an overpriced poor choice for most SWL's. With a radio
designed for SWL's they will hear he same stations and have a radio
designed for the kind of frequency jumping most of us do. And a Ten
Tec lives on a reputation more than performance.

3371. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:19:31 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138414771.001728.213030@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60068

David wrote:
> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
>
> >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> >
> >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> >> Clintoon.
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> >
> >Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
> >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
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> >mike
> I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
> Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
> is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
> Chinese are our friends.

If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the enemy by providing the ability to make war? Please don't tell me you did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame excuse.

3372. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:34:56 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.22brk8@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.22brk8@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 60072

cuhulin@webtv.net Wrote:
> A radio,any radio,isn't worth it's salt if it doesn't have a built in
> antenna for AM,if such a radio supposedly has an AM band.

I wonder how difficult it would be to mod an Eton E1 in order to add a
ferrite bar antenna.

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weatherall

3373. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:36:00 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <E6ydnVfQXJMORUfeRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 60069

yes

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138375162.457942.269980@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> mike maghakian wrote:
>> I have just put together a compact but very good system shortwave
>> listening
>> system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those
>> in
>> apartments that can't put up a big antenna !!
>>
>> first I took a Kenwood R-600, this is a very compact communications
>> receiver, this is not a cheap toy, much of the circuitry is based on the
>> R-1000. the R-600 as with many receivers has poor selectivity in the SWL
>> (wide) filter position. I have replaced the wide filter with a very high
>> quality 6kHz filter that really selects the stations while allowing
>> excellent fidelity ! this set sounds nice for taking up such little
>> space.
>> for tough listening the narrow AM filter is quite good selectivity wise
>> while offering limited fidelity.
>>
>>
>> next I took an Ameco preamp and designed a nice whip antenna for it. now
>> you
>> can tune in the signals you want and reduce interference from out of band
>> signals. the Ameco is AC based so you don't need an AC adapter or
>> batteries.
>>
>> with this combo, there is very little space needed and I have pulled in
>> 10
>> KW stations from south america like locals with the preamp engaged.
>>
>> I think this system would be great for someone who wants a very simple
>> set
>> to operate or someone who wants to put a set in the corner and not take
>> up a
>> lot of space and have wires all over the place.
>>
>> price is $195 plus shipping.
>>
>> usually when I sell a set I include antenna wire and a nice external
>> speaker
>> but in this case it is not needed !!!!!

>>
>> email me DIRECT at mmaghakian@yahoo.com for more info and pictures
>
> I assume it includes the R-600.
>

3374. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:36:21 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <iaadnW9gBNU1RUfeRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 60070

email me your address and I will send pictures

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:NqqCf.65062$Q11.23715@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Post a link where we can visually inspect the set-up . . .
>
> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:ceWdnaVTsbNhsUXeRVn-pA@comcast.com...
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>> system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those
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3375. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 02:37:22 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <up6dncKM19N5RUfeRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 60071

how much do you want to spend ?

"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:QmtCf.975$Nl4.832@newsfe7-win.ntli.net...
> Hello everone
> I am sorry to ask a question such as this, but I am totally lost on what
> radio to buy.
> I am new to SW, but want a radio that will enable me to listen to the
> usual broadcast bands on SW as well as ssb transmissions for ham and
> utility stations.
> which of the many available would you people recommend please
> thanks
> Rikk
> PS, at the moment I have a tecsun pl230.
>
>

3376. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:09:57 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <9gBCf.140822$6K2.133326@edtnps90>
Source record: 60073

Telamon wrote:

> Using a PVC conduit is a good idea. Use a pull string and leave one
> inside the conduit in case you want to add cables or other wires in the
> future. Use a couple of elbows to point the openings down so water does
> not get inside.
>

With PVC pipe, it's a good idea to drill a drain hole at the lowest point, for drainage. Even if rain doesn't get in, there will still be water in the pipe from condensation.

Warm air gets into the stuff and the soil cools it down. Any water vapour in the air settles out.

A wad of Duxseal or similar duct putty on the ends of the pipe/conduit, sealing the coax, is also in order.

mike

3377. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:15:02 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <WkBCf.140824$6K2.53575@edtnps90>
Source record: 60074

John S. wrote:
> David wrote:
>> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
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>>> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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>>>> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
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>>> Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
>>> Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
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>> Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
>> is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
>> Chinese are our friends.
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> If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
> would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> enemy by providing the ability to make war? Please don't tell me you
> did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame
> excuse.
>

ah so, grasshopper, but they deal in a completely DIFFERENT kind of pipe!

mike

3378. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:20:15 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <PpBCf.140827$6K2.50994@edtnps90>
Source record: 60075

dxAce wrote:
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> dxAce wrote:
>>> MnMikew wrote:
>>>
>>>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
>>>>> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
>>>> close
>>>>> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
>>>> reach
>>>>> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
>>>>>
>>>>> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
>>>>>
>>>> Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
>>> I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!
>> You didn't comprehend what was said, do you? He was on your side, Bozo
>> and you still attack him.
>
> LMFAO at the clueless 'tard. My remark was in reference to his CW comment.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

What part of (to paraphrase) 'Unions, like the Car Workers, have passed
their prime' didn't you get your giggling sphincter around?

3379. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:23:44 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aZKdnWpkJLpffkfenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60076
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

KB2SMS wrote:
> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee
>>> cb linear? hears a pikture:
>>>
>>> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg
>>
>> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
>>
> Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
>> --
>> Brian Denley
>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

I love these hams - they insist you learn morse code but the rules don't
seem to apply to them.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3380. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:34:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EB3A0B.19340227012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60078

In article <N6OdnbKQ3oINKEfeRVn-og@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> Thanks Telamon.
> Lenny
>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
> >
> >> OK, I'll admit it. I don't know what people are talking about when
> >> they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.
> >
> > People have stated that the E1 does not have an internal "ferrite rod"
> > antenna inside.
> >
> >> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
> >
> > Yes.
> >
> >> What more could you want?
> >
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> >> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
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> > It's a closed loop type antenna utilizing a high permeance core (the
> > ferrite) in order to take up less space.
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> >> And what does it do differently than the whip?
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> > 1. More convenient to use as you don't have to have the long whip
> > sticking out when you carry it around.
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> > 2. The whip is omnidirectional and the loop ferrite rod antenna has two
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> > of local noise source, which could improve your reception.
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> > 3. The ferrite loop is less susceptible to pick up local noise sources
> > being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
> > sensitive to the electric field.

No problem Lenny.

#2 Should have been "competing station or local noise source."

I need a Usenet editor.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3381. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:34:25 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138421303.442066@teuthos>
Source record: 60077

adam214 wrote:
> Can anyone in Australia get radio canada international im just wondering.

Due to the conditions the reception was poor but i could get it.Tonight
i should be able to get it.

3382. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:36:49 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138421447.211171@teuthos>
Source record: 60079

Sangean Ats-505 quite a good radio easy to use and alot of features perfect for newbies like you and me.I dont know if they call it something else in america but im positive you can get it there.

3383. Re: Radio Cristal 5010 kHz reactivation cancelled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:37:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D6FBDD.19370527012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60080

In article <43DABEBE.DAF10BBC@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Last night I received another e-mail form Simo S. Soininen in Santo
> Domingo.
> Unfortunately the reactivation of the SW transmitter on 5010 kHz
> must be cancelled because of energy supply problems.
>
> Jorma Mantyla
> Kangasala
> Finland
>
> (Via Hard-Core-DX)

Lately I have been hearing spanish speaking individuals communicating on
that frequency.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3384. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:44:13 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <hMBCf.116423$m05.80478@clgrps12>
Source record: 60081
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Brian Denley wrote:
> KB2SMS wrote:
>> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
>> news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee
>>>> cb linear? hears a pikture:
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>>> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
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>> Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
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>>> Brian Denley
>>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>
> I love these hams - they insist you learn morse code but the rules don't
> seem to apply to them.
>

The grammar stinks too. How can it be LEGAL only if you're caught? He
meant to say that it's only *illegal* if you're caught.

mike

3385. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:44:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12148-43DAE8B2-164@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60086

Whatever kind of or brand name of table model radio or portable radio someone mentions,somebody is going to come along and knock it.I like Chevrolets,somebody will say Ford or Dodge is better.I owm many,many different kinds of radios of all sizes and a lot of different brand names.I own two Ford vehicles two Chevrolets,one Dodge vehicle,two Willys Jeeps,one made in Germany Moped (it has bicycle pedals on it) Everything I own,regardless of whatever brand names,somebody will say their off the wall brand name whatever is better.If I had the money,I would buy a Watkins Johnson Radio,yet somebody says Watkins Johnson Radios aren't all that good.Life sure is funny.
cuhulin

3386. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:49:05 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <RQBCf.116424$m05.848@clgrps12>
Source record: 60082

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
> Truman Capote in the same place.

I don't recall Capote ever dropping his pants in public either.

mike

3387. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:50:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12148-43DAEA06-165@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60090

I would like to check out the pictures,at least,if you dont mind.
cuhulin@webtv.net

3388. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:50:41 UTC
From: mike0219116 <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138420241.337325.178670@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60083

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Telamon wrote:
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> "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
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> > Thanks Telamon.
> > Lenny
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

The lack of a ferrite antenna in the E1 is a deal-breaker for me. Monitoring Times reported that the dot matrix display generated too much noise and made the implementation of a ferrite antenna impractical. I'm hoping a future revision of the receiver might include a ferrite rod.

3389. antenna feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:51:20 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138422318.820847@teuthos>
Source record: 60084

Hi guys since i cant find the other thread ill write my experiences here.I bought 4 meters of speaker wire and two screw in crocodile clips and it was a hell of alot cheaper than buying the sangean one $3.30 com paired to $20+.Anyhoo it seems to some night improve signal sometimes it doesn't but it has improved it definitely like for example i couldent get deutsche welle radio before without lots of background static but know i can get it crystal clear :).Only problem is with the radio ive got, like the radio Netherlands review said the sangean ats-505 has a narrow base so whenever you hook up the antenna,stand it up it falls over i learnt that the hard way, so i have to balance it with something heavy if i just want it stand up.Overall it has being good thanks guys for your help you saved me alot of $ and it probably does a better job.

Yours truly
Adam

3390. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:52:51 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <nUBCf.116426$m05.45266@clgrps12>
Source record: 60085

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Like there aren't any murders and Detectives on the Job in your State?
> cuhulin
>

missed it, Eh? Let's do a rerun....

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a defective from Jackson, Mississippi
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mike

3391. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:56:58 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <eYBCf.116427$m05.101082@clgrps12>
Source record: 60087

dxSavant@degen.com wrote:

> Might I suggest that you also send him the desiccated dog as an
> appropriate thank you for his isntructions.

I can see him turning a dollar on it.

"Recently purchased at an Estate Sale...the FINEST example of Dried Doggie I have ever seen. Walked once by the owners then kenneled to stop wear and tear.."

mike.

3392. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:57:39 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-60396D.19573927012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60088

In article <QmtCf.975$Nl4.832@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>,
"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:

> Hello everone I am sorry to ask a question such as this, but I am
> totally lost on what radio to buy. I am new to SW, but want a radio
> that will enable me to listen to the usual broadcast bands on SW as
> well as ssb transmissions for ham and utility stations. which of the
> many available would you people recommend please thanks Rikk PS, at
> the moment I have a tecsun pl230.

Asking on topic questions is encouraged.

Feel free to ask more of them. No question is dumb.

Check out the handy dandy portable feature comparison chart at the
Universal web site. It compares 17 radios of 4 different brands. Your
SSB requirement cuts the 17 down to 11.

<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/chartp.html>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3393. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 03:59:09 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6NKdnZqWp4SScUfeRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 60089

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote
>> .There isn't any
>> portable radio in the World worth more than nienty nine dollars.
>
> You obviously never had your hands on a Sony 2010, SW77, SW55, SW100
> or SW07.

....or ICF-6800W or CRF 330K or RF-2200 or...

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3394. dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:04:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43DAED67-680@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60092

http://dxworld.com/swlmarks.html

I just finished watching The Patriot,Mel Gibson movie on Radio
tv,starting now,Windtalkers,TNT Radio tv channel.May I remind y'all?
google.com Watkins Johnson Radios.It is my itty bitty opinion,Watkins
Johnson Radios blow all of the other Radios out of the water.
www.yall.com
cuhulin

3395. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:07:18 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <W5CCf.140837$6K2.88587@edtnps90>
Source record: 60091

mike0219116 wrote:

> The lack of a ferrite antenna in the E1 is a deal-breaker for me.
> Monitoring Times reported that the dot matrix display generated too
> much noise and made the implementation of a ferrite antenna
> impractical. I'm hoping a future revision of the receiver might
> include a ferrite rod.
>

There should be some way of wiring up a ferrite core antenna in an exterior box. The thing could be rotated easily and kept a few feet away from the display. A bit of wiring to the external antenna connection and you've got everything.

http://user.netonecom.net/~swordman/Radio/re-loop-article.htm

or:

http://snipurl.com/m07n

mike

3396. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:11:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12148-43DAEEE2-170@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60093

If a radio,any radio,or radios,that have AM band,and yet such radio,or any radios,regardless of price,do not have a built in ferrite core/rod antenna,such a radio,or any such radios,aren't worth their salt.I left out something,actually,I own three Ford vehicles.
cuhulin

3397. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:26:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C15D1A.20265027012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60094

In article <1138420241.337325.178670@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"mike0219116" <mike0219116.mail@gmail.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <N6OdnbKQ3oINKEfeRVn-og@comcast.com>,
> > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Thanks Telamon.
> > > Lenny
> > >
> > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> > > news:telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com
> > > ...
> > > > In article <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> > > > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> OK, I'll admit it. I don't know what people are talking about when
> > > >> they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.
> > > >
> > > > People have stated that the E1 does not have an internal "ferrite rod"
> > > > antenna inside.
> > > >
> > > >> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
> > > >
> > > > Yes.
> > > >
> > > >> What more could you want?
> > > >
> > > > An internal "ferrite rod" antenna inside.
> > > >
> > > >> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
> > > >
> > > > It's a closed loop type antenna utilizing a high permeance core (the
> > > > ferrite) in order to take up less space.
> > > >
> > > >> And what does it do differently than the whip?
> > > >
> > > > 1. More convenient to use as you don't have to have the long whip
> > > > sticking out when you carry it around.
> > > >
> > > > 2. The whip is omnidirectional and the loop ferrite rod antenna has two
> > > > nulls in the pattern that you could use to null out a competing station
> > > > of local noise source, which could improve your reception.
> > > >

> > > > 3. The ferrite loop is less susceptible to pick up local noise sources
> > > > being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
> > > > sensitive to the electric field.
> >
> > No problem Lenny.
> >
> > #2 Should have been "competing station or local noise source."
> >
> > I need a Usenet editor.
> >
> > --
> > Telamon
> > Ventura, California
>
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> Monitoring Times reported that the dot matrix display generated too
> much noise and made the implementation of a ferrite antenna
> impractical. I'm hoping a future revision of the receiver might
> include a ferrite rod.

The radio has an external antenna jack that you could use to connect a small amplified loop antenna. Located a few feet away from the E1 so it does not pick up the display noise you could point the loop by hand and I would like that better than having to turn the radio itself in a certain direction to null out a competing on-channel station or local noise source. It's more more money and trouble though.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3398. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:32:04 UTC
From: Xtrchessreal <markgharrison@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1138422724.158133.109570@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60095
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

>Do NOT top post in Usenet.

>Also quote the text to which you are replying.

I may have run on a bit but I was not top posting.

The following is what I was posting to:

> 53. Roy L. Fuchs
> Jan 26, 1:01 pm
> - shown quoted text -
> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>as often as one can... :-]

There was a reply link at the bottom of the post so I clicked it.

The quoted text was not shown so all I saw was your thing about Faraday Cages. To which I replied.

If you are going to take the roll of being a group administrator thats fine but I don't need to be told how I can post or the way I can post. Here is some constructive criticism for you: I find your manner to be blunt and tastless. You assume. That is your biggest mistake.

In the interest of not creating another run on post I am going to stop here.

X

3399. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:39:02 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GzCCf.6562$Dk.5464@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60096

BONAIRE Radio Nederland Relay-RNI 15315 2020 English
544 Jan 22 OM with comments on Sickness and Disease in the Congo on
Amsterdam forum. //15525 [544]via Bonaire and 17725 [544]via Canada.
MacKenzie-CA.

BOTSWANA VOA Relay 13710 2005 English 433 Jan 22
YL and OM with comments on Powewr to the People of Uganda. //15240
[444]via Morocco, 15580 [333]via GreenvilleNC, 17725 [544]via Morocco and
17810 [333]via Morocco. MacKenzie-CA.

MOROCCO VOA Relay 15220 2015 French 333 Jan 22
OM ancr with piano Jazz music. Mackenzie-CA.

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand-RNZI 15720 2035 English
433 Jan 22 OM with comments on Infected Birds. IS music and YL with an
ID followed by an OM with the news in French.
Mackenzie-CA.

North MARIANAS Radio Free Asia Relay-RFA 11970 1954
Music Jammer 333 Jan 22 Only the Music Jammer was heard on this
date. MacKenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany-VOG Relay 13780 2008 Arabic
433 Jan 22 OM with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany-VOG Relay 9830 2057 English
433 Jan 22 YL with Mailbag program and suddenly off the air at 2058.
MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES Radio Taiwan Relay via WYFR 15440 2027
French 433 Jan 22 YL with comments and flute music by 2030
//11665 [444] via WYFR. MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

3400. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:42:49 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 60016

Lenny Wrote:
> OK, I'll admit it.
> I don't know what people are talking about when they say the E1 doesn't
> have
> an AM antenna.
> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
> What more could you want?
> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
>

Hi Lenny:
Here are pictures of the insides of a Tecsun PL-200 radio. It's hosted on radiointel.com, a fun & useful site. In some of the pictures you will see tightly coiled copper wire around a bar (that's the ferrite). It's at the top of the radio, and would be on the left side if you're looking at the front.

http://www.radiointel.com/review-tecsunpl200.htm

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weatherall

3401. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:44:06 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1tWdnSTM-qoPa0fenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60097

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-60396D.19573927012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <QmtCf.975$Nl4.832@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>,
> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
> > Hello everone I am sorry to ask a question such as this, but I am
> > totally lost on what radio to buy. [...]

> Asking on topic questions is encouraged.
>
> Feel free to ask more of them. No question is dumb.

So true. :-)

The best choices in a receiver for you will be determined by your budget... so, how much can you spend? If you don't have kilobucks to spend on a receiver, worry not, for you still have many choices available to you, even in the $100 or less range. Nowadays, you can get a portable shortwave receiver that will perform very well indeed for under $100.

Obviously, you will get "more" radio for more money; but if you are like me and don't have the boundless budget for a top-of-the-line receiver right now, here are my personal suggestions, which are based on personal experience-- I've either owned or used these receivers enough to know how they perform.

- In the under $75.00 class (new price): Degen DE-1103, DE-1102 (or the KA-1103 and KA-1102, the same radios with different badging). These receivers are both a great bargain in the performance/price ratio. Both have SSB too. If you don't want SSB, the KA-1101 is an excellent little receiver for under $50.

- In the under $150 class: Sony ICF-SW 7600GR is probably the best in its class. The Grundig YB-400 (a/k/a the G400A) is pretty good, too.

But I would choose the Sony over the Grundig, all else being equal. I would go so far as to say that if you have $150 to spend, get the Sony ICF-SW 7600GR, with no hesitation.

- In the around $500 class: The Icom R75. Especially if you get the one with the Kiwa mods. I've used the transceiver version extensively (the IC-718) and the receiver portion of this rig is, as far as I know, the same as the R75. I pulled in many, many stations using a homemade dipole on that rig. It was an excellent receiver as well as a transmitter-- in fact, I used it more for receiving than for transmitting.

- Used radios: You can sometimes find some very worthy bargains here, if you know what to look for. If you can find a Sony ICF-2010 in great used condition, go for it. It's one of the best SW portables ever made. I've also had a Sangean ATS-803A which, if you can find a very good used example in the $75.00 range, is well worth the money, IMO.

Happy listening, and hope you find a good radio to suit your needs. Continue to ask questions here, because there is knowledgable help to be had for the asking.

Jackie

3402. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:50:00 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ybCdnUQEQvpoakfeRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 59998

>The Grundig YB-400 (a/k/a the G400)A) is pretty good, too.

DOH-- make that the *G4000A.*

Jackie

3403. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 04:51:35 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <qntlt15thk396gao9hbcglu3ovlgl88mmr@4ax.com>
Source record: 59999
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On 27 Jan 2006 20:32:04 -0800, "Xtrchessreal"
<markgharrison@comcast.net> Gave us:

>
>If you are going to take the roll of being a group administrator thats
>fine but I don't need to be told how I can post or the way I can post.

It is Usenet, dope. One should quote what one is replying to. It
isn't your email. It isn't FOR you. It IS for the world, and YOUR
post referenced to NOTHING. Learn and follow the protocol. The fact
that you didn't means EXACTLY that you need to be told how to post.

>Here is some constructive criticism for you: I find your manner to be
>blunt and tastless.

Good for you. I find your ability to make a valid assessment
hovering somewhere near nil.

> You assume.

You assume that you can invade any forum with your web based
browsing bullshit, and not follow decades old conventions when YOU
interlope your lame ass into them. YOU need to LEARN about the forums
you invade. THIS one is called Usenet.

> That is your biggest mistake.

Your biggest mistake is that you do NOT know how to make a proper
Usenet post. It really is that simple, and if you do not think so,
then it is YOU that is simple.

>In the interest of not creating another run on post I am going to stop
>here.

Like your petty announcements mean a damned thing.

3404. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:12:18 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138425138.394993.162340@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60000

thanks for the info... I can't wait till your computer dies and you
can't find a replacement at Goodwill for 3 or 4 dollars down there in
the south which you love so much - Then you won't plague/bless this
list with your nonsense that everyone hates/loves.

Oh yeah, thanks for the great link - lots of good info there (being
serious here, not sarcastic)!

dk
www.pbase.com/kilen

3405. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:13:27 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <X3DCf.140849$6K2.36652@edtnps90>
Source record: 60001

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> If a radio,any radio,or radios,that have AM band,and yet such radio,or
> any radios,regardless of price,do not have a built in ferrite core/rod
> antenna,such a radio,or any such radios,aren't worth their salt.I left
> out something,actually,I own three Ford vehicles.
> cuhulin
>

Car radios don't have ferrite core antennas and they work very, very well.

mike

3406. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:18:25 UTC
From: dk <dakilen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138425505.560274.266990@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60002

Just to clarify, I was talking about this link
http://dxworld.com/swlmarks.html not this one http://www.yall.com/

3407. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:24:52 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <EeDCf.19255$Jd.14098@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 60003

SeeingEyeDog wrote:

>
> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...

Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...

3408. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:25:38 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <mfDCf.19256$Jd.10350@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 60004

dxAce wrote:

> Note that she left the Army in 1987...

Well yes, we did note that, but so what? You seem to have a knack for the non-germane.

If your sphincter wasn't so busy giggling, you might have noticed that the *main* thrust of the article was that she left a long and distinguished career serving her country in the Diplomatic Corps in March 2003 to protest the war.

Yet again, you demonstrate your stunning lack of reading comprehension skills...

3409. Re: (OT) Dereliction of Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:25:58 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <GfDCf.19257$Jd.15637@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 60005

FDR wrote:

> So let's get this straight: we invaded Iraq becuase WMD could get into
> terrorist hands and destroy America, so we invade bu they are sent to Sryria
> beforehand. They are in Syria now or wherever and just as easily, if not
> more, could be sold to terrorists to be used against America. Is that it?
> Good job George! You've made a bad situation even worse. And just what is
> Goerge doing about these missing WMD? I don't see him talking about
> invading Syria. If the WMD are dangerous, shouldn't we be invading there?
>
> Either they are in Syria and we aren't follwoing through (one mistake) or
> there were never any WMD (a different mistake).

Excellent logic, but probably the "Syria conspiracy" folks still won't
get it. They can't have it both ways...

3410. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 05:50:31 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <HCDCf.116475$m05.73993@clgrps12>
Source record: 60006

dk wrote:

> Just to clarify, I was talking about this link
> http://dxworld.com/swlmarks.html not this one http://www.yall.com/
>

It was understood., but can't blame you for making sure. We can't all be
as eclectic as the Jackson wunderkind.

mike

3411. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 06:23:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <drf2csdlf1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 60007

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138413561.769803.186950@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
>> > > Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in
>> China.
>> > > A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This
>> > > is
>> > > first hand knowledge.
>> >
>> > Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so
>> > up
>> at
>> > least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)
>
> 100% tarriff???????????????

Yep. They take the declared value of the item, and tax them exactly that for importation tariff. As I said, I can only verify that up to the early 90's, since I have not kept up since then.

3412. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 06:44:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DB12B0-668@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60008

Po old me,born and raised in the old South.I lived in
Martinsville,Indiana in 1947 and Bozeman,Montana in 1956 and
Salina,Kansas in 1957 and Scott Air Force Base,Illinois and SL 60 near
Pacific,Missouri (U.S.Army,ARADCOM,Nike Hecules nuclear Missiles) in
1963.Ohhhh woe is me,I am Southern born and raised,,,, Ohhhh woe is me.I
never knock the North,I like the places I lived up North.I am not
anti-American,I love all of America.
Ohhhhhhh,,,,, woe is me,,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

3413. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 06:53:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DB14F8-669@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60009

Is there some sort of "magic" if people are born/raised up North that makes them so smart? Maybe I should have been born/raised up North,eh? I am having me such a whopping good belly laugh right now,I am fixin to cut the light and get me beauty sleep.Move over,Blueberry doggy,you can laugh yourself to sleep with me.
cuhulin

3414. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 07:05:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DB17A8-670@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60010

That MORON (he and George Noory are both MORONS,they look just like MORONS too) Art Bell once said he will sell us a time machine,or the plans to build a time machine.I am going to buy a time machine and go back in the past a few minutes before 3:30 in the afternoon,November 5,1941 just before I was born in that big old house in Carthage,Mississippi www.thecarthaginian.com and get meself reborn up North somewhere.Maybe then,y'all might quit picking on me because I am a dumb old Southern boy.Haw Haw Haw!
cuhulin

3415. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 07:12:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DB1968-671@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60011

www.yall.com
cuhulin

3416. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 08:15:35 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <HKFCf.7758$vU2.671@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60012

Watkins Johnson receivers are ridiculous in price anyway. You could buy 5 Yaesu FRG 100Bs or IC-75 for that price. That or a whole treasure trove of amateur radio gear and get your license. Besides, in reality what is going to matter the most is your ability to put up a good antenna. If you can do that and there are good amateur radio books on erecting antennas for amateur and shortwave you will be better off.

For example, I used to have a 1500 foot longwire that would totally kick butt. For example, it was common to hear most of the Chinese provincial stations on SW as well as Laos, Vietnam, Australian outback stations, and most countries in Africa. Now I know most people can't put up that kind of antenna but if you can and your XYL or landlord doesn't mind it works great. In fact, a loop is probably the best receive antenna especially getting a loop about 250 to 300 feet in length.

Just my two cents

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138414559.011445.200810@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com...
>
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> Onliest thing (Radio) I would give five hundred dollars for is a Ten-Tec
>> or Drake or if I had mo moola,a Watkins Johnson Radio.There isn't any
>> portable radio in the World worth more than nienty nine dollars.
>> cuhulin
>
> What???? Have you ever tried a Sony 2010, 55, 2002 or 7600?
>
> A WJ is really an overpriced poor choice for most SWL's. With a radio
> designed for SWL's they will hear he same stations and have a radio
> designed for the kind of frequency jumping most of us do. And a Ten
> Tec lives on a reputation more than performance.
>

3417. Re: Earthstink BYTES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 08:16:32 UTC
From: SB <nospam@wfhtewohswatas.com>
Message-ID: <ALFCf.7759$vU2.1884@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60013

Eudora is a pretty good email program.

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:11346-43D9DBAC-460@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net...
> For a email server,I highly reccomend, www.eudora.com Best ISP?
> there aint none.
> cuhulin
>

3418. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 08:49:53 UTC
From: LanMaster <webmaster@o2lan.com>
Message-ID: <1138438193.562545.310860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60014

cuhulin,

You've been spewing your malicious crap for years, when are you going to quit? Everything that you say is offensive to someone and you seem to have this complete negative attitude on life. Why don't you just quit and sell, your computer, save your poor keyboard for it's $1 resale value and just go get a friggin budget labotomy. You'll never clue in and just don't even fit in to any forum. Maybe you could log in to rec.idiot.cuhulin and get your own audience.

You are a friggin complete moron and everything you type either doesn't make sense, or you just don't understand what you are typing. Even worse, maybe you don't care. I have seen you end more forums by saying something stupid than anyone else on the internet.

I don't get where you come from, insulting people, insulting companies who could sue the hell out of you, insulting everything. Your negative attitude, the posts you write, the entire nature of everything your brain "farts out" is always less than desirable. Where do you get off? Do you live in a box? Do you just envy anyone who does anything positive? Do you also know, that you and a couple of other people in this group have posted stuff so negative in this group, that you have driven off many quality members. What kind of a backwoods redneck are you?

You're a complete moron and 99% of the members in this group wish you would go breathe deeply into a plastic bag! People like you should have to pass a written and verbal test to buy a computer and get a sense of realism. Not to mention you use WebTV.. Why don't you go back to fixing golfcarts and stay the F#$k off the forums and go spray paint the walls where you live to get publicity. The internet has had enough of your crap.

Kindest Regards,

- A long time user and reader of all the posts -

3419. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 08:55:01 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138438501.551312.17060@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60015

Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
> > Truman Capote in the same place.
>
> And you never will, 'tard.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3420. Re: Lightning Arrester Location ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 09:21:09 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <9IGCf.484$0J3.58@trndny08>
Source record: 60017

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Would like to get your opinions on this:
>
> Will be putting up an Inverted-L receiving only antenna, like the PAR EF-SWL
> in a few weeks.
> The end point of the downward vertical leg will have a Balun, which I plan
> on grounding to
> a 6 foot or so 3/4 inch Cu water pipe driven into the ground at that point.
>
> From there, I will have about a 25 foot run of coax (buried about 6 inches
> deep) back to the house.
>
> If I put the lightning arrester next to the Balun, and use the same ground
> rod, will that be acceptable, or should it
> really be placed right where the coax starts to enter the house ?
>
> Would like to avoid having to drive another ground rod in, and also having
> another break in the coax.
>
> I realize that right next to the house is probably better practice for the
> arrester location, but do you think it would really
> matter for any induced high volt emf pulse that the antenna might be
> subjected to (as the coax run will be buried) ?
>
> B.

The antenna primary ground connection should be close to the balun,
which should also be close to the ground (earth) at the bottom of the
vertical antenna leg. My balun box is about a foot above ground. This
keeps the ground wire as short as possible to the nearby rod for good RF
grounding. The balun should be installed in a water tight box,
especially if you have a lot snow cover in your area. I used a plastic
electrical conduit junction box with a cover plate and gasket. These are
the kind made for outside use. Most good hardware stores have them. The
box came with a hole on each end for plastic conduit. I sealed these two
holes with plastic caps made for this purpose. I drilled a small hole in
the top cap and installed a brass screw from the inside, which protrudes
from the cap. This is where the vertical antenna leg wire is connected
(soldered). The bottom cap on the box has a hole for the ground wire to
exit. The wire is sealed with RTV silicone around the hole. I also
installed a female coax surface (panel) connector in another hole next
to the bottom cap for the coax lead connection. The balun is mounted on

a terminal strip inside the box where the connections are made to the ground wire, the brass screw to the vertical antenna leg and the coax connector. The latter should have it's ground lug connected to the ground wire and the common side of the balun windings. The high impedance winding (with the most turns) of the balun goes to the brass screw on the top cap. The low impedance winding (least turns) connects to the center terminal of the female coax connector. You can also ground the shield of the coax near the house but I haven't found this to be necessary. As you said, it's better to avoid another break in the coax. Good luck.

3421. Re: for aussies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 11:26:18 UTC
From: John Kecskes <jkecskes@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <12lmt1taj5mvks60bt5v024pf79a03du2g@4ax.com>
Source record: 60018

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 01:08:16 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote:

>Can anyone in Australia get radio canada international im just wondering.

I have not listened to RCI recently, but when I did had no trouble listening to
it at 4/4/4/4/4,
Kenwood R - 5000
Alpha/Delta DX Antenna
cheers, john

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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0604-4, 27/01/2006
Tested on: 28/01/2006 10:26:20 PM
avast! is copyright (c) 2000-2003 ALWIL Software.
http://www.avast.com

3422. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 11:58:10 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1138449490.813477.238530@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60019

LanMaster wrote:
> cuhulin,
>
> You've been spewing your malicious crap for years, when are you going
> to quit? Everything that you say is offensive to someone and you seem
> to have this complete negative attitude on life. Why don't you just
> quit and sell, your computer, save your poor keyboard for it's $1
> resale value and just go get a friggin budget labotomy. You'll never
> clue in and just don't even fit in to any forum. Maybe you could log in
> to rec.idiot.cuhulin and get your own audience.
>
> You are a friggin complete moron and everything you type either doesn't
> make sense, or you just don't understand what you are typing. Even
> worse, maybe you don't care. I have seen you end more forums by saying
> something stupid than anyone else on the internet.
>
> I don't get where you come from, insulting people, insulting companies
> who could sue the hell out of you, insulting everything. Your negative
> attitude, the posts you write, the entire nature of everything your
> brain "farts out" is always less than desirable. Where do you get off?
> Do you live in a box? Do you just envy anyone who does anything
> positive? Do you also know, that you and a couple of other people in
> this group have posted stuff so negative in this group, that you have
> driven off many quality members. What kind of a backwoods redneck are
> you?
>
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> to pass a written and verbal test to buy a computer and get a sense of
> realism. Not to mention you use WebTV.. Why don't you go back to fixing
> golfcarts and stay the F#$k off the forums and go spray paint the walls
> where you live to get publicity. The internet has had enough of your
> crap.
>
> Kindest Regards,
>
> - A long time user and reader of all the posts -

I've always thought cuhulin might really be George W. Bush, Drunk at
the Keyboard..

3423. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:09:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB5EDE.8D8552EF@milestones.com>
Source record: 60020

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > m II wrote:
> >
> >> dxAce wrote:
> >>> MnMikew wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >>>> news:43D9377B.EBE01AE7@milestones.com...
> >>>>> I did talk with a UAW member on Monday and he felt that when the plants do
> >>>> close
> >>>>> that all those folks should be given full pay (and benefits) until they
> >>>> reach
> >>>>> retirement age. He even told me that the Constitution guaranteed that!
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Needless to say, I was LMFAO.
> >>>>>
> >>>> Typical union chump. Unions, like CW have past their prime.
> >>> I told him to stop whining, I suggest you do the same!
> >> You didn't comprehend what was said, do you? He was on your side, Bozo
> >> and you still attack him.
> >
> > LMFAO at the clueless 'tard. My remark was in reference to his CW comment.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> What part of (to paraphrase) 'Unions, like the Car Workers, have passed
> their prime' didn't you get your giggling sphincter around?

You're still clueless, 'tard boy!

LMFAO at the stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3424. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:11:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB5F54.53B9552D@milestones.com>
Source record: 60021

m II wrote:

> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
> > Truman Capote in the same place.
>
> I don't recall Capote ever dropping his pants in public either.

That must've really left you heartbroken, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3425. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:14:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB6008.A49C51C6@milestones.com>
Source record: 60022

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Note that she left the Army in 1987...
>
> Well yes, we did note that, but so what? You seem to have a knack for
> the non-germane.
>
> If your sphincter wasn't so busy giggling, you might have noticed that
> the *main* thrust of the article was that she left a long and
> distinguished career serving her country in the Diplomatic Corps in
> March 2003 to protest the war.
>
> Yet again, you demonstrate your stunning lack of reading comprehension
> skills...

Really?

I think you're full of shit, 'tard boy.

LMFAO yet again at the totally clueless Liberal stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3426. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:16:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB6087.5C84D048@milestones.com>
Source record: 60023

barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:

> LanMaster wrote:
> > cuhulin,
> >
> > You've been spewing your malicious crap for years, when are you going
> > to quit? Everything that you say is offensive to someone and you seem
> > to have this complete negative attitude on life. Why don't you just
> > quit and sell, your computer, save your poor keyboard for it's $1
> > resale value and just go get a friggin budget labotomy. You'll never
> > clue in and just don't even fit in to any forum. Maybe you could log in
> > to rec.idiot.cuhulin and get your own audience.
> >
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> > something stupid than anyone else on the internet.
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> > driven off many quality members. What kind of a backwoods redneck are
> > you?
> >
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> > golfcarts and stay the F#$k off the forums and go spray paint the walls
> > where you live to get publicity. The internet has had enough of your
> > crap.
> >
> > Kindest Regards,
> >
> > - A long time user and reader of all the posts -
>
> I've always thought cuhulin might really be George W. Bush, Drunk at
> the Keyboard..

That simply shows that you're even more screwed up than many of us first
thought.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3427. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:22:18 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CemdnQImcqVi_EbeRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 60024

So, how exactly do you use the nulls?
Does the ferrite rod move around inside the radio with a control?
Lenny

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-EB3A0B.19340227012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <N6OdnbKQ3oINKEfeRVn-og@comcast.com>,
> "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>> Thanks Telamon.
>> Lenny
>>
>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>> > In article <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
>> > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
>> >
>> >> OK, I'll admit it. I don't know what people are talking about when
>> >> they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.
>> >
>> > People have stated that the E1 does not have an internal "ferrite rod"
>> > antenna inside.
>> >
>> >> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
>> >
>> > Yes.
>> >
>> >> What more could you want?
>> >
>> > An internal "ferrite rod" antenna inside.
>> >
>> >> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
>> >
>> > It's a closed loop type antenna utilizing a high permeance core (the
>> > ferrite) in order to take up less space.
>> >
>> >> And what does it do differently than the whip?
>> >
>> > 1. More convenient to use as you don't have to have the long whip
>> > sticking out when you carry it around.
>> >
>> > 2. The whip is omnidirectional and the loop ferrite rod antenna has two
>> > nulls in the pattern that you could use to null out a competing station
>> > of local noise source, which could improve your reception.

>> >
>> > 3. The ferrite loop is less susceptible to pick up local noise sources
>> > being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
>> > sensitive to the electric field.
>
> No problem Lenny.
>
> #2 Should have been "competing station or local noise source."
>
> I need a Usenet editor.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3428. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:25:58 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2O-dnaE4iKZG_0benZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60025

Great pix, thanks Weatherall.
Does the Ferrite Rod only aid in AM broadcast reception, or does it also aid
SW reception?
Lenny

"weatherall" <weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> Lenny Wrote:
>> OK, I'll admit it.
>> I don't know what people are talking about when they say the E1 doesn't
>> have
>> an AM antenna.
>> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
>> What more could you want?
>> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
>>
>
> Hi Lenny:
> Here are pictures of the insides of a Tecsun PL-200 radio. It's hosted
> on radiointel.com, a fun & useful site. In some of the pictures you
> will see tightly coiled copper wire around a bar (that's the ferrite).
> It's at the top of the radio, and would be on the left side if you're
> looking at the front.
>
> http://www.radiointel.com/review-tecsunpl200.htm
>
>
> --
> weatherall

3429. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 12:26:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB62E5.3950CBCC@milestones.com>
Source record: 60026

Lenny wrote:

> So, how exactly do you use the nulls?
> Does the ferrite rod move around inside the radio with a control?

One merely moves the radio.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3430. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:19:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tormt119pho7snocrbn3vooalnjl1s4arf@4ax.com>
Source record: 60027

On 27 Jan 2006 18:19:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
>>
>> >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>> >
>> >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
>> >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
>> >> Clintoon.
>> >
>> >
>> >Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
>> >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >mike
>> I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
>> Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
>> is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
>> Chinese are our friends.
>
>If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
>would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
>enemy by providing the ability to make war? Please don't tell me you
>did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame
>excuse.
>
I wasn't aware of the implications whilst making a videotape of the
facility at the time.

If you support asymmetric (not even) Free Trade then you sir are the
traitor.

3431. From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:20:44 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <L5udna_f_uE78kbenZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60028

Hi,

Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
the past. Really appreciate it.

What sealant would you suggest ?
Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?

Regards,
Bob

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-15D819.16020127012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <3-CdndYhVJT9EEfenZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
>
>> Hello:
>>
>> This will be my first outdoor receiving antenna project.
>>
>> For running coax between a receive only antenna (<30 MHz), and the
>> receiver in the house, what are the typical connectors to specify.
>>
>> Some of these connectors will be outdoors, of course, and this is a
>> consideration as they will be essentially inaccessible, and I would
>> like them to remain tight, functional, etc. for a long time..
>>
>> I guess for <30 MHz, I don't need the higher freq. fancy N or F,
>> etc., but should I go with BNC's, PL-259/259, or...? Why ?
>>
>> How does one protect outdoor coax connectors ? Gunk them up with RTV
>> or...?
>>
>> Are therer "better quality" ones avail. than what one sees in the
>> Universl cat., such as Silver plated, etc. ? Worth getting ?
>
> Use whichever is more convenient for you to use of the 50 ohm variety
> and that would be the BNC or 259. The F type is a cheap connector and
> the N is more expensive.
>
> The silver plating maybe overkill but the soldered units are usually
> better then crimped.
>
> Outdoor connectors should have a sealant put on them.

>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3432. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:20:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8srmt1ljpo2mkespa8akm845uvheim61sl@4ax.com>
Source record: 60029

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 05:24:52 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>
>>
>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
>> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...
>
>Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard
>M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...
Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.

3433. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:23:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <burmt1hufjt0mpt4siri5tmtvurjniaols@4ax.com>
Source record: 60030

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 03:09:57 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:

>Telamon wrote:
>
>> Using a PVC conduit is a good idea. Use a pull string and leave one
>> inside the conduit in case you want to add cables or other wires in the
>> future. Use a couple of elbows to point the openings down so water does
>> not get inside.
>>
>
>With PVC pipe, it's a good idea to drill a drain hole at the lowest
>point, for drainage. Even if rain doesn't get in, there will still be
>water in the pipe from condensation.
>
>Warm air gets into the stuff and the soil cools it down. Any water
>vapour in the air settles out.
>
>A wad of Duxseal or similar duct putty on the ends of the pipe/conduit,
>sealing the coax, is also in order

3434. Re: Lightning Arrester Location ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:24:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i2smt191j3lndlgjf6gm2i06bleqmejiet@4ax.com>
Source record: 60031

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 09:21:09 GMT, HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote:

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>which should also be close to the ground (earth) at the bottom of the
>vertical antenna leg. My balun box is about a foot above ground. This
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>grounding. The balun should be installed in a water tight box,
>especially if you have a lot snow cover in your area. I used a plastic
>electrical conduit junction box with a cover plate and gasket. These are
>the kind made for outside use. Most good hardware stores have them. The
>box came with a hole on each end for plastic conduit. I sealed these two
>holes with plastic caps made for this purpose. I drilled a small hole in
>the top cap and installed a brass screw from the inside, which protrudes
>from the cap. This is where the vertical antenna leg wire is connected
>(soldered). The bottom cap on the box has a hole for the ground wire to
>exit. The wire is sealed with RTV silicone around the hole. I also
>installed a female coax surface (panel) connector in another hole next
>to the bottom cap for the coax lead connection. The balun is mounted on
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>connector. The latter should have it's ground lug connected to the
>ground wire and the common side of the balun windings. The high
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>screw on the top cap. The low impedance winding (least turns) connects
>to the center terminal of the female coax connector. You can also ground
>the shield of the coax near the house but I haven't found this to be
>necessary. As you said, it's better to avoid another break in the coax.
>Good luck.
Silicone is brutal stuff. CoAx Seal is much kinder to the plastic and
the metal.

3435. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:26:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB7109.A5D79528@milestones.com>
Source record: 60032

Robert11 wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
> the past. Really appreciate it.
>
> What sealant would you suggest ?
> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?

Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3436. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:27:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t8smt19euttr4pjkkbl7bpp28kr4ait9jb@4ax.com>
Source record: 60033

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 07:16:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>> I've always thought cuhulin might really be George W. Bush, Drunk at
>> the Keyboard..
>
>That simply shows that you're even more screwed up than many of us first
>thought.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
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Ace thinks he's George Bush, drunk in the steel embrace of Jeffy
Gannon.

3437. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:39:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB7417.12B70984@milestones.com>
Source record: 60034

David wrote:

> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 07:16:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >>
> >> I've always thought cuhulin might really be George W. Bush, Drunk at
> >> the Keyboard..
> >
> >That simply shows that you're even more screwed up than many of us first
> >thought.
> >
>
> Ace thinks he's George Bush, drunk in the steel embrace of Jeffy
> Gannon.

We already know you're screwed up, 'tard boy, so pipe down.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3438. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:49:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <drfshj$lm2$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 60035

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:8srmt1ljpo2mkespa8akm845uvheim61sl@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 05:24:52 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
>>SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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>>>
>>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
>>> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...
>>
>>Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard
>>M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...
> Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.

Name a politician who wasn't a crook...

3439. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:51:14 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138456274.508336.70280@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60036

To add to what Ace said, you generally just pivot the radio physically on its axis to "null" any noise or interference. So, if the radio is sitting on a table, pivoting the radio left or right should reduce interference. Might seem silly, but it really does work. Ferrite rods almost never move inside the radio.

I do have an old '70s Pioneer stereo hi-fi receiver with an _external_ ferrite AM antenna that does move and pivot, however.

FWIW, I don't know if it's still available, but I have an AM loop antenna I bought from Radio Shack about five years ago that does a good job in enhancing AM (MW) signals with almost any radio. It works quite well with my Satellit 800.

3440. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 13:58:24 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <4MKCf.14948$_S7.604@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60037

David wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 05:24:52 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
>> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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>>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
>>> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...
>> Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard
>> M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...

Was really bringing it up in reference to who opened the door to China,
but seeing as you bring up the "crook" aspect...

>> Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.

...or a Democrat. LBJ was so crooked (How crooked was he?), that they
had to screw him into the ground when he died...

Sorry to break the news, but I think Cuhu just might be right--most (if
not all) politicians are crooks. (Ron Paul excepted?)

3441. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 14:12:57 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <qbumt1tvk71qs7hpk26b0sipss6jrgpm4u@4ax.com>
Source record: 60039
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

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On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 19:16:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 06:40:45 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:
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>>On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 04:44:57 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>>wrote:
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>>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:46 -0500, Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> Gave us:
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>>>>On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 20:01:28 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
>>>>wrote:
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>>>> One must always tie one's Faraday Cage to earth...
>>>>as often as one can... :-]
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>>>> Why?
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>>> It will build an electrostatic charge up for one thing.
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>> HUH?
>> That has nothing to do with a Faraday Cage.
>> Nor does it follow.
>
> Bullshit. ALL ESD protection is drained to earth ground at some
>point.

Where did the charges come from in the first place?

> Faraday cages have more functions that the ONE you seem to
>think it ONLY has. It has several functions.

So do rocks.

>> (You should have seen Flash, the god of flashlights ...)
>> "The voltage will float off to who knows where."
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>>> Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
>>>as for EMI RFI suppression.
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>> Things can be "grounded" but suppress nothing much.
>
> Bullshit. "Things" can be grounded, but a full "cage" which is
>grounded diverts electrostatic buildups to ground, so there is none.
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Sort of like a Van DeGraff generator, eh?
After all, there's very little surplus charge *inside*, right?

Or one could put (with care) an insulated charged ball inside .....
and the magic surplus of charge on it would just vanish, right?

> ANY electrostatic accumulation is typically referenced to ground,
>and can be balanced to "zero" via grounding. Earth IS the reference.

So if you instead connected to a power line ...
The Earth is rarely at "zero volts".

>Any conductor whether it be a wire or even a sphere cannot hold an
>electrostatic charge if it is in contact with ground. It has to be
>supported free from contact to build a charge. Said charges are the
>bane of modern circuitry. Earth ground is and has always been the
>reference. Static charged build on insulator surfaces, but can also
>build on conductors that are isolated from a drain.

Isolation transformers, floating grounds ....

>>> In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
>>>tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
>>>lightning strikes.
>>
>> Lightning strikes & EMP pulses (perhaps worse) are another matter.
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> They are YET one more function of the reasons for caging a circuit.
>Lightning SHOULD hit a pole, and travel down the grounding wires on
>each pole, but it can and does hit the cable bundles themselves as
>well. Hell, and ungrounded bucket truck can build a HUGE ES charge if
>it isn't grounded. If you are not familiar with this effect, you
>shouldn't be in this discussion.

Cages are sometimes good against EMP pulses ...

> In this case, twisted pair bundles cancel some noise but not ALL
>noise. So they get shielded. The sheathed cable runs are for yet one
>more small protection against noise injection, and also stop inductive
>taps from being feasible.

Don't tell the neocons about taps.
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Cliff

3442. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 14:14:18 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <i0vmt11id13qd41upsakjeiad65g66cfh0@4ax.com>
Source record: 60040
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On 27 Jan 2006 20:32:04 -0800, "Xtrchessreal" <markgharrison@comcast.net> wrote:

>There was a reply link at the bottom of the post so I clicked it.

There are better ways to use Google Groups to post from.
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Cliff

3443. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 14:15:59 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <24vmt151meksb70d3ssbihu7th4au5hoo7@4ax.com>
Source record: 60041
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 04:51:35 GMT, Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
wrote:

>> You assume.
>
> You assume that you can invade any forum with your web based
>browsing bullshit, and not follow decades old conventions when YOU
>interlope your lame ass into them. YOU need to LEARN about the forums
>you invade. THIS one is called Usenet.

THEN you flame the turkeys <G>.
--
Cliff

3444. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 14:18:27 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <CJKdneSTwIUB5kbeRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 60038

dk wrote:
> thanks for the info... I can't wait till your computer dies and you
> can't find a replacement at Goodwill for 3 or 4 dollars down there in
> the south which you love so much - Then you won't plague/bless this
> list with your nonsense that everyone hates/loves.
>
> Oh yeah, thanks for the great link - lots of good info there (being
> serious here, not sarcastic)!
>
> dk
> www.pbase.com/kilen
>
When, and if it dies I will send to him a nice replacement with a years subsciption to whatever provider he needs. This guy is part of the good and prefer his stuff to tons of other 3rd grade stuff.....

Keep going on cul dude!

3445. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:00:37 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1138460437.946857.324460@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60042

Yeah well, if Eton hadn't pushed this receiver into the marketplace at such manic, breakneck speed, then maybe they'd have had time to include a ferrite antenna and make the display quieter. Better to take your time and do it right than launch a product prematurely--even if it means missing a deadline or two.

3446. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:20:28 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <dm2nt1162gu1v3cadh2p1kag87sird6299@4ax.com>
Source record: 60043

On 28 Jan 2006 07:00:37 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

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>such manic, breakneck speed, then maybe they'd have had time to include
>a ferrite antenna and make the display quieter. Better to take your
>time and do it right than launch a product prematurely--even if it
>means missing a deadline or two.

I hope you're being facetious.....this radio was being
announced as "soon to be released" for over 10 years beginning with
the moniker "Grundig SAT 900."

3447. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:22:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43DB8C1A-742@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60045

I have a Pioneer model number SX-690 stereo AM/FM radio I bought at the Goodwill thrift store a couple of months ago.On the back of the radio there is what looks like to me an antenna that pivots from a horizontal position to a verticle position.Is my radio the same model you have? Is the antenna for AM or FM reception or both?
cuhulin

3448. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:25:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB8CF3.AA30F91A@milestones.com>
Source record: 60044

dxSavant@degen.com wrote:

> On 28 Jan 2006 07:00:37 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
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> >Yeah well, if Eton hadn't pushed this receiver into the marketplace at
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> >a ferrite antenna and make the display quieter. Better to take your
> >time and do it right than launch a product prematurely--even if it
> >means missing a deadline or two.
>
> I hope you're being facetious.....this radio was being
> announced as "soon to be released" for over 10 years beginning with
> the moniker "Grundig SAT 900."

Should have announced that it was soon to be recalled...

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3449. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:35:48 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <b53nt15iuhqd543is7fp9dts0kl9ivrm2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 60046
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

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>>> HUH?
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>>> Nor does it follow.
>>
>> Bullshit. ALL ESD protection is drained to earth ground at some
>>point.
>
> Where did the charges come from in the first place?

Anytime one has ANY object separated from ground that has air passing
over it, it will accumulate a charge. Were you sleeping during this
portion of your electrical education?
>
>> Faraday cages have more functions that the ONE you seem to
>>think it ONLY has. It has several functions.
>
> So do rocks.

You are heading to trollville quite quickly.

>
>>> (You should have seen Flash, the god of flashlights ...)

>>> "The voltage will float off to who knows where."
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>>>> Grounded chassis are for draining away potential ESD threats as well
>>>>as for EMI RFI suppression.
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>>> Things can be "grounded" but suppress nothing much.
>>
>> Bullshit. "Things" can be grounded, but a full "cage" which is
>>grounded diverts electrostatic buildups to ground, so there is none.
>
> Sort of like a Van DeGraff generator, eh?

No. Sort of like ANY object that is not at earth's potential.

> After all, there's very little surplus charge *inside*, right?

I'd say that in your skull, there was very little to start with.

> Or one could put (with care) an insulated charged ball inside .....
>and the magic surplus of charge on it would just vanish, right?

The cage is a conductor. If it contacted this charged sphere, it
would drain charge from it. If the sphere were an insulator, it would
drain charge from locations it made contact with. If the sphere were
a charged conductor, it would drain ALL of the charge from the object,
balancing it with the earth ground potential.

>> ANY electrostatic accumulation is typically referenced to ground,
>>and can be balanced to "zero" via grounding. Earth IS the reference.
>
> So if you instead connected to a power line ...
> The Earth is rarely at "zero volts".

There is a huge DC intertie up north. You should examine how it
operates. 2 million volts, 800 miles, earth return.

>>Any conductor whether it be a wire or even a sphere cannot hold an
>>electrostatic charge if it is in contact with ground. It has to be
>>supported free from contact to build a charge. Said charges are the
>>bane of modern circuitry. Earth ground is and has always been the
>>reference. Static charged build on insulator surfaces, but can also
>>build on conductors that are isolated from a drain.
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> Isolation transformers, floating grounds ....

You keep jumping back and forth from power distribution from
electrostatic discussion. Get yer shit straight, son.

>>>> In the case of a miles long sheathed cable run, yes, it should be
>>>>tied to ground often to keep it drained, and to protect from and drain
>>>>lightning strikes.
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>>> Lightning strikes & EMP pulses (perhaps worse) are another matter.

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>>Lightning SHOULD hit a pole, and travel down the grounding wires on
>>each pole, but it can and does hit the cable bundles themselves as
>>well. Hell, and ungrounded bucket truck can build a HUGE ES charge if
>>it isn't grounded. If you are not familiar with this effect, you
>>shouldn't be in this discussion.
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> Cages are sometimes good against EMP pulses ...

Nope. An EMP pulse can pass through the entire planet. It can make
it through a cage. They are good at diverting (read attenuate) a good
portion of it, however, as well as local EMI and RFI.

Cages are sometimes good for trolls like you.

>> In this case, twisted pair bundles cancel some noise but not ALL
>>noise. So they get shielded. The sheathed cable runs are for yet one
>>more small protection against noise injection, and also stop inductive
>>taps from being feasible.
>
> Don't tell the neocons about taps.

You'r an idiot. When you go, you won't deserve taps.

Don't tell folks on the net what to do.

3450. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:36:52 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <gq3nt1l2itau9r1ih6e1573ck8a9autau1@4ax.com>
Source record: 60047
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical

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>>interlope your lame ass into them. YOU need to LEARN about the forums
>>you invade. THIS one is called Usenet.
>
> THEN you flame the turkeys <G>.

Sometimes it stinks too.

3451. Re: antenna feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:39:14 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1138462754.468230.56210@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60098

To stop any smaller radio from falling over,
you can purchase a book holder from an office supply store or
a collector dish holder (from a Hallmark card shop) . With a little
adjustment you'll have a
"tip resistant" radio for a lot less then it would cost to fix or
replace the radio. I've seen plate holders for about 2 bucks that are
made of coated very heavy wire that you can bend to adjust to a good
viewing angle. Hope this helps.

Charlie
Essex, Maryland

3452. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 15:59:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p55nt1lj8u4031737hhdhm24imqll9dnc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 60099

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 13:58:24 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>David wrote:
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>>>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
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>>> M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...
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>Was really bringing it up in reference to who opened the door to China,
>but seeing as you bring up the "crook" aspect...
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>>> Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.
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>...or a Democrat. LBJ was so crooked (How crooked was he?), that they
>had to screw him into the ground when he died...
>
>Sorry to break the news, but I think Cuhu just might be right--most (if
>not all) politicians are crooks. (Ron Paul excepted?)
>
>
Bill Clinto didn't seem very interested in material shit, more of a
power for power's sake guy.

Eisenhower, Ford and Carter were pretty clean.

3453. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 16:05:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7g5nt1l13g4mkn9gvnv8b27b5f15vobpci@4ax.com>
Source record: 60100

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 08:26:33 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>Robert11 wrote:
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>> Hi,
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>> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
>> the past. Really appreciate it.
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>> What sealant would you suggest ?
>> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
>
>Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
>
>http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
On the outside of the putty.

FYI If you buy it as 3M Electrical Putty it costs much less.

http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=430741&eventPage=1

3454. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 16:12:39 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tYidnR_lANFgCkbeRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 60101

I have a beautiful old Grundig 5060 that has a ferrite antenna.
The concentric control behind the volume knob rotates it in a horizontal
plane.
I'll have to play with it today.
Lenny

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12147-43DB8C1A-742@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
>I have a Pioneer model number SX-690 stereo AM/FM radio I bought at the
> Goodwill thrift store a couple of months ago.On the back of the radio
> there is what looks like to me an antenna that pivots from a horizontal
> position to a verticle position.Is my radio the same model you have? Is
> the antenna for AM or FM reception or both?
> cuhulin
>

3455. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 16:14:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB9864.C95AAE69@milestones.com>
Source record: 60102

David wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
> >
> >http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html
> >
> On the outside of the putty.

The electrical tape? No, underneath. Just leave a bit hanging out and at removal
time everything comes off nice and neat.

Works like a charm.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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>
> FYI If you buy it as 3M Electrical Putty it costs much less.
>
> http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=430741&eventPage=1

3456. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 16:32:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DB9C9D.BB9FD40F@milestones.com>
Source record: 60103

David wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >Robert11 wrote:
> >
>> Hi,
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>> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
>> the past. Really appreciate it.
>>
>> What sealant would you suggest ?
>> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
> >
> >Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
> >
> >http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> On the outside of the putty.
>
> FYI If you buy it as 3M Electrical Putty it costs much less.
>
> http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=430741&eventPage=1

Gee, that's $10.70 per roll (list)(60" long) vs. the Coax-Seal at $2.99 per roll
(60" long).

How does it cost much less?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3457. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 16:51:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12148-43DBA100-198@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60104

Whip antennas are notorious for getting bent up or breaking or getting mashed/kinked or coming loose.E1 radios (in my opinion) just look as though they should have built in ferrite core antennas for AM recption.I have many radios that have AM band plus some other bands too and every one of them that have AM band,they all have a built in ferrite core antenna.Sometimes,it might not be conveniet to pull up those E1 antennas to use the AM band,for instance sitting in a cubbyhole or a small space.It just seems to me that there is something missing from E1 radios.
cuhulin

3458. Re: antenna feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 17:11:43 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138470360.799174@teuthos>
Source record: 60105

charlinessex@peoplepc.com wrote:
> To stop any smaller radio from falling over,
> you can purchase a book holder from an office supply store or
> a collector dish holder (from a Hallmark card shop) . With a little
> adjustment you'll have a
> "tip resistant" radio for a lot less then it would cost to fix or
> replace the radio. I've seen plate holders for about 2 bucks that are
> made of coated very heavy wire that you can bend to adjust to a good
> viewing angle. Hope this helps.
>
> Charlie
> Essex, Maryland
>
awesome Thankyou :)

3459. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 17:15:15 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.22d5ka@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.22d5ka@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 60125

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com Wrote:
> Yeah well, if Eton hadn't pushed this receiver into the marketplace at
> such manic, breakneck speed, then maybe they'd have had time to
> include
> a ferrite antenna and make the display quieter. Better to take your
> time and do it right than launch a product prematurely--even if it
> means missing a deadline or two.

Sarcasm? :)

http://www.radiointel.com/review-etone1.htm

"Originally unveiled in prototype form at the Consumer Electronics Show
in Chicago in 1996 as the Grundig Satellit 900, the E1 has followed a
long road from those first mockup models to commercial realization."

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weatherall

3460. Je] ***Hot stuff - check this out !!! Je]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 17:37:32 UTC
From: tinman4 <tinman4@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yy1Df.60487$C%3.11506@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 60229

http://www.kaneva.com/checkout/stream.aspx?assetId=2017&free=0

3461. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 17:40:48 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <A0OCf.560414$zb5.359469@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 60106

Telamon wrote:

> The radio has an external antenna jack that you could use to connect a
> small amplified loop antenna. Located a few feet away from the E1 so it
> does not pick up the display noise you could point the loop by hand and
> I would like that better than having to turn the radio itself in a
> certain direction to null out a competing on-channel station or local
> noise source. It's more more money and trouble though.
>

I use a McKay Dymek DA5 shielded loop antenna for MW reception here, on the external antenna jack of my Fanfare FTA-100. It's a little more involved than a built-in but the results are worth it. I can null out competing/interfering stations and noise sources. And peak signals to maximize noise quieting. Especially on AM stereo sources, this can be a plus.

The antenna works well with my Grundig's too.

But by having the antenna remotely situated from the tuner, I can select a lowest noise location for the antenna, which, with the large number of sources I have in the building, is getting to become more of a challenge every day.

Lack of an internal ferrite antenna is, at best, a nuisance.

But I've been thinking about something a little more remote. Something with a pickup outside the building, which is impractical with the DA-5. Anyone have experience with the CCrane twin coil AM antenna (formerly Justice antenna?)

Judging by the installation manual, it may be the right solution not only for me here, but for E1 users who would prefer the noise benefits of a ferrite antenna.

Any comments from experience would be welcome.

p

3462. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 17:46:06 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tnbgh8hoajd83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60107

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> the *main* thrust of the article was that she left a long and
> distinguished career serving her country in the Diplomatic Corps in
> March 2003 to protest the war.

So what!? There are hundreds if not thousands of individuals just like her
who have not abandoned public service because of some misguided ideological
religion.

No, the point of this article was to give the impression that every military
and diplomat in the US services is against the war.
This propaganda of the Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Communist
faction fails miserably.

3463. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:04:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <udcnt1l1gsvp12nqn99hffdpb7d8m5qsji@4ax.com>
Source record: 60108

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 10:51:12 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Whip antennas are notorious for getting bent up or breaking or getting
>mashed/kinked or coming loose.E1 radios (in my opinion) just look as
>though they should have built in ferrite core antennas for AM recption.I
>have many radios that have AM band plus some other bands too and every
>one of them that have AM band,they all have a built in ferrite core
>antenna.Sometimes,it might not be conveniet to pull up those E1 antennas
>to use the AM band,for instance sitting in a cubbyhole or a small
>space.It just seems to me that there is something missing from E1
>radios.
>cuhulin
>
What a cool visual. Coohoo drinking beer on the sofa with his hound
dog and his WebTV wireless keyboard getting all tangled up with a
chrome plated, bent all to shit, telescoping whip antenna.
Priceless...

3464. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:11:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gncnt156oj66j47bk2a6sint426a1rf4q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 60109

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 11:32:29 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>
>> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 08:26:33 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >
>> >Robert11 wrote:
>> >
>> >> Hi,
>> >>
>> >> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
>> >> the past. Really appreciate it.
>> >>
>> >> What sealant would you suggest ?
>> >> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
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>> >Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
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>> On the outside of the putty.
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>> FYI If you buy it as 3M Electrical Putty it costs much less.
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>> http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=430741&eventPage=1
>
>Gee, that's $10.70 per roll (list)(60" long) vs. the Coax-Seal at $2.99 per roll
>(60" long).
>
>How does it cost much less?
>
>dxAce

>Michigan
>USA

3 times wider and twice as thick.

3465. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:18:58 UTC
From: Tom P Randall KB2SMS <"8 Peter Cooper Dr"@Poughkeepsie>
Message-ID: <bcdnt11q81ffs5l6c8l90fmgnnonv2mqqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 60114
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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"Brian Denley" wrote:
> KB2SMS wrote:
> > "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> > news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
> >> KB2SMS wrote:
> >>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee
> >>> cb linear? hears a pikture:
> >>>
> >>> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg
> >>
> >> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
> >>
> > Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
> >> --
> >> Brian Denley
> >> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>
> I love these hams - they insist you learn morse code but the rules don't
> seem to apply to them.
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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account
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3466. FS: Satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:19:22 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138472362.110521.311260@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60113

Offering it up here before putting it up for auction tomorrow evening. Second generation, absolutely like new, not a mark on it, with all accessories and Maghakian heavy replacement tuning knob. Original box included. $350 plus shipping.

3467. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:21:13 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tnds1b3sp5077@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60115

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
> >
> > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
around
> > Y900 to $1.
>
> Exchange rate has nothing to do with it.

Sure it does. Japan was attempting to undercut American manufacturers and dump products in the American marketplace. (That is precisely the reason for tariffs. What do you think? Countries impose tariffs just to piss each other off?)
Japan could do this at the time by keeping the Y/$ exchange rate in their favor. If the 900/1 exchange rate was the same today you would be able to buy a Sony 7600GR for about $16 + 100% tax = $42 -- as cheap as a Degen. That's how the Japanese cornered the US electronics market over the decades (the Chinese are trying the same tactic today). BUT, the US put pressure on Japan to loosen the exchange rate. This "loosening" made the Yen strengthen in value relative to the US$. However, those countries which borrowed Yen would now have to pay back the loans with more expensive Yen. Communist China was also responsible for the 1997 Asian currency crises. A year or so prior to '97 China, whose currency rate has always been controlled by the government, decided to weaken the value of the Yuan. The result, over time, forced the "Asian Tiger" economies to also lower the value of their currencies in order to compete. This meant that now not only did they have to pay back loans denominated in Yen with more expensive Yen, they also had to pay back US$ loans with more expensive US$. This caused "Asian Tiger" banks to go bankrupt. And this was precisely the economic moment Communist China was waiting for and also the reason why they still maintain control of the value of the currency today.

> A 100% tariff is a 100% tariff.
> If the item was manufactured to be sold for 10000 Yen, we would tax them
> 10000 Yen to import it. The effect is the same whether the exchange rate
is
> 900 Yen/Dollar or 9 Yen/Dollar.

> >> AFAIK it is still in effect for Japanese motorcycles as well.
> >
> > Good! Why not add Chinese Kars????
> >
> >> > Guess how much our Goobermint agreed to tax the new Chinese cars
> > expected
> >> > on
> >> > these shores in less than two years.

> >> > Hint: It is in the middle single digits! Makes you want to barf.
> >> >
> >> > Guess how many cars were imported from S. Korea.
> >> > Compare that figure to the number of American made cars imported into
> >> > S.Korea.
> >> > The answer is almost insignificant, in the low single thousands.
> >> >
> >>
> >> S. Korea also charges a 100% excise tax for each car sold in Korea
(even
> > the
> >> ones made here). And as far as US imports to any other country, I'm
sure
> >> they would do more so if the people in those countries could afford US
> > cars.
> >> As a rule, US cars cost over twice, and up to 4x more than a locally
> >> produced car.
> >
> > That is because the S.Korean government won't allow US car manufacterurs
> > to
> > set-up an assembly plant there.
> > If they could they would be able to compete on equal footing with local
> > manufacturers.
>
> Don't think so. The US corporations would still charge the same amount to
> sell the car, no matter what it cost them to build it.
>
>
> >> There's a good amount of US made products available here,
> >> BTW. No electronics to speak of, though... we don't make any anymore.
> >> Lot
> >> of food stuffs, paper products, white goods, etc.
>
>
>
> > Yeah, the low tech cheap stuff - like toilet paper.
> >
>
> Again, the US isn't manufacturing any high tech consumer electronics
> anymore. What little high tech they do have under a US manufacturer's
name,
> is generally built overseas by an overseas company (Magnavox owned by
> Phillips, RCA and GE owned by Thompson, Zenith owned by LG, etc.). Does
> anyone make computer hardware in the states anymore? I know most memory is
> made here, and most CPU's are made in the Philippines.
>
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>

3468. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:25:36 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tnds2doos7b78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60116

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> >
> > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
around
> > Y900 to $1.
>
> 900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!
>
> At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
> adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
> decline in e.r. to current levels.

Sorry brainstem, but you are categorically WRONG!

3469. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 18:27:22 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tndtqs43e409f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60117

> > Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.
>
> Name a politician who wasn't a crook...
>

Name a corporation that wasn't a crook...

3470. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 19:06:32 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <JgPCf.64$Zl7.31@fe02.lga>
Source record: 60118

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message

> Name a politician who wasn't a crook...
>

Teddy Roosevelt and many of the founding fathers and there staff were fairly honest. I'm sure there have always been underhanded moves played but as long as it was done by good men thwarting the advancement of bad men, then it's all right with me.

B.H.

3471. Re: killer bee linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 19:06:55 UTC
From: inagaddadavida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13302-43DBC0CF-10@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60119

the button marked "pre amp" should engage the several db receive boost amp. (i think its the white one) if it doesnt boost then the transistor is burned. (they pop at any provocation! like, for instance engaging the pre amp within visual distance of someone else using another linear amp) its an easy fix. its just one small transistor. trace it down and replace it. i was playing with one of those amps for a while. i burned up an expensive antenna, got the crap shocked out of me and suffered several rf burns before the local kids broke into my car and relieved me of it. it seemed useless for cb use. when you consider the trouble involved verses the small benefit you get, it just wasnt worth the trouble. a longer (more efficient) antenna and good use of a swr meter will give a more satisfactory boost in most cases

3472. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 19:15:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ejgnt1tfgvdkk9cvp11sdjfdage1fb70ei@4ax.com>
Source record: 60120

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 13:06:32 -0600, "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote:

>
>"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>
>> Name a politician who wasn't a crook...
>>
>
>Teddy Roosevelt and many of the founding fathers and there staff were fairly
>honest. I'm sure there have always been underhanded moves played but as long
>as it was done by good men thwarting the advancement of bad men, then it's
>all right with me.
>
>B.H.
>
>
Crooked politicians are aided and abetted by their equally worthless
constituencies.

3473. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 20:21:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A60D98.12212828012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60121

In article <43DB7109.A5D79528@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Robert11 wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
> > the past. Really appreciate it.
> >
> > What sealant would you suggest ?
> > Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
>
> Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html

Yes that is good stuff to use. Any sealer that can stand up to outdoor
use and keep out moisture will work but they are all kind of messy to
use. Coax-seal is a little easier to cut off and clean up when when you
need to disconnect the coax in the future.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3474. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 20:32:48 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <QxQCf.5229$2O6.884@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60122

David wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 13:58:24 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
>> David wrote:
>>> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 05:24:52 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
>>> wrote:
>>>
>>>> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
>>>>> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...
>>>> Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard
>>>> M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...
>>
>> Was really bringing it up in reference to who opened the door to China,
>> but seeing as you bring up the "crook" aspect...
>>
>>>> Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.
>> ...or a Democrat. LBJ was so crooked (How crooked was he?), that they
>> had to screw him into the ground when he died...
>>
>> Sorry to break the news, but I think Cuhu just might be right--most (if
>> not all) politicians are crooks. (Ron Paul excepted?)
>>
>>
> Bill Clinto didn't seem very interested in material shit, more of a
> power for power's sake guy.

Well, I might disagree just a little bit. When his last term was over,
didn't they drive the moving van up to the White House and take
everything that wasn't nailed down? ...or was that Shrillery's doing?

3475. Re: (OT) Active Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 20:50:44 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <EOQCf.5231$2O6.4039@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60123

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
>> the *main* thrust of the article was that she left a long and
>> distinguished career serving her country in the Diplomatic Corps in
>> March 2003 to protest the war.
>
> So what!? There are hundreds if not thousands of individuals just like her
> who have not abandoned public service

Absolutely true, but then, no one said otherwise.

> because of some misguided ideological
> religion.

"Misguided"? YOUR *personal* opinion, which you are free to express.
>
> No, the point of this article was to give the impression that every military
> and diplomat in the US services is against the war.

"Every"? The article was *clearly* a bio of this ONE lady. Sorry, but
"every" seems a bit of a stretch...

3476. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:01:56 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5B5AE6.13015628012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60124

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In article <CemdnQImcqVi_EbeRVn-gg@comcast.com>,
"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:

> So, how exactly do you use the nulls?
> Does the ferrite rod move around inside the radio with a control?
> Lenny
>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-EB3A0B.19340227012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <N6OdnbKQ3oINKEfeRVn-og@comcast.com>,
> > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
> >
> >> Thanks Telamon.
> >> Lenny
> >>
> >> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> >> news:telamon_spamshield-98E78B.15482727012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com.
> >> ..
> >> > In article <du2dnbqeB4WMNEfenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> >> > "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> OK, I'll admit it. I don't know what people are talking about when
> >> >> they say the E1 doesn't have an AM antenna.
> >> >
> >> > People have stated that the E1 does not have an internal "ferrite rod"
> >> > antenna inside.
> >> >
> >> >> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
> >> >
> >> > Yes.
> >> >
> >> >> What more could you want?
> >> >
> >> > An internal "ferrite rod" antenna inside.
> >> >
> >> >> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
> >> >
> >> > It's a closed loop type antenna utilizing a high permeance core (the
> >> > ferrite) in order to take up less space.
> >> >
> >> >> And what does it do differently than the whip?
> >> >
> >> > 1. More convenient to use as you don't have to have the long whip
> >> > sticking out when you carry it around.
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> >> >
> >> > 2. The whip is omnidirectional and the loop ferrite rod antenna has two
> >> > nulls in the pattern that you could use to null out a competing station
> >> > of local noise source, which could improve your reception.
> >> >
> >> > 3. The ferrite loop is less susceptible to pick up local noise sources
> >> > being sensitive to the magnetic field component whereas the whip is
> >> > sensitive to the electric field.
> >
> > No problem Lenny.
> >
> > #2 Should have been "competing station or local noise source."
> >
> > I need a Usenet editor.

Using the photos provided in the thread by weatherall you can see that the coiled ferrite rod goes across the top of the case. The nulls are symmetrical about the rod and exist at the ends of the rod. The "Null" is where the rod antenna will be the least sensitive to a broadcast station. The null off both rod ends is a very small just a few degrees around the rod antenna ends and the maximum reception would be when the rod antenna is broadside to the station. Due to the length and width of the rod antenna this almost always means that the radio front or back should be facing the station.

<http://www.radiointel.com/review-tecsunpl200.htm>

How to use this to your benefit? Lets say that either another station or a local noise source is interfering with your reception. You would point the side of the radio toward the interference reducing the level of interference. This will only work if the interference is on a different heading then the station you are trying to hear.

The best use of the null will involve acknowledging that we live in an (at least) 3D world so whereas the null will be found is by rotating the radio on a compass heading it can be made "deeper" by aditionally tilting the radio in the vertical axis.

Here is an analogy as to what you are trying to accomplish by nulling an interference source. Radio waves are a different frequency of electromagnetic waves same as light waves. It you had a white rod on a black background some distance from you holding a flash light next to your head then the rod would hardest to see when the end of it was pointed at you representing a small dot. If your eyes were the interference then the rod would have the least exposure to you when the end was pointed right at you rotating the rod in the X (compass) and vertical altitude directions so you can only see the very end of it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3477. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:17:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBDF70.63E67BEB@milestones.com>
Source record: 60126

Mark Zenier wrote:

> In article <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> >
> >Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!
>
> Then why don't you have your Advanced?

What does that have to do with being 'into' radio?

Please, put your thinking cap on before you reply.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3478. Re: That 300Kw looks nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:18:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBDFAF.5B90F1F2@milestones.com>
Source record: 60127

Mark Zenier wrote:

> In article <1138376492.704513.217000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
> <mcdonald606a@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >http://www.lookaboutusa.com/ wrote:
> >> Hi Alan in Darwin.. do you know any thing about this ?
> >>
> >> That 300Kw looks nice but has anyone heard it"
> >>
> >> "Christian Vision has acquired the former Radio Australia facility at
> >> Cox Peninsula near Darwin, Australia," Flynn says. "This facility
> >> includes a Thomson 2320 (300kW), two Thomson 2326 (250kW) and three
> >> Collins 821A (250kW). By way of antennas there are 7 TCI 611 slewable
> >> curtains pointing in an arc across Asia, giving superb coverage to that
> >>
> >> region. Christian Voice Australia provides English services to targets
> >> in Asia, with services in Hindi and Mandarin to follow."
>
> >- One more useless Bible Thumper on shortwave..
> >(feh !)
>
> Isn't this old news?

Gee, didn't I already point that out?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3479. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:19:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBDFFE.B2F85640@milestones.com>
Source record: 60128

weatherall wrote:

> sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com Wrote:
> > Yeah well, if Eton hadn't pushed this receiver into the marketplace at
> > such manic, breakneck speed, then maybe they'd have had time to
> > include
> > a ferrite antenna and make the display quieter. Better to take your
> > time and do it right than launch a product prematurely--even if it
> > means missing a deadline or two.
>
> Sarcasm? :)
>
> http://www.radiointel.com/review-etone1.htm
>
> "Originally unveiled in prototype form at the Consumer Electronics Show
> in Chicago in 1996 as the Grundig Satellit 900, the E1 has followed a
> long road from those first mockup models to commercial realization."

Yeah, the long and winding road to recall...

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3480. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:34:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBE37D.47C075A3@milestones.com>
Source record: 60129

David wrote:

> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 11:32:29 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 08:26:33 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Robert11 wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Hi,
> >> >>
> >> >> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
> >> >> the past. Really appreciate it.
> >> >>
> >> >> What sealant would you suggest ?
> >> >> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
> >> >
> >> >Coax-Seal... that along with some good black electrical tape.
> >> >
> >> >http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1194.html
> >> >
> >> >dxAce
> >> >Michigan
> >> >USA
> >> >
> >> >
> >> On the outside of the putty.
> >>
> >> FYI If you buy it as 3M Electrical Putty it costs much less.
> >>
> >> http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=430741&eventPage=1
> >
> >Gee, that's $10.70 per roll (list)(60" long) vs. the Coax-Seal at $2.99 per roll
> >(60" long).
> >
> >How does it cost much less?

>
> 3 times wider and twice as thick.

Seems to me the narrower width of the Coax-Seal makes it a bit easier to work with, though I suppose one could cut the 3M stuff.

I bought 2 rolls of the Coax-Seal about 10 years ago and still have one full roll and a partial here. The thickness is certainly adequate.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3481. (OT) St. George?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:36:05 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <43DBE3C2.231003A0@okie.net>
Source record: 60130

President George W. Bush was scheduled to visit the Methodist Church outside
Washington as part of his campaign. Karl Rove made a visit to the Bishop and
said to him, "We've been getting a lot of bad publicity among Methodists
because of Bush's position on stem cell research and the like. We'd gladly
make a contribution to the church of $100,000 if during your sermon you'd
say the President is a saint."

The Bishop thinks it over for a few moments and says, "The Church is in
desperate need of funds and I will agree to do it."

Bush pompously shows up looking especially smug and as the sermon progresses
the Bishop begins his homily:

"George Bush is petty, a self-absorbed hypocrite and a nitwit. He is a liar,
a cheat, and a low-intelligence weasel. He has lied about his military
record and had the gall to put himself in a jet plane landing on a carrier
posing before a banner stating 'Mission Accomplished.' He invaded a country
for oil and money, and is using it to lie to the American people. He is the
worst example of a Methodist I've ever personally known.

But, compared to Dick Cheney and the rest of his cabinet, George Bush is a
saint."

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3482. Re: (OT) St. George?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:40:37 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBE4D5.C6AF55C2@milestones.com>
Source record: 60131

Oklahoma Joe wrote:

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> outside
> Washington as part of his campaign. Karl Rove made a visit to the Bishop
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> said to him, "We've been getting a lot of bad publicity among Methodists
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> a cheat, and a low-intelligence weasel. He has lied about his military
> record and had the gall to put himself in a jet plane landing on a
> carrier
> posing before a banner stating 'Mission Accomplished.' He invaded a
> country
> for oil and money, and is using it to lie to the American people. He is
> the
> worst example of a Methodist I've ever personally known.
>
> But, compared to Dick Cheney and the rest of his cabinet, George Bush is
> a
> saint."

And David Rickets is still a 'tard boy.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3483. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 21:55:05 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <ZKRCf.140943$6K2.92356@edtnps90>
Source record: 60132

David wrote:

> Seems to me the plastic pipe doesn't help at all, except for
> mechanical protection. All my utilities are underground and all are
> just PVC jackets in the dirt (except for gas, water, and wa

Pretty much mechanical protection only. If there's no drain then the pipe serves to make sure the wiring sits in a pool of water forever. At least with direct burial, you only get random wettings. A layer of sand around the cable would serve to protect from damage.

Other than mechanical protection, the other use of pipe is to allow future installation of wiring between buildings, etc

The city authority here now requires a two inch PVC pipe for all new underground residential electrical services. It has to go from the meter out to the property line. The concentric neutral (or URD cable, if you prefer) is installed in the pipe.

The reasoning is that if the cable ever has to be changed because of damage, the large pipe will allow easy re-pulling.

It seems to me that if the wire is damaged to the point of needing replacement, you have far more serious problems than just the wire. A collapsed conduit would make change impossible.

mike

3484. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:07:28 UTC
From: Torinda de Algodon <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9759A40631DFEa719@207.69.189.191>
Source record: 60133

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:12219-4379758A-1071@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net:

> www.humaneventsonline.com
>
> All of the talk radio shows around here are conservative.
> cuhulin
>

Liberal mainstream media is dedicated to abortion, atheism, and sodomy.
This results in a large audience of conservatives who want an alternative.
Conservative talk radio fills that need while the liberals are content
with the mass media fare and don't need an alternative such as Air America.

3485. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:38:45 UTC
From: adykes@panix.com
Message-ID: <drgrpl$h50$1@panix5.panix.com>
Source record: 60134

In article <Xns9759A40631DFEa719@207.69.189.191>,
Torinda de Algodon <me@privacy.net> wrote:
>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:12219-4379758A-1071@storefull-
>3257.bay.webtv.net:
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>with the mass media fare and don't need an alternative such as Air America.

From private communication with a friend in the radio business;

In the Dallas-Fort Worth market, right wing talk is carried on
WBAP-820 (50,000 watts), KRLD-1080 (50,000 watts), KSKY-660 (20,000
watts), and KLIF-570 (5000 watts and simulcast on 1700 with 10,000
watts) In addition, there are Christian talk stations with the same
"talking points" on the FM dial at 90.9, 91.7 and 100.7, all with
100,000 watts each.

Along comes Air America on KXEB-910, 1000 watts, transmitter about 30
miles north of Dallas...

and here, and in the newspaper letters to the editor, and the local
programs on talk radio, and the discussion newsgroups, and the local
sections of radio-info.com:

Air America should be shut down for treason in time of war
Al Franken wants Bush assassinated
Al Franken stole money from the Boys Club
Al Franken is a filthy jew
Air America is not wanted or needed
Air America has no listeners
Air America has no advertisers
Air America bounces checks
Air America has worse ratings than the brokered Pakistani love ballad format
it replaced in some city...

In the Dallas market, the Air America station has less than 1% of the
transmitter power of the other AM stations mentioned above. Yet in a
city which voted for Kerry in 2004, the right wing doesn't seem happy

unless they control 100% of the discussion. And they will resort to lies to destroy any deviance from the "party line."

AAR is doing fine, adding a couple stations a month, and now on Armed Forces Radio Network for an hour a day and a dedicated XM channel.

In NYC, at the rate AAR listenship (WLIB) is growing and and Rush's (WABC) is shrinking, the curve will cross in 5 quarters.

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a d y k e s @ p a n i x . c o m

Don't blame me. I voted for Gore.

3486. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:40:50 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43DBF31D.2D752998@shaw.ca>
Source record: 60135

"John S." wrote:

> David wrote:
> > On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
> >
> > >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > >
> > >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> > >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> > >> Clintoon.
> > >
> > >
> > >Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
> > >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
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> > >
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> > >
> > >mike
> > I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
> > Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
> > is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
> > Chinese are our friends.
>
> If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
> would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> enemy by providing the ability to make war?

Enemy? Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in office? How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb bomb casings? Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the factory for bomb production? Did the company give the Chinese the information to switch from pipeline to bomb-making?

> Please don't tell me you
> did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame
> excuse.

JB

3487. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:43:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBF3A7.88A8D861@milestones.com>
Source record: 60136

Al Dykes wrote:

> In article <Xns9759A40631DFEa719@207.69.189.191>,
> Torinda de Algodon <me@privacy.net> wrote:
> >cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:12219-4379758A-1071@storefull-
> >3257.bay.webtv.net:
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> watts) In addition, there are Christian talk stations with the same
> "talking points" on the FM dial at 90.9, 91.7 and 100.7, all with
> 100,000 watts each.
>
> Along comes Air America on KXEB-910, 1000 watts, transmitter about 30
> miles north of Dallas...
>
> and here, and in the newspaper letters to the editor, and the local
> programs on talk radio, and the discussion newsgroups, and the local
> sections of radio-info.com:
>
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> transmitter power of the other AM stations mentioned above. Yet in a
> city which voted for Kerry in 2004, the right wing doesn't seem happy
> unless they control 100% of the discussion. And they will resort to
> lies to destroy any deviance from the "party line."

Nah... that's what Liberal Democrats do. Good luck in the upcoming elections, even the Liberal pundits are bemoaning the party's chances.

Die Liberalism, die.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3488. Diego Garcia-AFN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:45:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBF41A.48E00E0C@milestones.com>
Source record: 60137

Diego Garcia AFN is coming in extremely well here this evening on 4319 USB at 2245.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3489. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 22:57:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBF6E3.9A93C1F3@milestones.com>
Source record: 60138

John Barnard wrote:

> "John S." wrote:
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> > David wrote:
> > > On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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> > would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> > enemy by providing the ability to make war?
>
> Enemy?

Yep. They are socialists/communists after all. You know, kinda like CanaDuh.

> Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in
> office?

An ideological/economic war.

> How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb
> bomb casings?

He admitted it himself. Try to read the above again.

> Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the
> factory for bomb production?

Substantial? Who knows for sure.

> Did the company give the Chinese the information to
> switch from pipeline to bomb-making?

Bomb making is NOT bomb casings. Please try to pay attention.

Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3490. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 23:03:52 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138489432.072021.182510@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60139

dxAce wrote:
> Mark Zenier wrote:
>
> > In article <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!
> >
> > Then why don't you have your Advanced?
>
> What does that have to do with being 'into' radio?

it has more to do with radio of anykind than your giving all radio
users a bad with "tards" coments
>
> Please, put your thinking cap on before you reply.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3491. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 23:14:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DBFAD4.9A9825C0@milestones.com>
Source record: 60140

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > Mark Zenier wrote:
> >
> > > In article <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>,
> > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!
> > >
> > > Then why don't you have your Advanced?
> >
> > What does that have to do with being 'into' radio?
>
> it has more to do with radio of anykind than your giving all radio
> users a bad with "tards" coments

"ALL", 'tard boy?

You obviously didn't put your thinking cap on before replying. OH.. that's
right, you don't have one.

LMFAO at the 'tard, yet again.

Run along, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3492. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-28 23:56:21 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <garv@elaborate.net>
Message-ID: <2006012818562575249%garv@elaboratenet>
Source record: 60141
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 2006-01-28 13:18:58 -0500, Tom P said:

> "Brian Denley" wrote:
>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
>>> news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>>>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer bee
>>>>> cb linear? hears a pikture:
>>>>>
>>>>> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg
>>>>
>>>> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
>>>>
>>> Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
>>>> --
>>>> Brian Denley
>>>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>>
>> I love these hams - they insist you learn morse code but the rules don't
>> seem to apply to them.
> _____________________________________
> Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
> More than 140,000 groups
> Unlimited download
> http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that is
an original thought....

3493. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 00:03:24 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138493004.051132.240540@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60142

dxAce wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
> > > Mark Zenier wrote:
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> > > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > >
> > > What does that have to do with being 'into' radio?
> >
> > it has more to do with radio of anykind than your giving all radio
> > users a bad with "tards" coments
>
> "ALL", 'tard boy?
>
yep all

you give all of us a bad name

3494. Re: (OT) St. George?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 00:05:06 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138493106.920775.245180@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60143

dxAce wrote:
> Oklahoma Joe wrote:
cut
> > But, compared to Dick Cheney and the rest of his cabinet, George Bush is
> > a
> > saint."
>
> And David Rickets is still a 'tard boy.
more emabring all radio users

3495. Radio Verdad on 4052.5 kHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 00:12:44 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <0t1ot1l2po4agmmqtadn5hg6kr6dqnebqg@4ax.com>
Source record: 60145

I'm hearing a station broadcasting music, with vocal announcements in Spanish on 4052.5 kHz @ 0000Z. Radio Verdad -- Truth Radio, or Radio Truth. Anyone know anything about this station? I can't seem to find anything in printed media/Internet sources.

Thanks in advance,

Starsky

Listening, not QRM'ing, just a radio hound.... :)

3496. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 00:13:19 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zMTCf.63$5E3.8@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60144

ASCENSION BBCWS Relay 21470 1855 English 333 Jan
23 A YL interviewing a YL.
MacKenzie-CA.

CHILE Voz Cristiana 17680 1850 Spanish 433 Jan 23
Pop christian music and off the air at 1900. MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA Radio Canada Intl Relay-RCI 9880 0017 English
333 Jan 25 Two OMs with comments on the Conseratives winning the
election in Canada. MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA CPBS 9845 0035 Chinese 433 Jan 25 YL
and OMs with comments. //9830 [444], 9820 [433], and 9775 [333].
MacKenzie-CA.

CZECH China Radio Intl Relay-CRI 9860 0020
Chinese/English 544 Jan 25 YL with CRI ID in English at 0027. Then
OM with comments with Czech mentioned often. Via Czech????.
MacKenzie-CA.

MADAGASCAR Radio Nederland relay-RNI 11655 1830 English
333 Jan 23 A YL interviewing an OM on Mission Work Aid to Africa,
MacKenzie-CA.

MADAGASCAR Radio Nederland Relay-RNI 9895 0014 Spanish
444 Jan 25 A YL with on going comments. //11900 [433].
Mackenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany Relay-DW 15205 1845 Arabic
333 Jan 23 A YL interviewing an OM. MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

3497. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:04:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a35ot191d6go8sigs13r3c25t1l8i9upsl@4ax.com>
Source record: 60146

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 17:43:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>Nah... that's what Liberal Democrats do. Good luck in the upcoming elections, even
>the Liberal pundits are bemoaning the party's chances.
>
>Die Liberalism, die.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
This country hasn't had an election in many years.

http://www.votescam.com/home1.php

3498. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:06:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <c55ot1lts6eu12jno8pdjam6svm03f5dqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 60147

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 22:40:50 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

>Enemy? Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in
>office? How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb
>bomb casings? Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the
>factory for bomb production? Did the company give the Chinese the information to
>switch from pipeline to bomb-making?
>
>> Please don't tell me you
>> did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame
>> excuse.
>
>JB
>
>
The hydraulic press and arc welding machines that turn 1/2'' thick
sheets of steel into tubing doesn't leave much to the imagination.

3499. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:16:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ia5ot1llalu8o6fv5dh69gci5efe3d6e68@4ax.com>
Source record: 60199

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 20:32:48 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 13:58:24 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> David wrote:
>>>> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 05:24:52 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
>>>> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> Thanks to Impeached Clintoon and his granting of MFN trade status to
>>>>>> Communist China, and a host of other UN-fair trade agreements...
>>>>> Maybe so, but don't overlook that "quit before he was impeached" Richard
>>>>> M. "I am not a Crook" Nixon *originally* opened the door to China...
>>>
>>> Was really bringing it up in reference to who opened the door to China,
>>> but seeing as you bring up the "crook" aspect...
>>>
>>>>> Name a Republican who wasn't a crook.
>>> ...or a Democrat. LBJ was so crooked (How crooked was he?), that they
>>> had to screw him into the ground when he died...
>>>
>>> Sorry to break the news, but I think Cuhu just might be right--most (if
>>> not all) politicians are crooks. (Ron Paul excepted?)
>>>
>>>
>> Bill Clinto didn't seem very interested in material shit, more of a
>> power for power's sake guy.
>
>Well, I might disagree just a little bit. When his last term was over,
>didn't they drive the moving van up to the White House and take
>everything that wasn't nailed down? ...or was that Shrillery's doing?

The moving van? Are you saying the most secure residence in the world
allows people to just back up a truck and start filling it up with
government property? Sure. Whatever.

In any event the current plunderer in chief is a tad more greedy.

3500. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:20:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6u5ot19t6vrel50f9691bssms5vp11chle@4ax.com>
Source record: 60200

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 16:34:53 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>

>> >How does it cost much less?
>>
>> 3 times wider and twice as thick.
>
>Seems to me the narrower width of the Coax-Seal makes it a bit easier to work with,
>though I suppose one could cut the 3M stuff.
>
>I bought 2 rolls of the Coax-Seal about 10 years ago and still have one full roll and
>a partial here. The thickness is certainly adequate.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
Andrew sends it out with EIA terminations for Heliax (3" continuous 50
Ohm transmission line). I get it from tower climbers. Use it for
everything.

3501. Re: NASA "SuitSat"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:30:02 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <uUUCf.29065$PL5.3161@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60198

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:

>> One of the strangest satellites in the history of the space age is
>> about to go into orbit. Launch date: Feb. 3rd. That's when
>> astronauts on board the International Space Station (ISS) will hurl
>> an empty spacesuit overboard. The spacesuit is the satellite --
>> "SuitSat" for short, and could be heard on 145.990 FM. Check its
>> position with NASA J-Pass tool.
>>
>> Detail on
>> http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/26jan_suitsat.htm?list168132

> You can download and use Orbitron software "Satellite Tracking
> System" free of charge http://www.stoff.pl/

Have you ever used STS PLUS for satellite tracking and if so, how does it compare to Orbitron? I used to use STS for MIR (2-way packet qso QSLed), the "new" Sputnik of a few years ago (1-way QSLed) and tracking, recording and decoding the telemetry on the DOVE satellite for one of my kids' school science fairs. I liked STS a lot, but it hasn't been updated since 2002 and it was a DOS program that almost, but never quite, made peace with Windows.

With Orbitron, how easy do you find it is to update the keps (TLEs)? I tried Orbitron when it first came out, but if I recall, there was a problem or complication at the time for loading the TLEs.

BTW, if anyone wants to copy SuitSat, better do it soon after they toss it out the window. Batteries will only be good for a week or so...

3502. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 01:39:01 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <V0VCf.129317$AP5.17769@edtnps84>
Source record: 60201

dxAce wrote:

> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?

Why ask? Your Zyklon B stockpile is full, is it not?

mike

3503. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:04:43 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <%oVCf.129327$AP5.109983@edtnps84>
Source record: 60202

David wrote:
> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 10:51:12 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> Whip antennas are notorious for getting bent up or breaking or getting
>> mashed/kinked or coming loose.E1 radios (in my opinion) just look as
>> though they should have built in ferrite core antennas for AM recption.I
>> have many radios that have AM band plus some other bands too and every
>> one of them that have AM band,they all have a built in ferrite core
>> antenna.Sometimes,it might not be conveniet to pull up those E1 antennas
>> to use the AM band,for instance sitting in a cubbyhole or a small
>> space.It just seems to me that there is something missing from E1
>> radios.
>> cuhulin
>>
> What a cool visual. Coohoo drinking beer on the sofa with his hound
> dog and his WebTV wireless keyboard getting all tangled up with a
> chrome plated, bent all to shit, telescoping whip antenna.
> Priceless...
>

It was even funnier the first three times he did it. That's why he now
only buys pre-broken radios from the Goodwill Store.

mike

3504. Warning! !!!!dxAss shots!!!!OBSCENITY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:08:21 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <psVCf.129328$AP5.118731@edtnps84>
Source record: 60203

[No readable article body recovered]

3505. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:09:51 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <PtVCf.7923$r74.1395@fe06.lga>
Source record: 60204

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
news:V0VCf.129317$AP5.17769@edtnps84...
> dxAce wrote:
>
>> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?
>
>
> Why ask? Your Zyklon B stockpile is full, is it not?
>
>
>
> mike

I predict Steve will now call you a "tard". And then immediately call me a
tard for predicting that he'll be calling you a tard etc... etc...
B.H.

3506. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:19:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DC2630.A84D0C2D@milestones.com>
Source record: 60205

David wrote:

> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 17:43:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Nah... that's what Liberal Democrats do. Good luck in the upcoming elections, even
> >the Liberal pundits are bemoaning the party's chances.
> >
> >Die Liberalism, die.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> This country hasn't had an election in many years.

Sez you, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3507. Re: Radio Verdad on 4052.5 kHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:29:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DC2889.10576FAF@milestones.com>
Source record: 60206

Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:

> I'm hearing a station broadcasting music, with vocal announcements in
> Spanish on 4052.5 kHz @ 0000Z. Radio Verdad -- Truth Radio, or Radio
> Truth. Anyone know anything about this station? I can't seem to find
> anything in printed media/Internet sources.

Radio Verdad is in Chiquimala, Guatamala.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3508. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:29:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DC2895.C88CB13F@milestones.com>
Source record: 60207

Brian Hill wrote:

> "m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
> news:V0VCf.129317$AP5.17769@edtnps84...
> > dxAce wrote:
> >
> >> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?
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> >
> > Why ask? Your Zyklon B stockpile is full, is it not?
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> >
> >
> > mike
>
> I predict Steve will now call you a "tard". And then immediately call me a
> tard for predicting that he'll be calling you a tard etc... etc...

How about I just call the dumbass Canuck a 'tard?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3509. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:36:14 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <ySVCf.202978$OU5.28993@clgrps13>
Source record: 60208

Brian Hill wrote:
> "m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
> news:V0VCf.129317$AP5.17769@edtnps84...
>> dxAce wrote:
>>
>>> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?
>>
>> Why ask? Your Zyklon B stockpile is full, is it not?
>>
>>
>>
>> mike
>
> I predict Steve will now call you a "tard". And then immediately call me a
> tard for predicting that he'll be calling you a tard etc... etc...
> B.H.

I'm sorry you guys had a falling out. It's a big world out there, so
you'd think there was room for a difference of opinion.

mike

3510. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:48:50 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AMednXESrveJsEHenZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60209

Fred Garvin wrote:

> Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
> somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
> is an original thought....

Can anyone translate Fred's post?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3511. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:51:51 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <b5WCf.805$BA4.178@fe04.lga>
Source record: 60210
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:AMednXESrveJsEHenZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Fred Garvin wrote:
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>> Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
>> somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
>> is an original thought....
>
> Can anyone translate Fred's post?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>

It would take C3PO to do it Brian. lol :)

B.H.

3512. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:56:26 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <u9WCf.806$BA4.215@fe04.lga>
Source record: 60211

"m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
news:ySVCf.202978$OU5.28993@clgrps13...
> Brian Hill wrote:
>> "m II" <owl@nest.org> wrote in message
>> news:V0VCf.129317$AP5.17769@edtnps84...
>>> dxAce wrote:
>>>
>>>> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?
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>>> Why ask? Your Zyklon B stockpile is full, is it not?
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>>> mike
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>> I predict Steve will now call you a "tard". And then immediately call me
>> a tard for predicting that he'll be calling you a tard etc... etc...
>> B.H.
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>
> I'm sorry you guys had a falling out. It's a big world out there, so you'd
> think there was room for a difference of opinion.
>
>
>
> mike

We didn't have a falling out. We just had an argument.

B.H.

3513. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 02:59:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DC2F85.407B26E@milestones.com>
Source record: 60212

Brian Denley wrote:

> Fred Garvin wrote:
>
> > Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
> > somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
> > is an original thought....
>
> Can anyone translate Fred's post?

Ich can nicht sprechen zie 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3514. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:00:32 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <kdWCf.130046$AP5.93459@edtnps84>
Source record: 60213
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Brian Hill wrote:

> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> news:AMednXESrveJsEHenZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> Fred Garvin wrote:
>>
>>> Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
>>> somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
>>> is an original thought....
>> Can anyone translate Fred's post?
>>
>> --
>> Brian Denley
>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
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>
> It would take C3PO to do it Brian. lol :)
>
> B.H.
>
>

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3515. Nice radio web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:14:05 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <1qWCf.202979$OU5.12911@clgrps13>
Source record: 60214

http://ns4.swl.net/oe1002419/

3516. Re: Nice radio web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:15:53 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <JrWCf.202981$OU5.152280@clgrps13>
Source record: 60215

m II wrote:

It even has a picture of a certain dog in Jackson, Miss. trying to flee
it's owner:

http://ns4.swl.net/oe1002419/dogrun.gif

mike

3517. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:19:07 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138504747.533280.271650@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60216

dxAce wrote:
> David wrote:
cut
> Sez you, 'tard boy.
who ped in yur cherrioos

3518. Re: Nice radio web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:21:31 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <%wWCf.202984$OU5.108340@clgrps13>
Source record: 60217

m II wrote:

> its owner

blush....
:

3519. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:23:32 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <UyWCf.202985$OU5.62988@clgrps13>
Source record: 60218

Brian Hill wrote:

> We didn't have a falling out. We just had an argument.

Glad to hear it.....wait..that doesn't sound quite right either...

mike

3520. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:24:27 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6dGdnYB-36XwqEHenZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60219

dxAce wrote:
> Brian Denley wrote:
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>> Fred Garvin wrote:
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>>> Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
>>> somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
>>> is an original thought....
>>
>> Can anyone translate Fred's post?
>
> Ich can nicht sprechen zie 'tard.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

Neither can I.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3521. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 03:43:39 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <LRWCf.131138$AP5.21475@edtnps84>
Source record: 60220

David wrote:

Anti-war Stance Is Right, Not Left
by Gary Benoit
February 6, 2006

They seem to agree that the Oklahoma City bombing was staged.

http://www.jbs.org/

3522. Re: OT John Birch Society on Bush's Fake War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 05:24:38 UTC
From: Fooj <deanlangenfeld@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138512278.238649.130170@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60221

And they seem to be involved with too much insider information on it.

3523. "On The Domestic Front" on LIVE RIGHT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 05:27:55 UTC
From: NewsGuy <NewsGuy2005@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138512475.487541.141600@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60222

Better than gay sex with Hal Turner (not that I know about that, mind you), TimeLORD LLOYD DAVIES is on the air RIGHT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

http://tess.fast-serv.com:8364/listen.pls

YESSSSSSSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3524. Re: attention NEW and apartment bound shortwave listeners !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 05:38:54 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cdednXohwdNtyUHeRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 60223

looks like this system is sold

mike

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ceWdnaVTsbNhsUXeRVn-pA@comcast.com...
>I have just put together a compact but very good system shortwave listening
>system for newcomers that want simplicity but good performance or those in
>apartments that can't put up a big antenna !!
>
> first I took a Kenwood R-600, this is a very compact communications
> receiver, this is not a cheap toy, much of the circuitry is based on the
> R-1000. the R-600 as with many receivers has poor selectivity in the SWL
> (wide) filter position. I have replaced the wide filter with a very high
> quality 6kHz filter that really selects the stations while allowing
> excellent fidelity ! this set sounds nice for taking up such little space.
> for tough listening the narrow AM filter is quite good selectivity wise
> while offering limited fidelity.
>
>
> next I took an Ameco preamp and designed a nice whip antenna for it. now
> you can tune in the signals you want and reduce interference from out of
> band signals. the Ameco is AC based so you don't need an AC adapter or
> batteries.
>
> with this combo, there is very little space needed and I have pulled in 10
> KW stations from south america like locals with the preamp engaged.
>
> I think this system would be great for someone who wants a very simple set
> to operate or someone who wants to put a set in the corner and not take up
> a lot of space and have wires all over the place.
>
> price is $195 plus shipping.
>
> usually when I sell a set I include antenna wire and a nice external
> speaker but in this case it is not needed !!!!!
>
> email me DIRECT at mmaghakian@yahoo.com for more info and pictures
>

3525. Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 05:42:03 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Gpednd-i9fMwyEHeRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 60224

I just received a D2999 today which I hope to add to my collection if I can take it apart and give it a good cleaning (this is what I do to almost every radio that goes into my collection)
has anyone out there taken one apart ? I believe there are some tricks to the disassembly process that I need to know since I have not tracked down the service manual yet.

please email me direct at mmaghakian@yahoo.com

3526. AM Number stations on big-power SW broadcaster slots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 07:15:20 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138518920.847132.222470@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60225

Heard a spanish-language (female synth voice) AM number station at 5745kHz tonight, 0700 UTC, competing with Radio Taiwan. My understanding is that Radio Taiwan is coming out of Okochobee FL. Frequency seems to be nearly exact, little to no beating.

Is this likely a jamming-through-numbers-station attempt? (OK, ignore the philosophical issue of who is jamming who or who is carrying the most useful information!). Neither by any stretch of the imagination are weak broadcasts here in the Mid-atlantic US. I don't follow numbers stations much anymore but most of the ones I hear are SSB now.

Oh, just heard the "finale" on the number station and they signed off at 0713 UTC.

3527. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 07:40:31 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k4SdndxoyPTs7EHeRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 60226

well, I got impatient and ripped it apart, figured out everything except the front panel which I think might be better left alone.
using all the methods I have developed over the past couple years I was able to clean off a lot of dirt and touch up a couple of tiny dings and now have a collectable D2999 for my collection
I have added a few radios to my collection this month so I need to update my web page.

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message news:Gpednd-i9fMwyEHeRVn-rQ@comcast.com...
>I just received a D2999 today which I hope to add to my collection if I can
>take it apart and give it a good cleaning (this is what I do to almost
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> has anyone out there taken one apart ? I believe there are some tricks to
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> the service manual yet.
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> please email me direct at mmaghakian@yahoo.com
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3528. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 07:58:54 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <43DC75E9.D294D1B8@shaw.ca>
Source record: 60227

dxAce wrote:

> John Barnard wrote:
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> > "John S." wrote:
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> > > David wrote:
> > > > On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
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> > > > >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
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> > > > >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> > > > >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> > > > >> Clintoon.
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> > > > >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
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> > > > I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
> > > > Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
> > > > is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
> > > > Chinese are our friends.
> > >
> > > If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
> > > would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> > > enemy by providing the ability to make war?
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> > Enemy?
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> Yep. They are socialists/communists after all. You know, kinda like CanaDuh.

Hmmm. And of course Nixon never interacted in any way, shape or form with the Chinese.

Kind of sucks for you that we can flip you the bird anytime we like whenever we feel
like not participating in one of your half-assed wars.

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> > Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in
> > office?

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> An ideological/economic war.

That's one war you could have used some strategy. But then your current President seems to think that outsourcing is a good thing.

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> > How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb
> > bomb casings?
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> He admitted it himself. Try to read the above again

If your Federal Gov't doesn't declare it as dual-use technology (and all the restrictions for its export) then you can't consider it as giving aid to the enemy.

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> > Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the
> > factory for bomb production?
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> Substantial? Who knows for sure.
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> > Did the company give the Chinese the information to
> > switch from pipeline to bomb-making?
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> Bomb making is NOT bomb casings. Please try to pay attention.

So you think that the bomb casing isn't part of the production of the bomb? What a half-assed world you live in.

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> Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?

Ain't no Liberals here.

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>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

JB

3529. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 08:35:03 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t9OdnRa5Me2u40HeRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 60228

I ordered the service manual from these guys back in December:
http://www.manuals-in-pdf.com/
They were pretty good in supplying the Sony 6500W manual and the Satellit 210 manual, but they seem to have gotten lost on this one. I contact them about every week and a half and they keep telling me that they will have it in another week.
If it wasn't only 16 bucks I would contact my credit card company and have the charges reversed (could they do anything to somebody in Poland? I doubt it.)
Because of this last incident, I wouldn't recommend them. Supposedly, they have the service manual for the Grundig 650 but I decided to order it from W7FG Vintage Manuals. At least I received it 4 days later.
Another thing about that website.....the quality of the manuals varies. Sometimes, they are a scan of a very poor photocopy of the original. Well, at least they try.
Another thing.....if that 2999 of yours is in good condition it is a very good LW/MW receiver. The main failure mode with the 2999 is that top row of bandswitches. Mine wasn't that clean, so I ended up trading it towards a Drake R7.
Good luck.....I hope you find the manual.

Pete

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:k4SdndxoyPTs7EHeRVn-vw@comcast.com...
> well, I got impatient and ripped it apart, figured out everything except
> the front panel which I think might be better left alone.
> using all the methods I have developed over the past couple years I was
> able to clean off a lot of dirt and touch up a couple of tiny dings and
> now have a collectable D2999 for my collection
> I have added a few radios to my collection this month so I need to update
> my web page.
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> "mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:Gpednd-i9fMwyEHeRVn-rQ@comcast.com...
>>I just received a D2999 today which I hope to add to my collection if I
>>can take it apart and give it a good cleaning (this is what I do to almost
>>every radio that goes into my collection)
>> has anyone out there taken one apart ? I believe there are some tricks to
>> the disassembly process that I need to know since I have not tracked down
>> the service manual yet.
>>

>> please email me direct at mmaghakian@yahoo.com
>>
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>

3530. Need Ontario scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 12:21:42 UTC
From: catfelinemouser <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <qr2Df.39$Sk1.2351@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 60231
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.binaries.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.sewing.mach-embroider,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Need Ontario scanner frequencies for Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area.

3531. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 12:23:44 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1138537424.114163.279610@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60230

Congratulations on a nice find--Passport highly recommended it as a used buy back in the '90s and I had one for several years. It's got great audio.

3532. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 13:21:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DCC15D.76D409ED@milestones.com>
Source record: 60232

John Barnard wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> > > Enemy?
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> Hmmm. And of course Nixon never interacted in any way, shape or form with the Chinese.
>
> Kind of sucks for you that we can flip you the bird anytime we like whenever we feel
> like not participating in one of your half-assed wars.

Kind of sucks for you that you're known as 'tards.

LMFAO

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> > > office?
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> > > switch from pipeline to bomb-making?
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> > Bomb making is NOT bomb casings. Please try to pay attention.
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> So you think that the bomb casing isn't part of the production of the bomb? What a
> half-assed world you live in.

You've missed the point! Why am I not surprised?

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> >
> > Sheesh... Liberals, what the hell are we gonna do with ya?
>
> Ain't no Liberals here.

You're delusional, yet again.

Run along, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3533. Re: Why is 'Talk Radio' So Conservative?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 13:40:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DCC5CB.1E85BC70@milestones.com>
Source record: 60233

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > David wrote:
> cut
> > Sez you, 'tard boy.
> who ped in yur cherrioos

Run along, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3534. Anyone heard this signal - From SpaceSuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 14:24:44 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <roSdnQMDaYsOU0HeRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 60234

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/26jan_suitsat.htm?list838944

3535. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 14:31:18 UTC
From: Patrick <pmalloy@ne.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1138545078.202769.103320@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60235

Rikk, I'm in the same situation. Could you tell me what you decided to buy? I was looking at the Eton E-1 but there's been a recall to fix something. I'm still looking at the Eton but maybe the used Grundig 800 might do.
I'm "newer than you" in SW but I have the same needs as in your 1/27 message. Thanks.

3536. Re: killer bee linear - youwhinebaby.JPG (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 14:52:44 UTC
From: Tom P Randall KB2SMS <KB2SMS@hotmale.com>
Message-ID: <43dcd6bc$0$4622$6d36acad@titian.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 60236
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Fred Garvin wrote in
news:20060128185625752 49%garv@elaboratenet:

> On 2006-01-28 13:18:58 -0500, Tom P said:
>
>> "Brian Denley" wrote:
>>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>>> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
>>>> news:ibmdnXvxxra4AUTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>>> KB2SMS wrote:
>>>>>> can anyone tell me how to get the pre amp to work on my killer
>>>>>> bee cb linear? hears a pikture:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> http://aerorfi.org/image_upload/DSC00005.jpg
>>>>>
>>>>> Is it legal to use linears on CB?
>>>>>
>>>> Only if you get caught! hahahahaha
>>>>> --
>>>>> Brian Denley
>>>>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>>>
>>> I love these hams - they insist you learn morse code but the rules
>>> don't seem to apply to them.
>> _____________________________________
>> Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
>> More than 140,000 groups
>> Unlimited download
>> http://www.usenetzone.com to open account
>
>
> Ignore the above load posting as someone else, obviously Tom posted
> somethng this moron didn't like and can't handle it. Like doing that
> is an original thought....
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>
>

Shut op you ballslapper
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3537. Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:00:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 60237

I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?

tnx,

bob
k5qwg

3538. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:02:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <p6mpt1tbigbmum2a4velb1jcan526tp420@4ax.com>
Source record: 60238

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 15:00:34 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

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>wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
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>tnx,
>
>bob
>k5qwg

Actually, the *seller* wants payment by PayPal :-)

bob
k5qwg

3539. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:03:55 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <vP4Df.8280$vU2.6750@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60239

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com...
> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
>
> tnx,
>
> bob
> k5qwg

I've never had a single problem with paypal, have used it for 7 years.
Easy, quick payment method.

3540. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:19:40 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <g25Df.22938$F_3.3296@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 60240

Bob Miller wrote:
> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
>
> tnx,
>
> bob
> k5qwg

Usually not for the buyer; the seller has to pay a commission if a credit card is used via PP.

Plus, you didn't mention what kind of PP payment you are making (there are two ways). You, as the buyer, can pay via PP "funds transfer" from your bank account...if *you* are set up for that. Otherwise, you can use a credit card as you would with a conventional "brick and mortar" merchant, with nothing additional required on your part.

With the PP "funds transfer", you as the buyer, have protection from PP. If you use a credit card via PP, you have protection from PP AND the credit card company (if item purchased is defective, not received or whatever).

Enjoy that 2010!

73,
Carter
K8VT

3541. Re: NASA "SuitSat"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:28:56 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Ya5Df.22942$F_3.18963@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 60241

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:

> I'm just beginning to get into SSTV :')

If you've not already discovered it, let me suggest MMSSTV by JE3HHT, Makoto Mori. It is an excellent program and a free download. Do a web search for download sites. I think you will like it. If you get into RTTY also get his MMTTY--a great program that has almost become the de facto standard in the ham tty community.

3542. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 15:34:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1029-43DCE07B-208@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60242

I have a Magnavox D 1875 radio and a Toshiba RP-F11 radio.They are both small portable AM/FM/Shortwave radios (I dont tote any radios though) I bought at a Goodwill store years ago,they both work ok for what they are.I can't seem to find any information on the internet about them.Maybe I haven't looked in the right places on the internet.I did a google search for Magnavox D2999 Radios and there was some information there about Magnavox D2999 Radios.
cuhulin

3543. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:01:17 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tppo094vq5a3a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60243

If you ever need to contact PayPal customer service to resolve a problem I
will wish you loads of luck.
As you will need loads of it.

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com...
> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
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> tnx,
>
> bob
> k5qwg

3544. Re: antenna feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:03:39 UTC
From: Northe Osbrink <northe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <vH5Df.184$5E3.83@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60244

Adam

adam214 wrote:

> :).Only problem is with the radio ive
> got, like the radio Netherlands review said the sangean ats-505 has a
> narrow base so whenever you hook up the antenna,stand it up it falls
> over i learnt that the hard way, so i have to balance it with something
> heavy if i just want it stand up.Overall it has being good thanks guys
> for your help you saved me alot of $ and it probably does a better job.
>
> Yours truly
> Adam

I like my 505 just fine. One thing I've discovered, though, is that, at least with my particular radio, if you plug in the AC adapter while the radio is _on_, it will erase the frequencies you've stored in memory and reset the clock. I've accidentally done it several times.

For example, I unplugged the "wall wart" while the radio was turned off to use the outlet to run a battery charger. Later I turned the radio on, and nothing happened. I realized that I hadn't plugged the wall wart back into the outlet, so went ahead and did so. The radio reset itself.

And yes, both the 505 and my ATS-909 can be tipped over very easily. I knocked the 909 over several years ago and it hit a hard floor. The radio stopped working with battery power, but continues to operate with the AC adapter, or by running it with battery power through the power input connector.

Northe
N6KO

3545. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:06:50 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11tpq2g8abd8mb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60245

I see you haven't responded in your usual timely manner.
[Hint] He is busy celebrating Chinese New Year.

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138413561.769803.186950@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
> > > > Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in
> > China.
> > > > A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This
is
> > > > first hand knowledge.
> > >
> > > Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so
up
> > at
> > > least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)
>
> 100% tarriff???????????????
>
> >
> > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
around
> > Y900 to $1.
>
> 900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!
>
> At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
> adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
> decline in e.r. to current levels.
>

3546. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:18:48 UTC
From: ve3iut@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1138551528.535929.12620@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60246

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> Bob Miller wrote:
> > I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> > wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
> >
There might be a downside with security. I have noticed a great
increase in "phishing" targeted at getting my PayPal information. The
fake emails are pretty good but curiously give themselves away by
grammatical and spelling errors. I was concerned that some sharpie
would get access to my bank account and I closed the account. Now I use
postal money orders to pay for purchases and feel more secure. If the
merchant won't accept money orders I just move on. There is always
another deal. If I wanted to use PayPal, I would set up a limited
account for that purpose only.

3547. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:26:29 UTC
From: ve3iut@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1138551989.211501.190940@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60247

Carter, K8VT wrote:
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account for that purpose only.

3548. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:52:29 UTC
From: ve3iut@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1138553549.204182.325380@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60148

Cuhulin, You churning up the yuppie scum agin'? What's the matter with Webtv? Those things never wear out.

3549. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:55:16 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1138553716.551668.37450@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60149

Bob Miller wrote:
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> tnx,
>
> bob
> k5qwg

Bob: So far I've had no problems with them.

3550. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:55:35 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns975A794178334samthemanverizonnet@130.81.64.196>
Source record: 60150

Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in
news:uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com:

> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
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> bob
> k5qwg

If you have never used paypal, you can pay via a credit card [through paypal] up to a cumulative lifetime [yes, lifetime] limit of $2000 [as I recall the number].

So long as you are under your lifetimt limit and paying through your personal credit card, you are afforded all the protections offered by your card provider [including but not limited to charge-backs].

To pay via paypal beyond that lifetime limit, you must pay via a bank routing number connecting paypal directly to your bank account. To determine your protection against someone emptying your bank account directly and instantly via that routing number, give your bank a call. Let us know what they tell you.

I prefer sellers who accept USPS MO's. I'd much rather risk a known amount rather than offering anyone the drain plug on a bank account. Besides, USPS MO fraud isn't looked on too kindly by most authorities.

And yes, there is always that huge database of bank routing numbers sitting somewhere...

3551. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:56:52 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns975A7979590F5samthemanverizonnet@130.81.64.196>
Source record: 60151

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in news:g25Df.22938$F_3.3296
@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net:

> Bob Miller wrote:
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>> tnx,
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>> bob
>> k5qwg
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> credit card is used via PP.
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> Plus, you didn't mention what kind of PP payment you are making (there
> are two ways). You, as the buyer, can pay via PP "funds transfer" from
> your bank account...if *you* are set up for that. Otherwise, you can
use
> a credit card as you would with a conventional "brick and mortar"
> merchant, with nothing additional required on your part.
>
> With the PP "funds transfer", you as the buyer, have protection from
PP.
> If you use a credit card via PP, you have protection from PP AND the
> credit card company (if item purchased is defective, not received or
> whatever).
>
> Enjoy that 2010!
>
> 73,
> Carter
> K8VT

But only up to the paypal lifetime limit of credit card use, before you
have to offer up your bank routing number.

3552. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 16:58:49 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1138553929.870751.310400@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60152

Yea, I know what ya mean. I can't help but feel more secure in the manner you discussed. The most convincing phoney email I ever received was supposedly from Microsoft urging me to download and install their latest XP patch. I'm glad I had Norton at the time because the attachment was pure virus.

3553. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:14:14 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138554854.475191.319210@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60153

Bob Miller wrote:
> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
>
> tnx,
>
> bob
> k5qwg

They resolved security issues that plagued their early years and are quite reliable and they are pretty much the 900 pound gorilla in consumer payments brokering. If you are concerned about providing confidential information to outside sources then you should consider that Paypal, although it acts in many ways like a bank it is not a bank and is virtually unregulated. You will provide them a credit card number and checking account number so they could easily tie that information to a lot of other easily obtainable personal information about you.

Personally, I'm not that concerned, but I know some people are.

BTW, the information broker CHOICEPOINT that compromised information for hundreds of thousands of consumers recently settled the issue with a $15million fine by the FTC.

3554. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:16:13 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138554973.316835.51780@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60154

John Barnard wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
>
> > David wrote:
> > > On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> > > >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> > > >> Clintoon.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
> > > >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >mike
> > > I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
> > > Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
> > > is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
> > > Chinese are our friends.
> >
> > If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
> > would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> > enemy by providing the ability to make war?
>
> Enemy? Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in
> office? How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb
> bomb casings? Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the
> factory for bomb production? Did the company give the Chinese the information to
> switch from pipeline to bomb-making?
>

I'm confused... I never made a comment suggesting or implying they
were an enemy.

3555. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:17:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DCF88F.37918FD7@milestones.com>
Source record: 60155

The latest Top News has been posted at:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3556. Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:20:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DCF957.648FDDFE@milestones.com>
Source record: 60156

NEW ZEALAND R. NZi's revised B05 schedule reads as follows as per
<www.rnzi.com>

UTC kHz Area azimuth
0400-0759 15720 Pacific (+Eur & Midwest USA) 000deg
0800-1059 9885 ditto (+Midwest USA) 000deg
1100-1259 13840 NW Pac, Bouganville, PNG, Timor, Asia 325deg
1300-1750 9870 NE Pacif., Fiji, Samoa, Cook Isl. 035deg
1751-1850 11980 Pacific 000deg
1851-2235 15720 ditto 000deg
2236-0359 17675 ditto 000deg

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX Jan 28)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3557. Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:21:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DCF987.8A263764@milestones.com>
Source record: 60157

NEW ZEALAND R. NZi's revised B05 schedule reads as follows as per
<www.rnzi.com>

UTC kHz Area azimuth
0400-0759 15720 Pacific (+Eur & Midwest USA) 000deg
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1100-1259 13840 NW Pac, Bouganville, PNG, Timor, Asia 325deg
1300-1750 9870 NE Pacif., Fiji, Samoa, Cook Isl. 035deg
1751-1850 11980 Pacific 000deg
1851-2235 15720 ditto 000deg
2236-0359 17675 ditto 000deg

(Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX Jan 28)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3558. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:26:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138555575.736790.256220@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60158

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1138413561.769803.186950@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> >> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote
> >> > > Today, Communist China adds 25% tax on any US made vehicle sold in
> >> China.
> >> > > A GM Hummer was taxed 50% in China just a few short years ago. This
> >> > > is
> >> > > first hand knowledge.
> >> >
> >> > Yeah, and the US puts a 100% tariff on Japanese electronics (or did so
> >> > up
> >> at
> >> > least until the 90's, I haven't kept up)
> >
> > 100% tarriff???????????????
>
> Yep. They take the declared value of the item, and tax them exactly that for
> importation tariff. As I said, I can only verify that up to the early 90's,
> since I have not kept up since then.

Haven't seen anything referring to a 100% tarriff on all Japanese
electronics in the 1980's or 1990's. I do remember when Toshiba
incurred the wrath of the trade people, but that was a special case.
Do you have a link or other information?

3559. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:36:55 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138556215.611657.146620@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60159

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> > >
> > > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
> around
> > > Y900 to $1.
> >
> > 900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!
> >
> > At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
> > adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
> > decline in e.r. to current levels.
>
> Sorry brainstem, but you are categorically WRONG!

You could minimize your chances of posting incorrect information if you
took the time to research technical topics like exchange rates first.
You may wish to consult the extensive public data maintained by the
U.S. central bank (The Federal Reserve).

3560. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 17:43:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <bivpt1hsu8qfm8rcmc3o9kr8j6mphel8ea@4ax.com>
Source record: 60160

On 29 Jan 2006 09:14:14 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>Bob Miller wrote:
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>> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
>>
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>confidential information to outside sources then you should consider
>that Paypal, although it acts in many ways like a bank it is not a bank
>and is virtually unregulated. You will provide them a credit card
>number and checking account number so they could easily tie that
>information to a lot of other easily obtainable personal information
>about you.

I wouldn't want to give them my checking account number or any bank
information. A credit card number, maybe, but that's it.

bob
k5qwg

>
>Personally, I'm not that concerned, but I know some people are.
>
>BTW, the information broker CHOICEPOINT that compromised information
>for hundreds of thousands of consumers recently settled the issue with
>a $15million fine by the FTC.

3561. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 18:47:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DD0DB9-799@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60162

I read in a computer magazine (PC World issue for January 2006) that some of those phisers have started putting that little padlock icon thingy on their phishing spam/scam emails so as to try to fool people into thinking that it is a secure site.
cuhulin

3562. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 18:53:33 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138560813.050061.101960@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60161

Dear Bob,

I have a CitiBank credit card and Citibank offers the option of downloading a program and using what they call a VAN (Virtual Account Number). When you want to buy something from a dealer or to pay someone using PayPal, you use the program to generate a VAN - this number, tied to your actual credit card number (it's totally different than your "real" number), can be used for only ONE transaction at ONE particular place and at ONE particular time (you can set it up to be used many times at one particular dealer if you wish, however). So if you were to want to pay someone via PayPal, you generate a VAN, use its default which sets it up as a one-time transaction only, and give that number to PayPal. It is useless to anyone else at any other time. This affords ABSOLUTE security for you.

It is a very useful option. There may be other credit cards which also offer a similar service (I bleieve Discover is one); you'd have to check with your own particular company.

I hope that is of some help to you.

I wish you the very best of luck with your '2010.

Joe

3563. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:07:42 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138561662.391400.138800@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60164

I had a hacker open up an account (not paypal, but similar) on my credit card, so not having paypal doesn't mean you are safe from hacking. Someone can open up a paypal account on your card. In fact, having paypal on your credit card would prevent such hacking since you already have such an account.

It's better to have one card just for on-line purchases and paypal, and keep the limit low, though that isn't easy since if you keep paying your card on time, the company keeps raising the limit.

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3564. Re: dxworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:08:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43DD12C3-215@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60165

Some people who dont use webtv dont realize there are many people who use both webtv and computers,I use both.There are webtv computer help news groups for people who use webtv and computers.Some elderly people use webtv only because they only want to do some surfing and keep up with friends and relatives and perhaps use a digital camera to send photos and do emailing,they dont want to have to put up with computer viruses and the hassels of maintaining computers.There are advantages with computers and webtv.Some webtv units date back to when webtv first became available and those old webtv units/set top boxes are still working just as good as new.(there is a little fuse inside webtv units that looks like those round glass auto fuses),usually replacing that little fuse gets them back in working order again) Some people gripe about some people who pay a lot of money for radios at ebay,I never gripe about that,it is their money and they are free to spend their money in any way they wish.People are free to make their own choices.
cuhulin

3565. (OT) Buddy Slowik

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:23:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DD1647-805@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60166

www.supertalkms.com
cuhulin

3566. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:37:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DD1968-808@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60170

An elderly guy who lives down the street from me was in the 149th Signal Company (U.S.Army) in World War Two in Europe.Another guy in Hattiesburg,he is about 74 years old,was at Kagnew Station in Africa. www.kagnewstation.com He worked in radio at Kagnew Station,decyphering radio signals.
cuhulin

3567. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:40:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13300-43DD1A22-222@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60173

Every once in a while,when I am watching old,old War Movies,I see some
Hallicrafters Radios with the big H on them,sometimes there is a
seperate speaker with the big H on the speaker.
cuhulin

3568. Im here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:41:31 UTC
From: Tom P Randall KB2SMS <KB2SMS@hotmale.com>
Message-ID: <43dd1a6b$0$4622$6d36acad@titian.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 60167

and Im queer.

3569. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:45:22 UTC
From: Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <2901200612452216 52%art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 60171
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org> wrote:

>On 27 Jan 2006 20:32:04 -0800, "Xtrchessreal"
><markgharrison@comcast.net> Gave us:
>
>>
>>If you are going to take the roll of being a group administrator thats
>>fine but I don't need to be told how I can post or the way I can post.
>
> It is Usenet, dope. One should quote what one is replying to. It
>isn't your email. It isn't FOR you. It IS for the world, and YOUR
>post referenced to NOTHING. Learn and follow the protocol. The fact
>that you didn't means EXACTLY that you need to be told how to post.
>
>>Here is some constructive criticism for you: I find your manner to be
>>blunt and tastless.
>
> Good for you. I find your ability to make a valid assessment
>hovering somewhere near nil.
>
>> You assume.
>
> You assume that you can invade any forum with your web based
>browsing bullshit, and not follow decades old conventions when YOU
>interlope your lame ass into them. YOU need to LEARN about the forums
>you invade. THIS one is called Usenet.
>
>> That is your biggest mistake.
>
> Your biggest mistake is that you do NOT know how to make a proper
>Usenet post. It really is that simple, and if you do not think so,
>then it is YOU that is simple.
>
>
>>In the interest of not creating another run on post I am going to stop
>>here.
>
> Like your petty announcements mean a damned thing.

Hi, Numby! When do you change socks again?

--
Official Associate AFA-B Vote Rustler

Official Overseer of Kooks and Saucerheads in alt.astronomy
Co-Winner, alt.(f)lame Worst Flame War, December 2005

"Causation of gravity is missing frame field always attempting
renormalization back to base memory of equalized uniform momentum."
-- nightbat the saucerhead-in-chief

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disinformation Agents with whom you conspire to libel me and my
family. Your time will come."
-- Raymond Ronald Karczewskiï¿½, usenet "christ"

"Classic unsubstantiated and erroneous claim, and rather ironic, coming from
someone who obviously has no understanding of what a signature is. Tell me,
Haslam, do you sign your checks as 'Can't you show a little restraint?'"
-- David Tholen, Clueless Newbie of the Month, February 2003

3570. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 19:46:30 UTC
From: Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <290120061246305715%art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 60172
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

\Roy L. Fuchs <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org> wrote:

>> Don't tell the neocons about taps.
>
> You'r an idiot. When you go, you won't deserve taps.

Hahahahahahahahahahahahaha, good one, Numby!
>
> Don't tell folks on the net what to do.

--
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3571. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 20:01:17 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ha9Df.29236$PL5.4896@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60168

rpbc wrote:

> Carter.. My uncle was in the signal corps during WWII. I acquired
> his Hallicrafters which had 13 tubes, I believe, and did have two
> 6V6s in the push/pull audio output....

SX-28 and its variants had 15 tubes I believe but I don't know the Hallicrafters line well enough to know if there was a 13 tube set or not. Do a web search on SX-28s and it will bring up some hits that have pictures so you can see if the 28 was your uncle's set.

> and the 12inch speaker in the separater metal cabinet with a big H
> across the grill.

Yup, the PM-23 speaker---some had the "h", some did not; presumably the one "with" is more valuable.

> Had crystal phasing, bfo, great bandspread tuning, an 'S' meter...
> all kinds of stuff to increase selectivity. It received weak signals
> and more importantly, could select them from strong adjacent
> stations.

Definitely a nice set, the top dog in its day. However, only a single conversion radio--images get to be a bit of a problem above 14 Mc/s.

> I've aften wanted to compare it side by side with a modern digital
> set. Maybe my memory of it is better than it actually was, but I
> don't know.

Well, my credo is "I've used old and I've used new, and believe me, new is better". <grin> Technology *has* improved in the last 50 or 60 years. However, for styling, romance, nostalgia and just plain fun, you can't beat some of the old timers.

> It was really versatile at receiving and selecting a station from a
> crowded location on a band. It sure was heavy.

75 pounds (!) *plus* maybe another 20 or so for the speaker.

> Wish I still had it, great looking piece of hardware from time gone
> by. I'd rebuild now that I appreciate it, and have the know how.

Good luck...the 28 can be a pretty tough rebuild to do it right. Again, look on the web for the trials and tribulations of a guy that documented his 28 rebuild.

3572. Re: NASA "SuitSat"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 20:02:00 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Ya9Df.29237$PL5.1926@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60169

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>> helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>>
>>> I'm just beginning to get into SSTV :')
>> If you've not already discovered it, let me suggest MMSSTV by JE3HHT,
>> Makoto Mori. It is an excellent program and a free download. Do a web
>> search for download sites. I think you will like it. If you get into
>> RTTY also get his MMTTY--a great program that has almost become the de
>> facto standard in the ham tty community.
>
> You wouldn't be running a Kwood hf would you?

Nope...main HF rig is a Ten Tec Omni VI+. But they all hook up pretty
much the same, depending if you use "true" FSK vs. AFSK for rtty. For
SSTV, they are all the same.

3573. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 21:01:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DD2D43.257E5CA1@milestones.com>
Source record: 60175

rpbc wrote:

[snip]

Set the clock in your puter...

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3574. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 21:22:43 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138569763.776589.23340@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60176

Hi Mike,

Congrats, this is a great radio. I found one in near-mint condition
several years ago and did an AGC mod on it to reduce AGC pumping (IIRC,
I increased the capacitance in the AGC network to slow down the AGC).
I have a service manual for it somewhere if you need additional info.
I also have its baby brother, the D2935, another great-sounding
receiver.

RK

3575. Re: Magnavox D2999 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 21:22:49 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138569769.252166.136080@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60177

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3576. Re: Idaho Telecommunications Company Getting Out of BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 21:23:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13299-43DD3248-824@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60178

BPL,,, We dont want any stinking BPL!
cuhulin

3577. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 21:58:52 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <pgeqt1p62k14puoensk5di0kionjebaa72@4ax.com>
Source record: 60179

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:47:21 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I read in a computer magazine (PC World issue for January 2006) that
>some of those phisers have started putting that little padlock icon
>thingy on their phishing spam/scam emails so as to try to fool people
>into thinking that it is a secure site.
>cuhulin

Well, today I got a phish for a Citibank card I don't have. And I
regularly get phishes for a PayPal account I've never had. Glad those
guys are thinking of me, anyway :-)

bob
k5qwg

3578. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 22:00:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <eleqt1hhiqhgbhik3hap6227sn6lsd6d7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 60180

On 29 Jan 2006 11:07:42 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>I had a hacker open up an account (not paypal, but similar) on my
>credit card, so not having paypal doesn't mean you are safe from
>hacking. Someone can open up a paypal account on your card. In fact,
>having paypal on your credit card would prevent such hacking since you
>already have such an account.
>
>It's better to have one card just for on-line purchases and paypal, and
>keep the limit low, though that isn't easy since if you keep paying
>your card on time, the company keeps raising the limit.

Yeah, I've got a smaller limit card I could use. Something to think
about.

bob
k5qwg

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>Bob Miller wrote:
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>> tnx,
>>
>> bob
>> k5qwg

3579. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 22:09:51 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <P2bDf.1779$0J3.919@trndny08>
Source record: 60181

ve3iut@hotmail.com wrote:
> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>
>>Bob Miller wrote:
>>
>>>I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
>>>wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
>>>
>
> There might be a downside with security. I have noticed a great
> increase in "phishing" targeted at getting my PayPal information. The
> fake emails are pretty good but curiously give themselves away by
> grammatical and spelling errors. I was concerned that some sharpie
> would get access to my bank account and I closed the account. Now I use
> postal money orders to pay for purchases and feel more secure. If the
> merchant won't accept money orders I just move on. There is always
> another deal. If I wanted to use PayPal, I would set up a limited
> account for that purpose only.

I recently changed my mailing address with PayPal. The next day I
started getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more
things to confirm my address change, which of course included submitting
my password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?

3580. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 22:42:26 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <mxbDf.908$B_3.524@fe06.lga>
Source record: 60182

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:P2bDf.1779$0J3.919@trndny08...
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>> Carter, K8VT wrote:
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>> increase in "phishing" targeted at getting my PayPal information. The
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>> account for that purpose only.
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> getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more things to
> confirm my address change, which of course included submitting my
> password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?

No body knows your info on paypal unless you give it to them.

3581. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 22:50:47 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <bFbDf.910$B_3.167@fe06.lga>
Source record: 60183

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message > I wouldn't want to give them my checking account number or any bank
> information. A credit card number, maybe, but that's it.
>
> bob
> k5qwg

I wouldn't either if you don't fully understand computers and online banking and commerce but you all better learn it quickly because that's the future of business and banking. Right nowone of the most dangerouse forms of info you can handout is a writen check. It has all kinds of good info a con can use to rip you off.

B.H.

3582. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 22:55:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20640-43DD47F9-782@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60184

I get those Citibank and PayPal phishers too,I also get eBay phishers.I have never registered or done business with any of those outfits before,legit or not.
cuhulin

3583. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:03:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20640-43DD49DC-783@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60186

If you are in a store and writing a check for whatever,be carefull and dont let anybody look over your shoulder and be carefull too if anybody nearby is using a cell phone,that cell phone might have a built in camera and they could take a picture of the check you are writing and when they get home to their computer,they can download that picture to their computer and zoom in.
cuhulin

3584. Eton E-1 recall notification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:13:52 UTC
From: Wuff Hung <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ql-dneMrrNS-0UDeRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>
Source record: 60185

The Eton Corporaton of Palo Alto, California issued a recall on January 11, 2006 on certain E1 units for quality control issues. Their statement from Sales Director Ryan Giordano, states that affected units are found in the range of 3067 to 5462. The serial number on this model can be found on the back of the radio under the tilt stand. The simultaneous use of batteries and the AC adapter may cause battery heat-up, leakage and possible rupture.

Eton is in the process of issueing a recall notification. Affected customers may contact Eton Customer service at 800 872-2228 or 650 903-3866. Eton will make arrangements with customers for prepaid return shipping to Eton. Eton Corporation will send the customer a fully tested E1 replacement plus a complimentary FR200 emergency radio.

3585. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:21:09 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138576869.412521.100410@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60187

In theory the limit doesn't matter since the credit card company covers
the loss. However, I suspect these theives prefer to steal higher value
credit card numbers.

I will say that billpay (the competition to paypal at the time)
reimbursed by losses without me even contacting the credit card
company.

Note there is a time limit to report the theft. Generally you get
ripped off so badly that the credit card company calls you. I suggest
your credit card company has both your home and cell phone numbers as
you will want them to get a hold of you ASAP once they detect the
theft.

Bob Miller wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 11:07:42 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> >I had a hacker open up an account (not paypal, but similar) on my
> >credit card, so not having paypal doesn't mean you are safe from
> >hacking. Someone can open up a paypal account on your card. In fact,
> >having paypal on your credit card would prevent such hacking since you
> >already have such an account.
> >
> >It's better to have one card just for on-line purchases and paypal, and
> >keep the limit low, though that isn't easy since if you keep paying
> >your card on time, the company keeps raising the limit.
>
> Yeah, I've got a smaller limit card I could use. Something to think
> about.
>
> bob
> k5qwg
>
> >
> >Bob Miller wrote:
> >> I just bid on a Sony 2010, and won it, and now I notice the buyer
> >> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
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> >> tnx,
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> >> bob
> >> k5qwg

3586. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:29:31 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns975ABC0B0901Fsamthemanverizonnet@199.45.49.11>
Source record: 60188

"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1138560813.050061.101960@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> Dear Bob,
>
> I have a CitiBank credit card and Citibank offers the option of
> downloading a program and using what they call a VAN (Virtual Account
> Number). When you want to buy something from a dealer or to pay someone
> using PayPal, you use the program to generate a VAN - this number, tied
> to your actual credit card number (it's totally different than your
> "real" number), can be used for only ONE transaction at ONE particular
> place and at ONE particular time (you can set it up to be used many
> times at one particular dealer if you wish, however). So if you were to
> want to pay someone via PayPal, you generate a VAN, use its default
> which sets it up as a one-time transaction only, and give that number
> to PayPal. It is useless to anyone else at any other time. This affords
> ABSOLUTE security for you.
>
> It is a very useful option. There may be other credit cards which also
> offer a similar service (I bleieve Discover is one); you'd have to
> check with your own particular company.
>
> I hope that is of some help to you.
>
> I wish you the very best of luck with your '2010.
>
> Joe
>
>

All that is fine -- up to the lifetime limit of using a credit card.
After that you CANNOT do a paypal transaction without giving them a bank
routing number [which is not a per-use generated number].

3587. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:46:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <CscDf.2026$MJ.420@fed1read07>
Source record: 60189

After a year of e-baying and Pay Paling
NOT YET (;-)

Really very convenient

Example I sell Ham books on the internet.
I open my e- mail and it sez "You got Cash" from Paypal
Now I and the buyer don't have to wait for snail mail and time for a
personal check to clear
Either the same day or the next available Post Office day -- I ship the book
If it is specified Priority mail -- gets there very quickly 2 - 3 days

Works for me SO FAR

I don't like the idea of when I use PayPal to pay someone -- paypal has
access directly to my bank checking account.

So I set up a small separate checking account and transfer the amount (and
no more) to the separate one

But some folks won't get on e-bay - let alone PayPal

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com...
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> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
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> tnx,
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> bob
> k5qwg

3588. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:54:01 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <p510b3-2bf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60190

Buzzygirl wrote:
> "Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com> wrote...
>> Should it be removed as a requirement? Possibly, but if so it should be
>> replaced with much stiffer technical examinations, including an above
>> average user levl computer component, than what currently exsists.
>
> This has come up frequently in conversations I've had with long-time hams.
> While I don't disagree with you in principle, there is no way the FCC is
> going to toughen up the exams.

The promise made when the original no-code proposal was new was that there would be a MUCH more difficult technical exam. When they actually pushed no-code through, they added five measly questions from the same lame question pool already used for Technician licenses.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3589. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:57:44 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <zDcDf.2027$MJ.1646@fed1read07>
Source record: 60191

Oh I forgot
Both e-bay and PayPal have scammers afoot termed "phishers" as others noted

BE SURE TO READ THE SECURITY ARTICLES AT E-BAY AND PAYPAL

There is a way to tell if a message is legit or bogus. Best you read same as
tis too long to repeat here

So be very careful when you get messages from them.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:CscDf.2026$MJ.420@fed1read07...
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> Really very convenient
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> But some folks won't get on e-bay - let alone PayPal
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> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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> news:uvlpt1lverpjijpicpmkl0keqllnliib0h@4ax.com...
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>> wants payment by PayPal only. Are there any downsides to PayPal?
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>> bob
>> k5qwg
>
>

3590. Re: Eton E-1 recall notification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-29 23:58:39 UTC
From: George <w4fqf@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1138579119.774658.46330@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60192

Wuff Hung wrote:
> The Eton Corporaton of Palo Alto, California issued a recall on January 11,
> 2006 on certain E1 units for quality control issues. Their statement from
> Sales Director Ryan Giordano, states that affected units are found in the
> range of 3067 to 5462. The serial number on this model can be found on the
> back of the radio under the tilt stand. The simultaneous use of batteries
> and the AC adapter may cause battery heat-up, leakage and possible rupture.
>
> Eton is in the process of issueing a recall notification. Affected customers
> may contact Eton Customer service at 800 872-2228 or 650 903-3866. Eton will
> make arrangements with customers for prepaid return shipping to Eton. Eton
> Corporation will send the customer a fully tested E1 replacement plus a
> complimentary FR200 emergency radio.

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAWWWWWWWWWWWWWNNNNNNNN, old news old man!

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/browse_frm/thread/26e97c4239e52e9e/42cd5c52525e53d3?q=eton+e1+recall&rnum=1#42cd5c52525e53d3

George Ashley W4FQF

3591. Re: OT Career Criminal: From Watergate to Your Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 00:17:43 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <8i20b3-adf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60193

David wrote:
> One of this firm's partners at the time was Egil "Bud" Krogh,
> who headed the White House "plumbers" unit under Richard Nixon.

Before the next brand-new never-heard-before name pops up as the head of the White House "plumbers" unit, just exactly how many people were THE head of the unit?

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3592. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 00:20:54 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <6o20b3-adf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60194

David wrote:
> On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 11:19:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>I can pick up WLS (nightimes) on my worst old beat up radios.WLS is
>>easy.
>>
> I said in the daytime, Beetle Baily.

I'm still surprised people can hear it at all. I had trouble hearing WLS
when I used to hang out near O'Hare Airport.

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my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3593. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 00:26:44 UTC
From: dxSavant@degen.com
Message-ID: <s7nqt1dsoicskkl7ro987ki47p6mpubtdq@4ax.com>
Source record: 60195

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 15:57:44 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

>Oh I forgot
>Both e-bay and PayPal have scammers afoot termed "phishers" as others noted
>
>BE SURE TO READ THE SECURITY ARTICLES AT E-BAY AND PAYPAL
>
>There is a way to tell if a message is legit or bogus. Best you read same as
>tis too long to repeat here
>
>So be very careful when you get messages from them.

What I find interesting is getting e-mails from [alleged] e-Bay
regarding my account.....I've never bought, sold or
registered with them. Of course they are summarily deleted without
being opened.

3594. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 00:59:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <f2pqt1lgsf317i247ltbkrp4hbqrn32me9@4ax.com>
Source record: 60196

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 15:00:34 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

Well, the guy auctioning the 2010 just responded, and said he would
accept a cashier's check from me, so that's what I'm sending.

Thanks for all the replies. I'm still a little leery of PayPal :-)

bob
k5qwg

3595. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 01:30:16 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <l_dDf.146033$AP5.30793@edtnps84>
Source record: 60197

dxAce wrote:
>
> rpbc wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> Set the clock in your puter...
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Set the politeness in your manners...

mike

3596. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 01:32:40 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <Y0eDf.146092$AP5.31959@edtnps84>
Source record: 60248

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Every once in a while,when I am watching old,old War Movies,I see some
> Hallicrafters Radios with the big H on them,sometimes there is a
> seperate speaker with the big H on the speaker.
> cuhulin
>

I'd be very interested in seeing that, Which movies had the big 'H' in
them? I'd be happy with even one name...

Heck..even the famous Gilligan's Island radio didn't have an 'H' on it.

mike

3597. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 01:39:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DD6E63-955@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60249

Everytime we are typing on a computer keyboard we are typing code,1's and 0's.Learn the ABC's,,, learn the Dit's and Dah's.
cuhulin

3598. Re: Idaho Telecommunications Company Getting Out of BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:11:23 UTC
From: w1rfi@arrl.org
Message-ID: <1138587083.783393.296440@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60250

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >BPL,,, We dont want any stinking BPL!
> >cuhulin
>
> You got that right!

If the shortwave listening community really feels that way, it is critical that, organizationally and individually, you assess BPL interference where it is occurring worldwide, and then report it as interference.

So far, Amateur Radio has been the squeaky wheel, and all industry efforts by individual companies have been to protect amateur radio. Those of you with S meters will understand that in the 15 or so BPL sites I have been to do do testing, I saw S9+ (extremely strong) interference levels across tens of MHz spectrum as much as a half mile down power lines. This would effectively put and end to shortwave listening on the spectrum that BPL uses.

ARRL's information on BPL has some videos that are well worth watching. See http://www.arrl.org/bpl.

BPL is in a number of cities in the US now, operating at these strong levels on the shortwave bands. Yet formal reports have not been filed.

See http://p1k.arrl.org/~ehare/bpl/ex2.html for a list of the places where BPL is deployed.

ARRL has the standing to speak for Amateur Radio, but its information has been put together in a way that other services can use it to assess whether BPL will have an impact. It cannot speak for other radio services, for a number of good and necessary reasons.

Ed Hare, W1RFI@arrl.org

3599. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:15:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DD76A4-961@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60252

They Were Expendable movie is one of them.Next time I watch some old,old War movies,whenever I see a Hallicrafters radio (or whatever other brand names of radios) in the movies,I will try to remember to write down the titles of the old,old War movies.
cuhulin

3600. WANTED DRAKE,SONY,PALOMAR,IDIOM PRESS LOGIKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:15:41 UTC
From: n4xce@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <1138587341.882531.199000@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60251

WANTED WANTED WANTED : Drake R8A or R8B shortwave receiver , Sony 7600G portable shortwave receiver , Idiom Press Logikey memory keyer ,Palomar P508 tunable HF preamplifier .Contact David N4XCE at 1-251-478-8823 or n4xce@bellsouth.net

3601. Re: Select a Tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:30:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aiuqt15uishtpl5jq14a6spl704l3gfc1q@4ax.com>
Source record: 60253

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 18:20:54 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 11:19:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>>I can pick up WLS (nightimes) on my worst old beat up radios.WLS is
>>>easy.
>>>
>> I said in the daytime, Beetle Baily.
>
>I'm still surprised people can hear it at all. I had trouble hearing WLS
>when I used to hang out near O'Hare Airport.
This was 10 years ago.

3602. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:39:54 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gqmdnQLGAfXi4UDeRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 60254

dxAce wrote:

2236-0359 17675 ditto

Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance of
catching them at night.
--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3603. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 02:46:36 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138589196.371050.190150@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60255

15720 and 9885 work well for me most nights. QTH Las Vegas, NV

3604. too funny ? radio mart uses same description for the 4th or maybe more time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 03:01:30 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gOOdnVKq3KcQHEDenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60256

looks like he got another FRG-7 in a trade and did a complete alignment
check etc as the previous 4 or whatever number he has sold in the past
couple months

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FRG-7-In-Like-New-Condition-Look_W0QQitemZ5859569559QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3605. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 03:02:59 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138590179.415584.293710@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60257

clifto wrote:
cut
> The promise made when the original no-code proposal was new was that there
> would be a MUCH more difficult technical exam. When they actually pushed
> no-code through, they added five measly questions from the same lame
> question pool already used for Technician licenses.

who made this promise?
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3606. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 03:48:54 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <G0gDf.2293$0J3.1030@trndny08>
Source record: 60258

Brian Hill wrote:
> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
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>>I recently changed my mailing address with PayPal. The next day I started
>>getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more things to
>>confirm my address change, which of course included submitting my
>>password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?
>
>
> No body knows your info on paypal unless you give it to them.

That's what I thought too but I didn't respond to any PayPal phishers,
so I don't know how they found out that I had changed my PayPal address.

3607. Re: OT Career Criminal: From Watergate to Your Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 04:44:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138596249.097047.279550@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60259

clifto wrote:
> David wrote:
> > One of this firm's partners at the time was Egil "Bud" Krogh,
> > who headed the White House "plumbers" unit under Richard Nixon.
>
> Before the next brand-new never-heard-before name pops up as the head of
> the White House "plumbers" unit, just exactly how many people were THE
> head of the unit?

well how different "deep thoarts" have been reveleaved
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3608. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 04:50:06 UTC
From: John <jkporter2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns975ABF98A5730jkporterhawaiicom@66.75.164.120>
Source record: 60260

ngu <spam@spam.com> wrote in news:43d72da5$1@127.0.0.1:

> My experience with SW so far is limited to inexpensive analogue tuning
> radio and a dirt cheap Kaide KK959.
>
I have had the 909 since it came out and and I like it a lot back then I was traveling alot and I wanted reliable information rather than the local tv and music radio. I had been a ham back then too but did not have a transmiter with me so I used the SSB portion of the radio to listem to the hams chating ;-) ! I ran it off of batteries and had a long wire I droped out of the hotel room window! Not the best setup but it worked!
John

3609. Re: too funny ? radio mart uses same description for the 4th or maybe more time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 05:24:59 UTC
From: ditinsta <ditinsta@moviecam.net>
Message-ID: <11trdh0jhcnmra6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60267

111 current auctions... At least it sounds like he's getting over his sick spell.

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message news:gOOdnVKq3KcQHEDenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com...

> looks like he got another FRG-7 in a trade and did a complete alignment
> check etc as the previous 4 or whatever number he has sold in the past
> couple months

3610. Re: Idaho Telecommunications Company Getting Out of BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 05:41:55 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.22fxkc@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.22fxkc@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 60269

w1rfi@arrl.org Wrote:
> ARRL's information on BPL has some videos that are well worth watching.
> See http://www.arrl.org/bpl.
>
> BPL is in a number of cities in the US now, operating at these strong
> levels on the shortwave bands. Yet formal reports have not been
> filed.
>
> See http://p1k.arrl.org/~ehare/bpl/ex2.html for a list of the places
> where BPL is deployed.

Thank you for your post. I want to participate individually in filing interference reports when it becomes an issue. I wish that shortwave listeners in the affected areas would write about their experiences here as well.

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weatherall

3611. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:02:09 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <1om0b3-bof.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60261

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miso@sushi.com wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
>> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>>
>> > You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
>> > Truman Capote in the same place.
>>
>> And you never will, 'tard.
>
> Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)

Has anyone seen miso and George W. Bush at the same time and place?

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.
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3612. Re: (OT) Dereliction of Duty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:08:52 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <l4n0b3-7pf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60263

FDR wrote:
> So let's get this straight: we invaded Iraq becuase WMD could get into
> terrorist hands and destroy America, so we invade bu they are sent to Sryria
> beforehand. They are in Syria now or wherever and just as easily, if not
> more, could be sold to terrorists to be used against America. Is that it?
> Good job George!

No, you mean good job, fanatic liberals who insisted on more UN resolutions
after Saddam ignored the first seventeen, and who complained that Bush went
in too soon because he should be getting more UN resolutions instead.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3613. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:11:31 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <j9n0b3-7pf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 60262

David wrote:
> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 07:34:35 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
> wrote:
>>Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
>>"typically" last if buried ?
>
> Depends on the pH of the soil, moisture, etc. Here, everything is
> directly buried and they don't really seem to use anything special.
> PVC jacketed stuff will outlast your average hairless ape.

PVC jacketed stuff is the contaminating kind, and will change characteristics
(loss, capacitance, impedance, etc.) in just a couple of years.

--
If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3614. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:17:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138601853.485664.274550@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60264

Yes they have. I was in the same room with George when he was the
governor of Texas. It was at the Oakland airport. March of 2000. Don't
recall the exact date.

clifto wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > dxAce wrote:
> >> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >>
> >> > You have a good point. Also note that I have never seen DxAss and
> >> > Truman Capote in the same place.
> >>
> >> And you never will, 'tard.
> >
> > Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)
>
> Has anyone seen miso and George W. Bush at the same time and place?
>
> --
> If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
> my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3615. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:20:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138602043.676461.297960@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60265

I get phished for services where I don't even have accounts.

HFguy wrote:
> Brian Hill wrote:
> > "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> >>
> >>I recently changed my mailing address with PayPal. The next day I started
> >>getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more things to
> >>confirm my address change, which of course included submitting my
> >>password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?
> > >
> > >
> > > No body knows your info on paypal unless you give it to them.
> >
> That's what I thought too but I didn't respond to any PayPal phishers,
> so I don't know how they found out that I had changed my PayPal address.

3616. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 06:39:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11347-43DDB48E-249@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60266

Two or three months ago,on her Saturday mornings radio talk show,Kim Komando www.komando.com was talking about a different kind of phishing,I think she spelled it sphishing,but I dont remember the details about it.Maybe if you emailed her or somebody at the website,they can provide more information.Those scam artist are getting trickier and trickier all the time.I always delete all emails unless I know exactly who it is from.
cuhulin

3617. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 07:32:40 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t7grt1519bu0flplp8gi3evio93t75qq1k@4ax.com>
Source record: 60268
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:46:30 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>Newsgroups: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

Who is/was Art Bell?
--
Cliff

3618. Re: Sangean ATS-909 vs. Sony ICF-7600GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 11:31:15 UTC
From: John Porter <jkporter2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns975BF77A2510jkporterhawaiicom@66.75.164.120>
Source record: 60270

ngu <spam@spam.com> wrote in news:43d72da5$1@127.0.0.1:

> My experience with SW so far is limited to inexpensive analogue tuning
> radio and a dirt cheap Kaide KK959.
>

3619. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 12:31:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DE0725.D8CD1D2D@milestones.com>
Source record: 60271

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m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > rpbc wrote:
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > Set the clock in your puter...
> >
>
> Set the politeness in your manners...

Stuff a sock in it, dumbass Canuck!

dxAce
Michigan
USA
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3620. Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 12:50:35 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <D7WdnR1kc_oHlkPenZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60272

Hello:

Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?

Reputable, etc. ?

B.

3621. Re: FA Radio Shack Loop Antenna New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 12:57:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DE0D30.95FCD93A@milestones.com>
Source record: 60273

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)

Nah... it simply means you're a dumbass 'tard boy off his meds.

Run along, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3622. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 13:10:49 UTC
From: rpbc <spicer_17@protected.com>
Message-ID: <ca1f35b256774c51475c369044e929ce@localhost.talkaboutradio.com>
Source record: 60163

Carter.. My uncle was in the signal corps during WWII. I acquired his Hallicrafters which had 13 tubes, I believe, and did have two 6V6s in the push/pull audio output.... and the 12inch speaker in the separater metal cabinet with a big H across the grill. Had crystal phasing, bfo, great bandspread tuning, an 'S' meter... all kinds of stuff to increase selectivity. It received weak signals and more importantly, could select them from strong adjacent stations. I've aften wanted to compare it side by side with a modern digital set. Maybe my memory of it is better than it actually was, but I don't know. It was really versatile at receiving and selecting a station from a crowded location on a band. It sure was heavy. Wish I still had it, great looking piece of hardware from time gone by. I'd rebuild now that I appreciate it, and have the know how.

3623. Re: Coax Burying ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 14:04:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <867st1p2841nopvf13d0ldl4ei6593aet7@4ax.com>
Source record: 60274

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 00:11:31 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 07:34:35 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
>> wrote:
>>>Can anyone offer an opinion on how well a good quality name brand coax will
>>>"typically" last if buried ?
>>
>> Depends on the pH of the soil, moisture, etc. Here, everything is
>> directly buried and they don't really seem to use anything special.
>> PVC jacketed stuff will outlast your average hairless ape.
>
>PVC jacketed stuff is the contaminating kind, and will change characteristics
>(loss, capacitance, impedance, etc.) in just a couple of years.
Right. Will it change enough to matter at 20 Mhz?

3624. Re: OT Career Criminal: From Watergate to Your Vote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 14:05:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a87st15bji6usu2hs99h6iqvbkg1rvjtpc@4ax.com>
Source record: 60275

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 18:17:43 -0600, clifto <clifto@clifto.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> One of this firm's partners at the time was Egil "Bud" Krogh,
>> who headed the White House "plumbers" unit under Richard Nixon.
>
>Before the next brand-new never-heard-before name pops up as the head of
>the White House "plumbers" unit, just exactly how many people were THE
>head of the unit?
The point is not historical anality. The point is the USA is no
longer a democracy.

3625. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 14:12:09 UTC
From: rpbc <spicer_17@protected.com>
Message-ID: <48b844f029aa83afd7cd45b0bd95c302@localhost.talkaboutradio.com>
Source record: 60174

Carter... Thank you for your reply. I acquired the set in 1961, my father paid my uncle thirty dollars for it because of my interest. The set might have had 15 tubes, I remember counting but don't remember the number.

I'm sure the new stuff is much better, just my sentiment talking.... has to be. It sure was exciting though for a twelve year old kid to turn on that radio and spend hours listening to stations far and near. That kind of excitment will color one's memory.

If I had the old set, I would rebuild it. Mine was in perfect shape, had never been worked on, but begin to lose sensitivity a few years after I had it. I was the kind of kid that had the RCA tube manuel memorized, so when real schooling in electronics began, I was ready. By that time though, the Hallicrafters had left the ranch. Wish I had it now though. Thanks for the tip and encouragement to look it up on the Internet. I'm on my way to Google this minute.

3626. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 14:31:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138631500.190596.189230@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60276

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?
>
> Reputable, etc. ?
>
> B.

Go get a large cup of coffee, search this forum for that guys name and settle back for many hours of reading pleasure. You will find that this forum is split into three groups:

Group 1 feels he is a crook that buys as much as he sells on Ebay and misdescribes his radios.

Group 2 feels he is a high volume seller that buys as much as he sells on Ebay and probably describes his radios as accurately as most other sellers of radios.

Group 3 doesn't really know or care about his credentials as a seller.

Groups 1 and 2 are both relatively small, while group 3 is the majority of people on this forum.

3627. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 15:11:27 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <z0qDf.8025$rH5.6822@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60277

An UN-BIASED opinion on the Usenet???
What is this world coming to???
LOL No doubt it WILL turn into a flame-fest in no time...

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138631500.190596.189230@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Robert11 wrote:
> > Hello:
> >
> > Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?
> >
> > Reputable, etc. ?
> >
> > B.
>
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> settle back for many hours of reading pleasure. You will find that
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> misdescribes his radios.
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> on Ebay and probably describes his radios as accurately as most other
> sellers of radios.
>
> Group 3 doesn't really know or care about his credentials as a seller.
>
> Groups 1 and 2 are both relatively small, while group 3 is the majority
> of people on this forum.
>

3628. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 15:20:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43DE2EB8-1001@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60278

I guess I would be in Group 3.The guy is doing his thing,buying and
selling and wheeling and dealing.
cuhulin

3629. Help regarding identification of modulation(GMSK) type of a signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 15:38:23 UTC
From: ravi <rkant_nitw@rediffmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138635503.274594.52860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60279

i need help regarding how to identofy that signal is GMSK modulated
..plzz give advise in this regard..

3630. Los Angeles Radio Station.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 15:40:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43DE3388-1017@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60281

Los Angeles Radio Station Squares Off With Muslim Group.
www.drudgereport.com

Isn't that the same radio station (KFI-AM) in Los Angeles that Michael Graham went to work for? After Michael Graham said on his radio talk show in D.C.that Islam is an Organization of Terror.Michael Graham sure did tell the Truth about that,and he got fired from that radio station in D.C.
cuhulin

3631. Re: Radio Verdad on 4052.5 kHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 15:53:14 UTC
From: Darkington 'Starsky' Starr <dark_star_radio73@yahooEY.com>
Message-ID: <1hdst19rn75ci5qpr08d25ri73v1pp6ksf@4ax.com>
Source record: 60280

Thanks, dxAce. Interesting broadcast (from what I could understand)
and on an "interesting" frequency. At first I thought maybe it was a
harmonic or something.

C'ya,

Starsky

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 21:29:29 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
replied:

>
>
>Darkington 'Starsky' Starr wrote:
>
>> I'm hearing a station broadcasting music, with vocal announcements in
>> Spanish on 4052.5 kHz @ 0000Z. Radio Verdad -- Truth Radio, or Radio
>> Truth. Anyone know anything about this station? I can't seem to find
>> anything in printed media/Internet sources.
>
>Radio Verdad is in Chiquimala, Guatamala.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>

Listening, not QRM'ing, just a radio hound.... :)

3632. anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 16:23:59 UTC
From: jj_sutton76 <jj_sutton76@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138638239.489971.281800@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60282

caught my first numbers station last night... i think. i tuned to 9.330 at approx. 0615 UTC and heard a series of spanish numbers spoken in a monotonous female voice. it lasted until 0645 and then went to dead air. isn't 9330 one of the frequencies that WBCQ broadcasts on? do you think i heard a legit numbers station or maybe a replay or something?

3633. Re: AM Number stations on big-power SW broadcaster slots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 16:24:20 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138638260.369069.299730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60283

> I don't follow numbers stations much anymore
> but most of the ones I hear are SSB now.

Now that I think about it, it's entirely possible that the numbers
station was SSB and the carrier from the Radio Taiwan let me demodulate
it in AM mode!

Tim.

3634. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 16:57:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <brgst11ahuno4iakn39bflljojdrvd1gul@4ax.com>
Source record: 60284

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 07:25:58 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Great pix, thanks Weatherall.
>Does the Ferrite Rod only aid in AM broadcast reception, or does it also aid
>SW reception?
>Lenny

In most AM/FM radios, the ferrite bar antenna is for AM reception
only. A separate whip antenna for FM is reasonably close to a quarter
wavelength on the FM frequencies; a 1/4 wave whip antenna on the AM
band, 530 to 1700 Khz, would be hundreds of feet long, hence the
shortened AM antenna using the ferrite rod. On little radios, the rod
is a couple of inches long, on others such as the C.Crane CCRadio or
the GE SuperRadio the rod is bigger, about 8 inches long, hence their
supposed "DXing" capabilities for AM.

On shortwave radios, I'm not sure which frequencies the ferrite bar
would be used for, certainly the American AM broadcast band, not sure
about others.

One disadvantage to the whip antenna, it is vertical, and vertical
polarization picks up more manmade interference. Horizontal antennas
such as the ferrite bar are a little more immune.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>"weatherall" <weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
>news:weatherall.22c888@news.radiobanter.com...
>>
>> Lenny Wrote:
>>> OK, I'll admit it.
>>> I don't know what people are talking about when they say the E1 doesn't
>>> have
>>> an AM antenna.
>>> Doesn't it have a whip antenna.
>>> What more could you want?
>>> What the heck is a "ferrite rod antenna" anyway?
>>>
>>
>> Hi Lenny:
>> Here are pictures of the insides of a Tecsun PL-200 radio. It's hosted
>> on radiointel.com, a fun & useful site. In some of the pictures you
>> will see tightly coiled copper wire around a bar (that's the ferrite).

>> It's at the top of the radio, and would be on the left side if you're
>> looking at the front.
>>
>> http://www.radiointel.com/review-tecsunpl200.htm
>>
>>
>> --
>> weatherall
>

3635. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 17:18:02 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1138641482.405827.138510@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60285

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?
>
> Reputable, etc. ?
>
> B.

Everybody seems to have missed this one completely......Read it again,
Radio-Mart in "Western N.Y." Not Kentucky!

I don't have a clue as to the reputation of the N.Y. Radio-Mart. If you
are planning to buy from him, check his feedback.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

3636. Re: Idaho Telecommunications Company Getting Out of BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 17:18:10 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1138641490.368387.123770@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60286

We still talking about the BPLosaurus?

It will go away all by itself. It was doomed before it ever got off
the ground. 60Hz power lines are just that. Fiber optics, sat, and
microwave links are killer technologies offering WIDE bandwidths.

73
NEO

3637. Re: Los Angeles Radio Station.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 17:34:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8gjst1pe7arenbj3a00j1tn0ulqq7b8bsd@4ax.com>
Source record: 60287

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 09:40:56 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Los Angeles Radio Station Squares Off With Muslim Group.
>www.drudgereport.com
>
>Isn't that the same radio station (KFI-AM) in Los Angeles that Michael
>Graham went to work for? After Michael Graham said on his radio talk
>show in D.C.that Islam is an Organization of Terror.Michael Graham sure
>did tell the Truth about that,and he got fired from that radio station
>in D.C.
>cuhulin
>
KFI is an embarrassment.

3638. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 17:51:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138643518.818617.116570@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60288

leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:
> Robert11 wrote:
> > Hello:
> >
> > Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?
> >
> > Reputable, etc. ?
> >
> > B.
>
> Everybody seems to have missed this one completely......Read it again,
> Radio-Mart in "Western N.Y." Not Kentucky!
>
> I don't have a clue as to the reputation of the N.Y. Radio-Mart. If you
> are planning to buy from him, check his feedback.
>
> Les Locklear
> Gulfport, Ms.

There is a dealer named radio-mart on Ebay that is located in Kentucky,
but there is no ebay dealer called radio-mart in New York. There is a
radiomart in upstate New York, which is probably the one he is
referring to.

3639. hmmm hmmm hmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 18:24:38 UTC
From: Tom P Randall KB2SMS <KB2SMS@hotmale.com>
Message-ID: <43de59e6$0$9235$6d36acad@titian.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 60289

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President - Barbara Sweet/WA2KCLwa2kcl@arrl.net
Vice President - Herb Sweet/K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
Treasurer - Herb Sweet/K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
Secretary - Jerry Cross/KC2INK parcsecretary@optonline.net
Trustee - W2CVT : Herb Sweet/ K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
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3640. more shit from ace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 18:25:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1138645548.584969.119240@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60290

dxAce wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)
>
> Nah... it simply means you're a dumbass 'tard boy off his meds.
nothing but shit from you

3641. Re: hmmm hmmm hmmm - tomrandall passtime.gif (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 18:36:37 UTC
From: Tom P Randall KB2SMS <"8 Peter Cooper Dr"@Poughkeepsie>
Message-ID: <j2nst11ah4plc02piv29hvlfj53bof9khv@4ax.com>
Source record: 60291

Tom P Randall KB2SMS <KB2SMS@hotmale.com> wrote:
> President - Barbara Sweet/WA2KCLwa2kcl@arrl.net
> Vice President - Herb Sweet/K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
> Treasurer - Herb Sweet/K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
> Secretary - Jerry Cross/KC2INK parcsecretary@optonline.net
> Trustee - W2CVT : Herb Sweet/ K2GBH k2gbh@arrl.net
>
WTF?

http://www.qsl.net/mbarc/club/ofc.htm

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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

3642. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:02:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1030-43DE62A9-87@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60293

A bunch of months ago,I thought someone said Radio-mart is in Kentucky,but what do I know.Maybe long ago,there used to be a Radio-Mart store that sold nothing but radios somewhere in America by the name of Radio-Mart.You know,sort of like Furnture-Mart,Car-Mart,Appliance-Mart,TV-Mart,Food-Mart.There used to be lots of different kinds of stores that had the Mart name as part of the stores names.Of course there is Spatula City,advertisement I used to hear on my radio years ago.
cuhulin

3643. Re: more shit from ace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:12:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DE653B.98309537@milestones.com>
Source record: 60292

an old friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > miso@sushi.com wrote:
> >
> > > Er, but that means DxAss and Truman Capote are one and the same. ;-)
> >
> > Nah... it simply means you're a dumbass 'tard boy off his meds.
> nothing but shit from you

Ahhhh... ANOTHER dumbass 'tard boy off his meds.

LMFAO at the stem.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3644. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:16:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1028-43DE65F8-1204@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60294

Some ferrite rod antennas are round,some ferrite antennas are sort of
flat bar shaped.I have a lot of radios that have flat shaped bar ferrite
antennas.
cuhulin

3645. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:27:59 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138649279.952268.30990@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60295

If this is the guy with "private sales", why deal with someone who
hides their sales. Sounds like shill city to me.

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Any opinions or thoughts on this "Radio-Mart" place in western N.Y. ?
>
> Reputable, etc. ?
>
> B.

3646. Re: Radio-Mart: Opinion On ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:28:05 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138649285.323588.40290@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60296

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> A bunch of months ago,I thought someone said Radio-mart is in
> Kentucky,but what do I know.Maybe long ago,there used to be a Radio-Mart
> store that sold nothing but radios somewhere in America by the name of
> Radio-Mart.You know,sort of like
> Furnture-Mart,Car-Mart,Appliance-Mart,TV-Mart,Food-Mart.There used to be
> lots of different kinds of stores that had the Mart name as part of the
> stores names.Of course there is Spatula City,advertisement I used to
> hear on my radio years ago.
> cuhulin

It's 2 different people.

3647. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:40:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <lqqst19b534d6ad130i0mg7n4g0i4ptf9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 60297

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 13:16:08 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Some ferrite rod antennas are round,some ferrite antennas are sort of
>flat bar shaped.I have a lot of radios that have flat shaped bar ferrite
>antennas.
>cuhulin

Yeah, and I have an old Adcom tuner with kind of a loop shaped ferrite
antenna that you can wiggle back and forth on the back of the preamp.
Surprised none of the DX-am-ers have picked up on that.

bob
k5qwg

3648. Re: Los Angeles Radio Station.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:45:13 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138650313.039604.233220@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60448

Handel (pronounced like handel) is both a jerk and a lawyer. One
suspects he won't say anything that puts himself in legal hot water.

More shameful was the pro-death penalty broadcast John and Ken did at
the Tookie Williams execution.

Note: If KFI wasn't ashamed of their actions, they wouldn't whisper K F
I all the time, but say it loud and say it proud.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Los Angeles Radio Station Squares Off With Muslim Group.
> www.drudgereport.com
>
> Isn't that the same radio station (KFI-AM) in Los Angeles that Michael
> Graham went to work for? After Michael Graham said on his radio talk
> show in D.C.that Islam is an Organization of Terror.Michael Graham sure
> did tell the Truth about that,and he got fired from that radio station
> in D.C.
> cuhulin

3649. Haunted Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 19:59:16 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <p4GdnRg8u7xV8kPeRVn-vg@giganews.com>
Source record: 60449

This isn't the first time the "Haunted" item ploy has been used.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Haunted-radio-NO-JOKE_W0QQitemZ5858337170QQcategoryZ296QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3650. Re: Haunted Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 20:35:04 UTC
From: electronicdx <electronicdx2003@erols.com>
Message-ID: <1138653304.896088.295460@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60450

Radio TexMex wrote:
> This isn't the first time the "Haunted" item ploy has been used.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Haunted-radio-NO-JOKE_W0QQitemZ5858337170QQcategoryZ296QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Sounds like there is a ghost in the machine or its just an intermitting
problem with the tuner.

3651. Re: Idaho Telecommunications Company Getting Out of BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 20:49:53 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns975BAB38B318Bfw190a8@198.161.157.145>
Source record: 60451

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in news:1138641490.368387.123770
@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> We still talking about the BPLosaurus?
>
> It will go away all by itself. It was doomed before it ever got off
> the ground. 60Hz power lines are just that. Fiber optics, sat, and
> microwave links are killer technologies offering WIDE bandwidths.
>
> 73
> NEO
>
>

Don't be too sure :(. There are Idiots like this still in there pitching.

http://www.infoworld.com/article/06/01/18/73873_04OPcurve_1.html

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Panzer

3652. antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 21:22:03 UTC
From: seigezunt <seigezunt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138656123.749459.282780@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60452

Hi,

I was wondering if folk could point out any good resources about antennas for beginners. The amount of information out there is a little daunting.

I listen to SW and SSB mostly on a couple of portables and just got a table top (souped-up DX-394) that I am enjoying playing with. I am a homeowner and my "shack" is in a second-floor room, with an insulated thin wire running out the window of an attic room connected to the room I listen in, but not suspended, just hanging out the window. I have about 1/3 acre of back yard with some small trees and bushes. Trying to figure out what is possible with this location. I get some buzzing interference, possibly from my heating system (?) when the heat starts, and there is a tiny airport a mile or so away, too.

Thanks!

seigezunt

3653. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 22:39:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DE958D.FBC33F2D@milestones.com>
Source record: 60453

Brian Denley wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> 2236-0359 17675 ditto
>
> Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance of
> catching them at night.

Coming in well here on 15720 at 2215.

Not quite as good after 2236 on 17675. Not sure how long they'll hold up here on that freq.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3654. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 22:48:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-38652A.14484730012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60455

In article <43DCF987.8A263764@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> NEW ZEALAND R. NZi's revised B05 schedule reads as follows as per
> <www.rnzi.com>
>
> UTC kHz Area azimuth
> 0400-0759 15720 Pacific (+Eur & Midwest USA) 000deg
> 0800-1059 9885 ditto (+Midwest USA) 000deg
> 1100-1259 13840 NW Pac, Bouganville, PNG, Timor, Asia 325deg
> 1300-1750 9870 NE Pacif., Fiji, Samoa, Cook Isl. 035deg
> 1751-1850 11980 Pacific 000deg
> 1851-2235 15720 ditto 000deg
> 2236-0359 17675 ditto 000deg
>
> (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX Jan 28)

Do you know when this changed?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3655. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 22:48:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gu5tt15633nm25sgh31mj6ori8blfijumg@4ax.com>
Source record: 60454

On 30 Jan 2006 13:22:03 -0800, "seigezunt" <seigezunt@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I was wondering if folk could point out any good resources about
>antennas for beginners. The amount of information out there is a little
>daunting.
>
>I listen to SW and SSB mostly on a couple of portables and just got a
>table top (souped-up DX-394) that I am enjoying playing with. I am a
>homeowner and my "shack" is in a second-floor room, with an insulated
>thin wire running out the window of an attic room connected to the room
>I listen in, but not suspended, just hanging out the window. I have
>about 1/3 acre of back yard with some small trees and bushes. Trying to
>figure out what is possible with this location. I get some buzzing
>interference, possibly from my heating system (?) when the heat starts,
>and there is a tiny airport a mile or so away, too.
>
>Thanks!
>
>seigezunt
>
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/index.html

3656. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 22:54:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DE9938.4CEC563A@milestones.com>
Source record: 60456

Telamon wrote:

> In article <43DCF987.8A263764@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > NEW ZEALAND R. NZi's revised B05 schedule reads as follows as per
> > <www.rnzi.com>
> >
> > UTC kHz Area azimuth
> > 0400-0759 15720 Pacific (+Eur & Midwest USA) 000deg
> > 0800-1059 9885 ditto (+Midwest USA) 000deg
> > 1100-1259 13840 NW Pac, Bouganville, PNG, Timor, Asia 325deg
> > 1300-1750 9870 NE Pacif., Fiji, Samoa, Cook Isl. 035deg
> > 1751-1850 11980 Pacific 000deg
> > 1851-2235 15720 ditto 000deg
> > 2236-0359 17675 ditto 000deg
> >
> > (Carlos Goncalves-POR, wwdxc BC-DX Jan 28)
>
> Do you know when this changed?

Fairly recently, last few days or a week?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3657. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:01:29 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A8D722.15012930012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60457
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Brian Denley" wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> 2236-0359 17675 ditto
>
> Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance of
> catching them at night.

I think this has not changed since Oct 30 2005 but they already made
some changes in their schedule this season. The 17655 is not great but I
have been able to get them some days quite well.

I'll have to try the earlier time and frequency changes in the schedule.

Changed time or frequency *

UTC kHz
0400-0759 15720
0800-1059 9885
1100-1259 13840 *
1300-1750 * 9870
1751-1850 * 11980
1851-2235 * 15720
2236-0359 17675

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3658. QSL received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:03:58 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.01.30.23.03.57.131000@gmail.com>
Source record: 60458

I just received a QSL from United Broacasters of New Orleans for my report of WWL. It has a big satellite picture of what appears to be Katrina.

I'm QSL #36 they have sent.

3659. Re: Eton E-1 recall notification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:05:27 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D6E28B.15052730012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60459

In article <qI-dneMrrNS-0UDeRVn-qQ@adelphia.com>,
"Wuff Hung" <kennjd@adelphia.net> wrote:

> The Eton Corporaton of Palo Alto, California issued a recall on January 11,
> 2006 on certain E1 units for quality control issues. Their statement from
> Sales Director Ryan Giordano, states that affected units are found in the
> range of 3067 to 5462. The serial number on this model can be found on the
> back of the radio under the tilt stand. The simultaneous use of batteries
> and the AC adapter may cause battery heat-up, leakage and possible rupture.
>
> Eton is in the process of issueing a recall notification. Affected customers
> may contact Eton Customer service at 800 872-2228 or 650 903-3866. Eton will
> make arrangements with customers for prepaid return shipping to Eton. Eton
> Corporation will send the customer a fully tested E1 replacement plus a
> complimentary FR200 emergency radio.

I recall someone complaining about hum in the audio. Might be related.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3660. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:17:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A274F9.15172530012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60460

In article <43DE958D.FBC33F2D@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Brian Denley wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> >
> > 2236-0359 17675 ditto
> >
> > Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance of
> > catching them at night.
>
> Coming in well here on 15720 at 2215.
>
> Not quite as good after 2236 on 17675. Not sure how long they'll hold
> up here on that freq.

I missed that time slot but they are good today on 17675 at 23:17 UTC.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

3661. Re: New Technician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:21:33 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-72AB2F.15213330012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60461

In article <43DBFAD4.9A9825C0@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> an old friend wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> > > Mark Zenier wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <43D92163.4604C44C@milestones.com>,
> > > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >Probably more 'into' radio than you are, 'tard boy!
> > > >
> > > > Then why don't you have your Advanced?
> > >
> > > What does that have to do with being 'into' radio?
> >
> > it has more to do with radio of anykind than your giving all radio
> > users a bad with "tards" coments
>
> "ALL", 'tard boy?
>
> You obviously didn't put your thinking cap on before replying. OH.. that's
> right, you don't have one.
>
> LMFAO at the 'tard, yet again.
>
> Run along, boy.

I'd settle for him not changing his handle. Looks like he keeps getting
kicked from one Internet service after another.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

3662. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:24:59 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <gfxDf.836$M_7.334@fe06.lga>
Source record: 60462

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:G0gDf.2293$0J3.1030@trndny08...
> Brian Hill wrote:
>> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
>>>
>>>I recently changed my mailing address with PayPal. The next day I started
>>>getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more things to
>>>confirm my address change, which of course included submitting my
>>>password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?
>>
>>
>> No body knows your info on paypal unless you give it to them.
>
> That's what I thought too but I didn't respond to any PayPal phishers, so
> I don't know how they found out that I had changed my PayPal address.

Sometimes they make up emails and just get lucky.

B.H.

3663. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-30 23:56:13 UTC
From: Vincent Everett <08ve04@phreego.com>
Message-ID: <11tt9thte4tc5c4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60463

Russia and China is in Global cooldown. Go figure!

3664. FS - Sangean 803A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 00:05:10 UTC
From: Dan <dschopp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138665910.300016.241150@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale - Sangean 803A. Manual, Sangean AC adapter and Sangean earbuds included. Radio is in excellent shape. $50

Price includes UPS ground or USPS Priority Mail shipping. Will accept USPS money order or Paypal, no personal checks.

3665. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 00:30:08 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ttbu5geiup2f1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 60465

How about I sent you my cash receipts from the exchange in Tokyo from
1985-1888?

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1138556215.611657.146620@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> > > >
> > > > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
> > around
> > > > Y900 to $1.
> > >
> > > 900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!
> > >
> > > At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
> > > adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
> > > decline in e.r. to current levels.
> >
> > Sorry brainstem, but you are categorically WRONG!
>
> You could minimize your chances of posting incorrect information if you
> took the time to research technical topics like exchange rates first.
> You may wish to consult the extensive public data maintained by the
> U.S. central bank (The Federal Reserve).
>

3666. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 00:38:29 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tJudnSIo0ODjLEPenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60466

"seigezunt" <seigezunt@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138656123.749459.282780@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
>
> I was wondering if folk could point out any good resources about
> antennas for beginners. The amount of information out there is a little
> daunting.

I hope this won't inundate you with too much info, but this page has so many good links related to antennas that I think you will find something here that suits your needs:

http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Jackie

3667. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 00:44:20 UTC
From: catfelinemouser <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <DpyDf.3043$Sk1.101050@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 60467
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.binaries.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area know of frequencies that
I can set into my BC796D?

3668. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 01:15:11 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138670111.132425.320490@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60468

Lets try a reliable source instead. As I mentioned you could take a
look at the monthly monetary statistics on the Federal Reserve website.
You will find that the exchange rate was in the range of 250 in 1985
and finished 1989 at 143 and that the trend during that 5 year period
was generally down. For over 20 years it was fixed at 360:1 under
Bretton Woods, but in the early 1970's fixed rates were abandoned.

Go read the data if you don't believe me.

SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> How about I sent you my cash receipts from the exchange in Tokyo from
> 1985-1888?
>
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1138556215.611657.146620@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > And the exchange rate at the time was? In the late eighties it was
> > > around
> > > > > > > > Y900 to $1.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > 900 to 1?????????? Not a snowballs chance in hell in the 1980's!!!
> > > > > >
> > > > > At one time it was fixed at 360 to 1 and when floating rates were
> > > > > adopted it GRADUALLY dropped from the early 1970's in an almost linear
> > > > > decline in e.r. to current levels.
> > > >
> > > Sorry brainstem, but you are categorically WRONG!
> > >
> > You could minimize your chances of posting incorrect information if you
> > took the time to research technical topics like exchange rates first.
> > You may wish to consult the extensive public data maintained by the
> > U.S. central bank (The Federal Reserve).
> >

3669. Re: anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 01:24:24 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.22hbkd@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.22hbkd@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 60476

jj_sutton76 Wrote:
> caught my first numbers station last night... i think. i tuned to 9.330
> at approx. 0615 UTC and heard a series of spanish numbers spoken in a
> monotonous female voice. it lasted until 0645 and then went to dead
> air. isn't 9330 one of the frequencies that WBCQ broadcasts on? do you
> think i heard a legit numbers station or maybe a replay or something?

Hello:
Could you tell me where you're located? I wasn't listening last night
(at least not on that frequency) but I'm curious enough to tune in and
hear it.

--
weatherall

3670. Re: OT Communist China's threat to America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 02:02:21 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138672941.366491.84220@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60469

John Barnard wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
>
> > David wrote:
> > > On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:40:54 GMT, m II <owl@nest.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > >SeeingEyeDog wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> Were American corporations allowed to outsource to the Soviet Union? NO!
> > > >> What has changed? The election of a treasonous President by the name of
> > > >> Clintoon.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Firestone Tire moved a whole bunch of manufacturing to Russia WAY before
> > > >Clinton was in office. There are probably countless other examples.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >mike
> > > I helped move the quarter mile long Sheffield pipe factory from
> > > Houston to China during the first Bush Administration. This facility
> > > is also capable of making 500 pound bomb casings. Good thing the
> > > Chinese are our friends.
> >
> > If you are so concerned about the Chinese and their intentions then why
> > would you participate in such a treasonous act? Didn't you aid the
> > enemy by providing the ability to make war?
>
> Enemy? Was the US at war with the Chinese during the Bush the Elder's time in
> office? How did David provide the Chinese the capability to manufacture 500 lb
> bomb casings? Would it require substantial renovations or upgrades to gear the
> factory for bomb production? Did the company give the Chinese the information to
> switch from pipeline to bomb-making?
>
> > Please don't tell me you
> > did it only for the money...ladies of the night use the same lame
> > excuse.
>

Please take the time to go back and read the entire thread. Hopefully
you will see the context of my statement.

3671. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 02:07:40 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <7ihtt1ho3bn6mj4d4dia58144i2o5rv078@4ax.com>
Source record: 60470
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.binaries.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:44:20 -0500, "catfelinemouser"
<catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca> wrote:

>Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area know of frequencies that
>I can set into my BC796D?

If you post the province and county maybe someone can help you.

3672. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 02:28:44 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <wXzDf.171639$km.15192@edtnps89>
Source record: 60471

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dxAce wrote:
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> dxAce wrote:
>>> rpbc wrote:
>>>
>>> [snip]
>>>
>>> Set the clock in your puter...
>>>
>> Set the politeness in your manners...
>
> Stuff a sock in it, dumbass Canuck!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

Why..that's just downright rude. Are you an American?

mike
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3673. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 02:33:25 UTC
From: MojaveDxer <sdayton@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138674805.217485.300210@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60472

Just searching this group alone will give you alot of info.

3674. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 02:56:18 UTC
From: Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <300120061956187181%art_deco@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 60474
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:46:30 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
>>Newsgroups:
>>alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.short
>>wave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks
>
> Who is/was Art Bell?

<http://www.ibiblio.org/usenet-i/groups-html/alt.fan.art-bell.html>

Also see:

<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>

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Official Associate AFA-B Vote Rustler
Official Overseer of Kooks and Saucerheads in alt.astronomy
Co-Winner, alt.(f)lame Worst Flame War, December 2005

"Causation of gravity is missing frame field always attempting
renormalization back to base memory of equalized uniform momentum."
-- nightbat the saucerhead-in-chief

"Have patience. First I shall deal with the State of Oregon
and County of Josephine, Then the AFAB, government/media
disinformation Agents with whom you conspire to libel me and my
family. Your time will come."
-- Raymond Ronald Karczewskiï¿½, usenet "christ"

"Classic unsubstantiated and erroneous claim, and rather ironic, coming from
someone who obviously has no understanding of what a signature is. Tell me,
Haslam, do you sign your checks as 'Can't you show a little restraint?'"
-- David Tholen, Clueless Newbie of the Month, February 2003

3675. Re: what portable to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 03:03:40 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6pktt117rakldhmbo33nodk8vi924pcc6o@4ax.com>
Source record: 60475

On 29 Jan 2006 06:31:18 -0800, "Patrick" <pmalloy@ne.rr.com> wrote:

>Rikk, I'm in the same situation. Could you tell me what you decided to
>buy? I was looking at the Eton E-1 but there's been a recall to fix
>something. I'm still looking at the Eton but maybe the used Grundig 800
>might do.
>I'm "newer than you" in SW but I have the same needs as in your 1/27
>message. Thanks.

The past few days, there have been some nice Sony 2010s on eBay in the
$255 to $330 range; that's a bit cheaper than the Eton dealies.

bob
k5wg

3676. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 03:09:26 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <c2bb8$43ded17a$422a985a$22494@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 60473

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:tJudnSIo0ODjLEPenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "seigezunt" <seigezunt@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1138656123.749459.282780@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I was wondering if folk could point out any good resources about
> > antennas for beginners. The amount of information out there is a
little
> > daunting.
>
> I hope this won't inundate you with too much info, but this page has
so many
> good links related to antennas that I think you will find something
here
> that suits your needs:
>
> http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

There's also Joe Carr's Receiving Antenna Handbook
available. It's a good reference for the newbie, since
(unlike the Practical Antenna Handbook) it doesn't
overwhelm you with radio theory.

--Mike L.

3677. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 03:24:55 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yu-dnYUwhI0QRUPenZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60477

dxAce wrote:
> Brian Denley wrote:
>
>> dxAce wrote:
>>
>> 2236-0359 17675 ditto
>>
>> Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance
>> of catching them at night.
>
> Coming in well here on 15720 at 2215.
>
> Not quite as good after 2236 on 17675. Not sure how long they'll hold
> up here on that freq.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

dxAce:
Yeah I have to catch them early in the evening here near Boston (tough time
of day for me to listen). The MUF drops down below 10 MHz fast after that.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3678. Mods.dk no longer free for the taking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 04:36:32 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <kPBDf.8318$rH5.2731@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60478

When did they change the way the web page works? You now have to register FIRST, then you can only look at ONE article per day UNLESS you make a donation. Sheesh! You just can't get something for nothing anymore...

3679. Re: anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 04:47:01 UTC
From: jj_sutton76 <jj_sutton76@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138682821.654226.8180@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60479

i'm in northeast ohio.

3680. Re: anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 04:48:37 UTC
From: jj_sutton76 <jj_sutton76@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138682917.816451.244620@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60480

NO ONE else heard this?????

3681. Re: anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 05:23:54 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <drms9h$1ep2$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 60481

jj_sutton76 wrote:
> NO ONE else heard this?????
>
I frequently hear what you described while scanning the bands at night.
I'm not sure about the frequencies.

Charles C.
Middle Tennessee

3682. Feed Point

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 05:47:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20640-43DEF9DC-938@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60483

Antenna hookup for R390A. www.r390a.com/html/feedpoint.html
I dont own an R390A,but the website might interest anyone who does own
one.
cuhulin

3683. Re: anyone else catch the "numbers" broadcast on 9.330 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 05:51:58 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138686718.750905.52470@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60482

I've heard them in the 8Mhz range, never as high as 9Mhz.

Charles C. wrote:
> jj_sutton76 wrote:
> > NO ONE else heard this?????
> >
> I frequently hear what you described while scanning the bands at night.
> I'm not sure about the frequencies.
>
> Charles C.
> Middle Tennessee

3684. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 07:36:15 UTC
From: Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com>
Message-ID: <0m4ut158881k168eq1qrtlvjlb352el32g@4ax.com>
Source record: 60484
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:56:18 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:46:30 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>>
>>>Newsgroups:
>>>alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.short
>>>wave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks
>>
>> Who is/was Art Bell?
>
><http://www.ibiblio.org/usenet-i/groups-html/alt.fan.art-bell.html>
>
>Also see:
>
><http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>

Do you ever wonder how long posts will live on in the various Usenet archives?
Many seem to have tunneled out of Google (and are missing there) yet
others are all over the Net ...
--
Cliff

3685. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 07:53:05 UTC
From: Real Friendly Neighborhood Vote Ranger <yyyiiinnnggg@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <drn51b$1en$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 60485
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

"Cliff" <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote in message
news:0m4ut158881k168eq1qrtlvjlb352el32g@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:56:18 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
>>Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:46:30 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
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>>>>Newsgroups:
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>>> Who is/was Art Bell?
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>>
>>Also see:
>>
>><http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>
>
> Do you ever wonder how long posts will live on in the various Usenet
> archives?
> Many seem to have tunneled out of Google (and are missing there) yet
> others are all over the Net ...

Mine will live forever when the cabal kills me.

> --
> Cliff

3686. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 09:54:41 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <BtGDf.2359$0J3.2055@trndny08>
Source record: 60486

Brian Hill wrote:
> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> news:G0gDf.2293$0J3.1030@trndny08...
>
>>Brian Hill wrote:
>>
>>>"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
>>>
>>>>I recently changed my mailing address with PayPal. The next day I started
>>>>getting fake PayPal emails saying that I had to do a few more things to
>>>>confirm my address change, which of course included submitting my
>>>>password. How did the phisher know that I had changed my PayPal address?
>>>
>>>
>>> No body knows your info on paypal unless you give it to them.
>>
>>That's what I thought too but I didn't respond to any PayPal phishers, so
>>I don't know how they found out that I had changed my PayPal address.
>
>
> Sometimes they make up emails and just get lucky.
>
> B.H.

So it was just a coincidence that I got a fake PayPal email for
confirming my address change, the day after I really changed my PayPal
address?

3687. Re: Radio New Zealand-Revised B05 Sked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 10:02:51 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <fBGDf.1072$OY4.827@trndny02>
Source record: 60487

Brian Denley wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
>
>>Brian Denley wrote:
>>
>>
>>>dxAce wrote:
>>>
>>>2236-0359 17675 ditto
>>>
>>>Damn! with conditions as they are in the cycle now, I have no chance
>>>of catching them at night.
>>
>>Coming in well here on 15720 at 2215.
>>
>>Not quite as good after 2236 on 17675. Not sure how long they'll hold
>>up here on that freq.
>>
>>dxAce
>>Michigan
>>USA
>
>
> dxAce:
> Yeah I have to catch them early in the evening here near Boston (tough time
> of day for me to listen). The MUF drops down below 10 MHz fast after that

They are usually heard well in the northeast on 9885 but the listening
time is not too convenient.

3688. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 11:05:22 UTC
From: Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams>
Message-ID: <43df4473$0$25416$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 60488

MojaveDxer wrote:
> Just searching this group alone will give you alot of info.
>

My 2 cents:
in the mentioned page you have : http://www.greertech.com/hfloop/mymagloop.html

I've tried this one (very easy and cheap to build). It works ok !!! Only downside, if you are listening to several bands, the you must have several antennas (one per band).

Else, I will try this one as soon as I have some time to install it (found in the eGroup : http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna, you can go there as well for info) :
http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/photos/view/531f?b=3

Charly

3689. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 12:42:42 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Rt6dnUZ2-LGkxkLenZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60489

I have used Paypal a number of times, and have not had any problems at all. I do get several phishing e-mails each week pretending to be from Paypal. I forward them on to spoof @ paypal.com with the full headers. I don't know if it really does any good. Paypal never sends out anything asking you to put in your password.

I also get phishing e-mails from banks where I don't have accounts. I forward them on to the customer service e-mails for those banks.

Jackie

3690. Re: what's your best sw receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 13:10:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DF61BB.D72505B6@milestones.com>
Source record: 60490

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m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
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> > m II wrote:
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> >> dxAce wrote:
> >>> rpbc wrote:
> >>>
> >>> [snip]
> >>>
> >>> Set the clock in your puter...
> >>>
> >> Set the politeness in your manners...
> >>
> > Stuff a sock in it, dumbass Canuck!
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
>
> Why..that's just downright rude. Are you an American?

I'm not a dumbass Canuck!

dxAce
Michigan
USA
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3691. FA: WinRadio 313i w/180MHz Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 13:33:35 UTC
From: "KarlHess.GTR@gmail.com" <KarlHess.GTR@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138714415.563759.286670@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60491

Notch, Spec Analyzer, PBT, Audio Filter Noise Reduction, Click and Drag
Variable IF

http://tinyurl.com/c6wx9

Item 5861017382

3692. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 14:15:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <m5sut1tthesc2oaon3e5264bsfv5t0b0ar@4ax.com>
Source record: 60492

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 18:56:13 -0500, "Vincent Everett"
<08ve04@phreego.com> wrote:

>
>Russia and China is in Global cooldown. Go figure!
>
>
Cooling isn't change?

The increase in global mean temperature is causing some places to get
warmer, some to get cooler, some to get drier.

This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.

3693. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 14:23:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <smsut1lenee9870tj013uuiseho8858mt0@4ax.com>
Source record: 60493

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 18:56:13 -0500, "Vincent Everett"
<08ve04@phreego.com> wrote:

>
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>
>
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warmer, some to get cooler, some to get drier.

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3694. Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 14:24:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0psut1tgajofr08chorpc240c4k6ljs4ol@4ax.com>
Source record: 60494

I miss his twisted ass.

3695. sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 14:40:14 UTC
From: Josh <josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com>
Message-ID: <drnsup$a8m$1@domitilla.aioe.org>
Source record: 60495

Hi,

Sometimes when I'm runing in stations with my grundig-fr200 radio I hear
something that sounds like teletype or really fast morse code. what is this?

Josh
josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com

--
he should try out the animal before he bought him. He took the could. The
Bear soon left him, for it is said he will not touch-land... A RIVER carried
down in its stream two Pots, one made of pounce upon in a whole year. Evil
wishes, like chickens, come home to roost.

3696. Re: Radio Verdad on 4052.5 kHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 15:40:18 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138722018.148778.271650@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60496

Typing in "4052.5 verdad" on Google will get you some other info as well.

Bruce Jensen

3697. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 15:48:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DF86CC-1270@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60299

I dont think banks and Microsoft company sends out emails to their customers.If I got an email from the bank I use,I am very sure it would be a fake email,same with Microsoft company.In other words,I always delete all emails I am not 100 percent certain about.Sometimes I do get a snail mail from my bank.Any banking business I do,I always get in my vehicle and drive on over to the nearest branch bank of the bank I use.I dont do banking via phone either.
cuhulin

3698. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 15:48:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DF86E2.D19D0C8E@milestones.com>
Source record: 60497

David wrote:

> On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 18:56:13 -0500, "Vincent Everett"
> <08ve04@phreego.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Russia and China is in Global cooldown. Go figure!
> >
> >
> Cooling isn't change?
>
> The increase in global mean temperature is causing some places to get
> warmer, some to get cooler, some to get drier.
>
> This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.

Take your meds, run, hide... the sky is falling!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3699. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 15:52:15 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <449fdgF11pq5U1@individual.net>
Source record: 60298

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:0psut1tgajofr08chorpc240c4k6ljs4ol@4ax.com...
> I miss his twisted ass.
>
I bet you do nancy boy.

3700. Re: From OP: Re: Coax Connector Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:14:10 UTC
From: Silfax <Silfax@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrndtv36i.1cu.Silfax@minimac.linux1.lan>
Source record: 60300

On 2006-01-28, Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Thanks for help and suggestions, as well as all the help you've provided in
> the past. Really appreciate it.
>
> What sealant would you suggest ?
> Just gunk up with RTV, or is there something neater and just as effective ?
>

I tape first, then gunk -- it makes ungunking easier if you need/want to
change the connector at a later date.

3701. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:36:14 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <4mMDf.16$1M3.3@fe06.lga>
Source record: 60301

HFguy wrote:

>
> So it was just a coincidence that I got a fake PayPal email for
> confirming my address change, the day after I really changed my PayPal
> address?

Yes. I know several people who have gotten them even though they never
had a paypal account.

3702. Re: AM Antenna in Eton E1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:38:50 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uoMDf.315146$qk4.226353@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 60302

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:brgst11ahuno4iakn39bfllljojdrvd1gul@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 07:25:58 -0500, "Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Great pix, thanks Weatherall.
> >Does the Ferrite Rod only aid in AM broadcast reception, or does it also
aid
> >SW reception?
> >Lenny
>
> In most AM/FM radios, the ferrite bar antenna is for AM reception
> only. A separate whip antenna for FM is reasonably close to a quarter
> wavelength on the FM frequencies; a 1/4 wave whip antenna on the AM
> band, 530 to 1700 Khz, would be hundreds of feet long, hence the
> shortened AM antenna using the ferrite rod.

But a SW whip antenna is usually much less than 1/4 wave, as well. The
whips can be resonated with additional components, but they usually aren't.
It isn't necessary.

> On little radios, the rod
> is a couple of inches long, on others such as the C.Crane CCRadio or
> the GE SuperRadio the rod is bigger, about 8 inches long, hence their
> supposed "DXing" capabilities for AM.
>
> On shortwave radios, I'm not sure which frequencies the ferrite bar
> would be used for, certainly the American AM broadcast band, not sure
> about others.

Radios with a longwave band would also use the ferrite rod antenna for that
band. I've seen radios, such as the Realistic DX-100 which use a ferrite
antenna for each of the SW bands. In the case of the DX-100, the antenna is
used mostly as the inductance of the input tuned circuit. Nearly all the
signal power on SW comes in through a whip or external antenna. Moving the
radio has practically no effect on the signal or interference.

>
> One disadvantage to the whip antenna, it is vertical, and vertical
> polarization picks up more manmade interference. Horizontal antennas
> such as the ferrite bar are a little more immune.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

On most radios, the whip doesn't have to be vertical. Sometimes interference can be minimized by moving the whip, although it often doesn't make much difference.

The horizontal ferrite bar radio antenna is magnetically horizontal, but electrically vertical, just like the whip antenna. However, the ferrite antenna is much less prone to capacitive noise pickup from whatever electronic stuff is running.

Frank Dresser

3703. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:45:43 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <esqdnUoIrMt1DkLenZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 60303

Josh wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Sometimes when I'm runing in stations with my grundig-fr200 radio I hear
> something that sounds like teletype or really fast morse code. what is
> this?
>
> Josh
> josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com
>
>

Most likely RTTY or some other digital mode. If your radio receives SSB, you ought to try and decode it with some of these software RTTY readers out there.

3704. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:49:20 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138726160.065214.219470@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60304

> Sometimes when I'm runing in stations with my
> grundig-fr200 radio I hear something that
> sounds like teletype or really fast morse code. what is this?

Could be WEFAX, FAX, RTTY, SSTV, PACTOR, NAVTEX, some packet-based FSK
mode etc. You don't give us much to narrow it down.

Sometimes they intersperse CW ID's in among the deedle-deedles.

Tim.

3705. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:49:44 UTC
From: Josh <josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com>
Message-ID: <dro4mt$k42$1@domitilla.aioe.org>
Source record: 60305

what is ssb?

Josh

--
email: josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com
msn messenger or windows messenger: kenn6498ku@hotmail.com
AOL or AIM: kutztownstudent

"Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:esqdnUoIrMt1DkLenZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Josh wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> Sometimes when I'm runing in stations with my grundig-fr200 radio I hear
>> something that sounds like teletype or really fast morse code. what is
>> this?
>>
>> Josh
>> josh.kennedy@crystalwrites.com
>>
>>
>
> Most likely RTTY or some other digital mode. If your radio receives SSB,
> you
> ought to try and decode it with some of these software RTTY readers out
> there.

3706. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 16:56:57 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tFMDf.880$1N5.349@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 60306

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:0psut1tgajofr08chorpc240c4k6ljs4ol@4ax.com...
>I miss his twisted ass.
>

Maybe Allah killed him.

3707. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:04:24 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <LMGdnbjeh-XUBULeRVn-tg@giganews.com>
Source record: 60307

Josh wrote:

> what is ssb?
>
> Josh
>
>

Single Side Band mode is a modulated signal without the AM carrier. You usually don't want a carrier in the way when trying to use most data modes:

Here:

http://www.sgcworld.com/whatisssbtechnote.html

Read up!

Have fun! - Matt

3708. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:05:30 UTC
From: catfelinemouser <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <vNMDf.4597$Sk1.141131@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 60309
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.binaries.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area in Ontario, Canada
"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:7ihtt1ho3bn6mj4d4dia58144i2o5rv078@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:44:20 -0500, "catfelinemouser"
> <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area know of frequencies
>>that
>>I can set into my BC796D?
>
> If you post the province and county maybe someone can help you.

3709. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:08:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11346-43DF997A-1293@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60308

But those Nigerians want everybody to have a get rich account.Sometimes
I get one or two of those Nigerian scam/spam emails in one day and a few
days will go by and then I will get four or five or six of those
Nigerian get rich scam/spam emails in one day. http://friedspam.net
Kick it back to them scam/spammers.
cuhulin

3710. Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area of Ontario, Canada know of frequencies that I can set into my BC796D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:17:54 UTC
From: catfelinemouser <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <2ZMDf.4924$Sk1.141808@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 60310

Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area of Ontario, Canada know of frequencies that I can set into my BC796D?

catfelinemouser

3711. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:43:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <od8vt1h8qjjtldfpqiv6tl293vtp88o0dn@4ax.com>
Source record: 60311

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 10:48:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>>
>> This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.
>
>Take your meds, run, hide... the sky is falling!
>
Where does one hide from global catastrophe?

3712. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:44:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0g8vt158j5mpoor5sn7dcihtb9v4d1msh9@4ax.com>
Source record: 60312

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 09:52:15 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:0psut1tgajofr08chorpc240c4k6ljs4ol@4ax.com...
>> I miss his twisted ass.
>>
>I bet you do nancy boy.
>
>
Oh baby!

3713. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:45:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fg8vt1piklspo3bfcanmionrr7lmalm521@4ax.com>
Source record: 60313

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 16:56:57 GMT, "FDR"
<_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:0psut1tgajofr08chorpc240c4k6ljs4ol@4ax.com...
>>I miss his twisted ass.
>>
>
>Maybe Allah killed him.
>
>
Or the PunctuatioN PolicE

3714. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 17:48:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DFA2E7.50F1B759@milestones.com>
Source record: 60314

David wrote:

> On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 10:48:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >>
> >> This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.
> > >
> > >Take your meds, run, hide... the sky is falling!
> > >
> > Where does one hide from global catastrophe?

Where do we hide from your drug addled mind?

Run along and tote, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3715. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 18:13:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12147-43DFA8B2-1482@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60315

I dont think so.Maybe he is taking a vacation or somewhere on a business trip,maybe he is having computer problems? Heck,I dont know.
cuhulin

3716. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 18:38:16 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <s8ODf.40451$dW3.18937@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60316

David wrote:
> I miss his twisted ass.

...or psychotic break???

3717. Re: Can twisted wire replace shielded wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 19:32:05 UTC
From: Honest John <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <Q5-dnfFsAui-X0LenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 60320
Cross-posted to: alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks

"Real Friendly Neighborhood Vote Ranger" <yyyiiinnnggg@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:drn51b$1en$0@pita.alt.net...
>
> "Cliff" <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:0m4ut158881k168eq1qrtlvjlb352el32g@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:56:18 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> >
> >Cliff <Clhuprich@aol.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 12:46:30 -0700, Art Deco <art_deco@127.0.0.1> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>Newsgroups:
> >>>
>>>>alt.machines.cnc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.short
> >>>>wave,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.fan.art-bell,alt.usenet.kooks
> >>>
> >>> Who is/was Art Bell?
> >>
> >><http://www.ibiblio.org/usenet-i/groups-html/alt.fan.art-bell.html>
> >>
> >>Also see:
> >>
> >><http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>
> >
> > Do you ever wonder how long posts will live on in the various Usenet
> > archives?
> > Many seem to have tunneled out of Google (and are missing there) yet
> > others are all over the Net ...
>
> Mine will live forever when the cabal kills me.

Did they give you a certain time ?

H.J.

3718. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 19:35:31 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <449sg4F151cbU1@individual.net>
Source record: 60317

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:s8ODf.40451$dW3.18937@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
> David wrote:
> > I miss his twisted ass.
>
> ...or psychotic break???

Perhaps his CAP lock key is broken.

3719. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 19:47:57 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138736877.049847.266640@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60318

RHF travels between Oakland and his place in the Sierra foothills, and one or the other may not have current internet access for some reason.

In the US, at least, the Supreme Court has ruled that an innocent adult has the right to disappear for awhile if he feels like it. Give him time.

Bruce Jensen

3720. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 19:58:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DFC17E.B0E24E7@milestones.com>
Source record: 60319

bpnjensen wrote:

> RHF travels between Oakland and his place in the Sierra foothills, and
> one or the other may not have current internet access for some reason.
>
> In the US, at least, the Supreme Court has ruled that an innocent adult
> has the right to disappear for awhile if he feels like it. Give him
> time.

You hear that Rickets? You have the RIGHT to disappear.

Excersise it!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3721. Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 20:22:33 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <CrOdncj7k5iaWkLeRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 60321

Hello:

Will be putting up a receive-only antenna (<30 MHz) in my backyard.

The antenna will terminate in a Balun, and then a lightning arrestor,
immediately before the coax (8X probably)
run back to the house some 30 feet away.

Have read in one or two places a brief comment that it is a good idea to
make a few turns of the coax
right before the start of the antenna. Termed a "Choke".

If so, what is the purpose ?
Needed even if there will also be an arrestor ?

If a good idea, how many coax turns, of what diameter ?

Also a good idea at the other end, by the receiver ?

Thanks,
Bob

3722. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 20:36:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43DFCA5F-952@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60323

Yeah,maybe RHF decided he needed to get away from the rat race for a
little while.(can't blame him for that)
www.netside.net/~c3i/wla.html
cuhulin

3723. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 20:38:09 UTC
From: haynes@alumni.uark.edu
Message-ID: <RUPDf.9627$vU2.1213@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 60322

Except for the amateur radio bands, there is very very little stuff
that sounds like teletype that is decodable these days. Most of what
you hear is synchronous and probably encrypted.
--

jhhaynes at earthlink dot net

3724. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 20:58:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <urjvt1l0v6fq6d11tpt8qg3pasqqq3ndpf@4ax.com>
Source record: 60324

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 12:48:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>David wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 10:48:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >>
>> >> This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.
>> >
>> >Take your meds, run, hide... the sky is falling!
>> >
>> Where does one hide from global catastrophe?
>
>Where do we hide from your drug addled mind?
>
>Run along and tote, boy.
>
Asked you first, Alfalfa.

3725. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:00:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8ujvt191novactv4rsm0u566ijlfutevig@4ax.com>
Source record: 60325

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 14:36:47 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Yeah,maybe RHF decided he needed to get away from the rat race for a
>little while.(can't blame him for that)
>www.netside.net/~c3i/wla.html
>cuhulin
>
He lives in a mountain getaway, does he not?

3726. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:00:36 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1138741236.423720.289170@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60326

I don't think a coax choke is suitable at HF frequencies. I've seen
them used as low as FM broadcast pirate stations. The length of coax is
proportional to the frequency in use.

Robert11 wrote:
> Hello:
>
> Will be putting up a receive-only antenna (<30 MHz) in my backyard.
>
> The antenna will terminate in a Balun, and then a lightning arrestor,
> immediately before the coax (8X probably)
> run back to the house some 30 feet away.
>
> Have read in one or two places a brief comment that it is a good idea to
> make a few turns of the coax
> right before the start of the antenna. Termed a "Choke".
>
> If so, what is the purpose ?
> Needed even if there will also be an arrestor ?
>
> If a good idea, how many coax turns, of what diameter ?
>
> Also a good idea at the other end, by the receiver ?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

3727. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:00:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DFD007.9A93BF7C@milestones.com>
Source record: 60327

David wrote:

> On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 12:48:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 10:48:51 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >> This is no time for simplistic rationalizations.
> >> >
> >> >Take your meds, run, hide... the sky is falling!
> >> >
> >> Where does one hide from global catastrophe?
> >>
> >Where do we hide from your drug addled mind?
> >
> >Run along and tote, boy.
> >
> Asked you first, Alfalfa.

What part of "run along and tote, boy" don't you understand?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3728. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:03:37 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <JgQDf.73037$Q11.56835@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 60328

Same here! I thought I was the only one anal enough to do so! : }

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Rt6dnUZ2-LGkxkLenZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@comcast.com...
> I have used Paypal a number of times, and have not had any problems at
all.
> I do get several phishing e-mails each week pretending to be from Paypal.
I
> forward them on to spoof @ paypal.com with the full headers. I don't know
if
> it really does any good. Paypal never sends out anything asking you to put
> in your password.
>
> I also get phishing e-mails from banks where I don't have accounts. I
> forward them on to the customer service e-mails for those banks.
>
> Jackie
>
>

3729. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:03:44 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DFD0B0.86A0C9FC@milestones.com>
Source record: 60329

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> I don't think a coax choke is suitable at HF frequencies. I've seen
> them used as low as FM broadcast pirate stations. The length of coax is
> proportional to the frequency in use.

Coax chokes are quite common in HF antenna designs.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3730. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:04:01 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <t4kvt1djss3o8jr42l8ml4bf42af0i4r72@4ax.com>
Source record: 60330
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.binaries.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 12:05:30 -0500, "catfelinemouser"
<catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca> wrote:

>Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area in Ontario, Canada
>"Al Klein" <rukbat@invalid.net> wrote in message
>news:7ihtt1ho3bn6mj4d4dia58144i2o5rv078@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:44:20 -0500, "catfelinemouser"
>> <catfelinemouser@yahoo.ca> wrote:
>>
>>>Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area know of frequencies
>>>that
>>>I can set into my BC796D?
>>
>> If you post the province and county maybe someone can help you.

I don't know Ontario that well, but maybe something here
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&stid=109> is close
enough to you.

3731. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:05:07 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <7iQDf.73038$Q11.60148@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 60331

oh no! Those emails aren't for real? And I *just* responded to some poor widow that needs help getting millions of dollars out of Nigeria before those crooked politicians get their hands on it!

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message news:11346-43DF997A-1293@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net...
> But those Nigerians want everybody to have a get rich account.Sometimes
> I get one or two of those Nigerian scam/spam emails in one day and a few
> days will go by and then I will get four or five or six of those
> Nigerian get rich scam/spam emails in one day. http://friedspam.net
> Kick it back to them scam/spammers.
> cuhulin
>

3732. Drastic cuts at VOA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:06:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <43DFD150.8C9EF29C@milestones.com>
Source record: 60332

** U S A. Rumors have reached us about imminent drastic cuts in the output of VOA, RFE/RL and possibly other IBB outlets, on shortwave, as of Feb. 1. If you find your favorite, or any such frequencies missing, that may be why. Please report your monitoring results on this (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3733. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:10:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uvjvt1dvedrt0e64d7f5fi6ruu5hlqh33q@4ax.com>
Source record: 60333

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 15:22:33 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
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>Will be putting up a receive-only antenna (<30 MHz) in my backyard.
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>The antenna will terminate in a Balun, and then a lightning arrestor,
>immediately before the coax (8X probably)
>run back to the house some 30 feet away.
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>Have read in one or two places a brief comment that it is a good idea to
>make a few turns of the coax
>right before the start of the antenna. Termed a "Choke".
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>If so, what is the purpose ?
>Needed even if there will also be an arrestor ?
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>If a good idea, how many coax turns, of what diameter ?
>
>Also a good idea at the other end, by the receiver ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
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>
A choke passes DC unimpeded and blocks higher frequecy AC. Unless
your SWL antenna is mounted on an FM transmitter tower I don't see any
advantage. Lightning wouldn't notice it.

Most Baluns are actually autotransformers and all parts are at DC
ground (provided your coax outer conductor is grounded and the
termination is properly affixed). This is the best solution to
protecting you from anything other than a direct hit. A lightning
arrestor will keep your house from burning down but won't save your
radio's front-end.

3734. Re: Did RHF get busted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 21:25:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4567-43DFD5E5-77@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60334

Whatever became of jd? Anybody heard from Burr lately?
cuhulin

3735. Re: Drastic cuts at VOA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 22:00:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4474-43DFEC0A-1210@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60343

Is fed govt making them cut back?
cuhulin

3736. (OT) It worked during Katrina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 22:15:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4565-43DFE183-965@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60336

How To: Building an out of band device.
www.makezine.com/blog
cuhulin

3737. Re: Drastic cuts at VOA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 22:24:25 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <44a6coF16tmqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 60335

Anyone have any more information on this?

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:43DFD150.8C9EF29C@milestones.com...
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> VOA, RFE/RL and possibly other IBB outlets, on
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> find your favorite, or any such frequencies
> missing, that may be why. Please
> report your monitoring results on this (Glenn
> Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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3738. FA: Zenith Trans-oceanic Y600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 22:43:14 UTC
From: Walter Kurtz <pbrstreetgang@wowway.com>
Message-ID: <IOWdnTgyh-RiekLeRVn-tQ@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 60337
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5861468220

3739. Foxhole Radios by Don Adamson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 22:58:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4474-43DFEB99-1209@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 60338

http://members.aol.com/djadamson7/articles/foxhole.html

Ahhhh yes,those great old Foxhole Radios.I built one when I was about
nine years old,it worked good too,strangelingly believe it or not.
She's complicatedddd,,,,, aint got nothing to looseeee,,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

3740. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:05:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <47rvt1t96s0reqv05rqji5lsu68qh3t420@4ax.com>
Source record: 60339

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 15:22:33 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
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>The antenna will terminate in a Balun, and then a lightning arrestor,
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>If so, what is the purpose ?
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>If a good idea, how many coax turns, of what diameter ?
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>Also a good idea at the other end, by the receiver ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>

If transmitting, a choke can keep stray RF off the outside of the coax
shield. There's not much point to one on a receiving antenna.

bob
k5qwg

3741. Re: OT Attention Those in Global Warming Denial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:09:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <servt1l2nh8o9egmlo118i8o6okii25coe@4ax.com>
Source record: 60340

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 16:00:55 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>

>> Asked you first, Alfalfa.
>
>What part of "run along and tote, boy" don't you understand?
>
I have a pretty good handle on run. Tote still has me baffled.

3742. Re: antenna newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:11:41 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0B8BB3.15114031012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60341

In article <43df4473$0$25416$636a55ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <No.Emails@No.Spams> wrote:

> MojaveDxer wrote:
> > Just searching this group alone will give you alot of info.
> >
>
> My 2 cents:
> in the mentioned page you have :
> http://www.greertech.com/hfloop/mymagloop.html

< Snip >

He tells you not to ground the end of the coax. It's not a loop antenna
if you don't.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3743. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:12:40 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138749160.145894.138410@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 60342

>A choke passes DC unimpeded and blocks higher frequecy AC. Unless your SWL antenna is mounted on an FM transmitter tower I don't see any advantage. <

I will disagree here. Although a single coax choke of specific design won't solve all problems across all bands, a choke of the right size will give you an obvious reduction in common mode noise at certain minmum requencies and upward.

I installed one on my own antenna at home. I was hearing common mode noise across all bands from zero to 30 mHz. i fashioned a coil choke about 7" diameter on a piece of ABS pipe, wrapped neatly enough times to get about 30 feet of the coax onto the coil, and mounted it just below the antenna. This has made a noticeable difference for all bands from 11 mHz and up...the background is considerably quieter than before. A note here - this thing can get pretty hefty, fast, if you use substantial coax of the 3/8' variety or larger. Messing with this thing as an integral part of a relatively stiff run of coax can cause minor cussing and swearing if you do not have some assistance (and maybe even if you do ;-)

For lower frequencies, a larger coil able to hold a greater length of coax would have been necessary; I didn't feel that the difficulty in fashioning one of these and trying to get it up on top of the mount I have would have been worth the trouble. I have since reconsidered this decision many times and one of these days the neighbors just might see big ugly coils of coax up under my two antennas. Whether my wife goes along with this, I can't tell you.

Bruce Jensen

3744. Re: Coax Choke For Receiving Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:25:00 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B543AD.15250031012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60344

In article <CrOdncj7k5iaWkLeRVn-pw@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
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> Will be putting up a receive-only antenna (<30 MHz) in my backyard.
>
> The antenna will terminate in a Balun, and then a lightning arrestor,
> immediately before the coax (8X probably)
> run back to the house some 30 feet away.
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> to make a few turns of the coax right before the start of the
> antenna. Termed a "Choke". If so, what is the purpose ?

You are looking at the Ham stuff, which is geared for transmitting. The transmitting situation needs to take a few more things in account that are not as important in receiving. The main idea here is to prevent common mode RF current on the outer shield coupling to/from the antenna as you may end up with a hot radio and shack. If you are burrowing the coax on the way to the BALUN there is no need for this and the BALUN already performs this function.

> Needed even if there will also be an arrestor ?

Not needed in your situation.

> If a good idea, how many coax turns, of what diameter ?

As an example if you were to do this for a dipole up a mast 3 to 10 turns about a foot diameter depending on the frequency.

> Also a good idea at the other end, by the receiver ?

If the coax has a run through the walls of your place and 30 feet through the air instead of 30 feet through the ground then yes both ends and also spaced at intervals along the run.

This is easier done with a ferrite clamp on choke as opposed to coiling the coax.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3745. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:33:43 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aYWdnfZbr8xRbkLenZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60345

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:JgQDf.73037$Q11.56835@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Same here! I thought I was the only one anal enough to do so! : }

It is my probably foolish hope that someone, somewhere, will follow up on these things and bust some huge, boiler-room phishing operation. Unfortunately, most of these e-mails seem to originate in China, Brazil or Russia when I bother to trace back the IPs.

Jackie

3746. Re: sounds like teletype

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:34:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-089CD8.15345331012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60346

In article <RUPDf.9627$vU2.1213@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
haynes@alumni.uark.edu (Jim Haynes) wrote:

> Except for the amateur radio bands, there is very very little stuff
> that sounds like teletype that is decodable these days. Most of what
> you hear is synchronous and probably encrypted.

I'm not a ham and don't know the rules but it might be illegal for them
to use encryption. If this is not true I'm sure someone will correct my
speculation.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3747. Re: Drastic cuts at VOA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:36:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E9B3E0.15363131012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60347

In article <43DFD150.8C9EF29C@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> ** U S A. Rumors have reached us about imminent
> drastic cuts in the output of
> VOA, RFE/RL and possibly other IBB outlets, on
> shortwave, as of Feb. 1. If you
> find your favorite, or any such frequencies
> missing, that may be why. Please
> report your monitoring results on this (Glenn
> Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

With all that is going on in the world I would not expect VOA to cut
back on anything.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3748. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:42:18 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <vBSDf.1437$yM.596@fe02.lga>
Source record: 60348

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message

> So it was just a coincidence that I got a fake PayPal email for confirming
> my address change, the day after I really changed my PayPal address?

Yea I get weird stuff like that all the time.

B.H.

3749. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:45:48 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1AEFF3.15454831012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 60349

In article <JgQDf.73037$Q11.56835@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> Same here! I thought I was the only one anal enough to do so! : }
>
> "Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:Rt6dnUZ2-LGkxkLenZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@comcast.com...
> > I have used Paypal a number of times, and have not had any problems at
> all.
> > I do get several phishing e-mails each week pretending to be from Paypal.
> I
> > forward them on to spoof @ paypal.com with the full headers. I don't know
> if
> > it really does any good. Paypal never sends out anything asking you to put
> > in your password.
> >
> > I also get phishing e-mails from banks where I don't have accounts. I
> > forward them on to the customer service e-mails for those banks.
> >

Never use a link in an email to an account of any type. Use your own
bookmarks to your accounts. You want to be completely sure of the web
page you are on before typing any account information in it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3750. Re: Any downside to PayPal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:46:18 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <fFSDf.1440$yM.959@fe02.lga>
Source record: 60350

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:7iQDf.73038$Q11.60148@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> oh no! Those emails aren't for real? And I *just* responded to some poor
> widow that needs help getting millions of dollars out of Nigeria before
> those crooked politicians get their hands on it!
>

Yea I'm pretty popular with the Nigerians too and the UK Lottery etc... They sure are polite in those emails, kinda makes ya feel all warm and fuzzy. lol :)

B.H.

3751. Re: Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area of Ontario, Canada know of frequencies that I can set into my BC796D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:50:26 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <LqGdnXcL_PYiakLeRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 60352

catfelinemouser wrote:

> Does anyone in the Swastika, Kirkland Lake and area of Ontario, Canada know
> of frequencies that I can set into my BC796D?
>
> catfelinemouser
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>

A scanner? There are plenty of frequency lists out there for both the US
and Canada. Ask on rec.radio.scanner.

3752. Why i disappeared for six months

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-01-31 23:55:49 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <G96dnae5UOafZELenZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 60353

Miss me? :)

I was with a little mom and pop ISP and a dialup account. But that ISP went out of business, so I switched to SBC (now AT&T). SBC had shitty service, among which was the fact that I couldn't access newsgroups. I tried their SF server but couldn't log on. And I was reluctant to call their tech support, since it's in India somewhere and none of their techs speak good English. So after a few months I got wired for cable internet and went with Comcast broadband. I only now got around to figuring out how to log on to the news server. So I'm back. I haven't been listening to the radio lately since I've been busy attending vocational school learning to be a computer technician, but I'm starting to miss having real news.